

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK, SS.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT
NO. SJ-2025-0001

BECKER COLLEGE,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.)
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ANDREA JOY CAMPBELL, AS SHE IS THE)
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE)
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,)
Defendant.)

INTERLOCUTORY ORDER

On Plaintiff BECKER COLLEGE’s Motion for Entry of Interlocutory Order, it appearing that the Defendant Andrea Joy Campbell, Attorney General of the Commonwealth, has assented thereto:

NOW, THEREFORE, it is adjudged and ordered:

(1) That a preliminary distribution of the following funds in their corresponding approximate amounts be authorized as follows, to be used for purposes described in Paragraphs 25(A) through (G) of the Plaintiff’s Complaint:

- a. \$137,124.00 from the Sugarman Scholarship Fund to Clark University (“Clark”);
- b. \$2,000,000.00 from the Unrestricted Endowment and Funds Resulting from Liquidation to Clark;
- c. \$534,165.00 from the Allerton Animal Health Services Fund to Tufts University Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine (“Tufts”);
- d. \$534,165.00 from the Allerton Animal Health Services Fund to Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (“Woods Hole”);

- e. \$100,000.00 from the Allerton Animal Health Services Fund to the Worcester Natural History Society (“WNHS”);
- f. \$7,164.00 from the Evelyn Norsten ’32 Book Fund to the WNHS;
- g. \$152,564.00 from the Ruska Library Endowment Fund to the WNHS;
- h. \$1,000,000.00 from the Unrestricted Endowment and Funds Resulting from Liquidation to the Worcester State University Foundation (“WSU”);
- i. \$133,991.00 from the Marion (Smith) Horne Endowed Scholarship Fund to WSU;
- j. \$14,062.00 from the Janice M. Wiles Memorial Scholarship Fund to WSU;
- k. \$92,178.00 from the Joyce F. Gormley Fund to WSU;
- l. \$250,000.00 from the Unrestricted Endowment and Funds Resulting from Liquidation to the Mount Wachusett Community College Foundation, Inc. (“MWCCF”);
- m. \$24,212.00 from the Veterinary Technology Fund to MWCCF;
- n. \$2,000,000.00 from the Unrestricted Endowment and Funds Resulting from Liquidation to the Greater Worcester Community Foundation (“GWCF”) to endow the Becker Public Service Award; and
- o. The balance of the Available Funds, in the amount of approximately \$10,930,000.00, to the GWCF to endow the Becker Scholarship Fund.

(2) That the closure of Becker College has made it impossible or impracticable for all of the Funds described herein to be administered consistent with the original donor restrictions;

(3) That the proposed new uses of the Funds by their respective recipients, Clark, Tufts, Woods Hole, WNHS, WSU, MWCCF and GWCF (collectively, the “Recipients”), are hereby ratified; and

(4) Upon the filing of affidavits by Plaintiff and the Recipients attesting to the consummation of the transfer of the funds as described above, and, after satisfaction of the Plaintiff’s existing debts, obligations, liabilities and final expenses, enter a final judgment, to be drafted and filed by the Plaintiff, declaring:

That Plaintiff, Becker College, be dissolved as an existing Massachusetts corporation in accordance with the provisions of Section 11A(d) of Chapter 180 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended.

By the Court, (Wendlandt, J.)


Allison S. Cartwright, Clerk

Dated: January 30, 2025