

News Release
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Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Commission on Colleges

**UPDATED NOTIFICATION TO THE PUBLIC
REGARDING ACTIONS OF THE COURT
IN THE ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE CASE**

In an opinion and order signed on September 30, 2009, the Honorable William F. Duffey, Jr., United States District Judge, granted the Motion for Summary Judgment filed by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, directed that judgment be entered in favor of the Association, and dismissed the lawsuit filed by St. Andrews Presbyterian College. On October 1, 2009, St. Andrews filed a Notice of Appeal. The appeal will be heard by the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. On the same day, St. Andrews also filed an emergency motion with the District Court requesting that its injunction be continued until such time as the College can file a motion and fully brief whether the injunction should be continued during the appeal.

The Court granted the College's emergency motion and temporarily enjoined the Association from revoking St. Andrew's accreditation. The Court directed the College to file its motion for further injunctive relief by October 16, 2009, directed the Association to respond by October 26, 2009, and directed the College to reply by October 28, 2009.

St. Andrews Presbyterian College remains an accredited institution on probation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges pending further order of the Court.

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