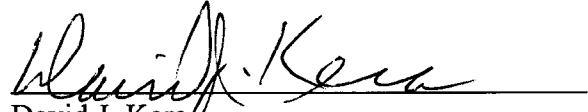


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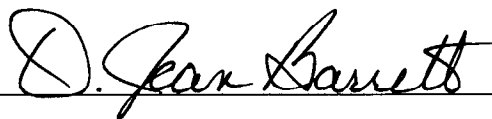
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Applicant)
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APPLICANT’S MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEEDINGS

Applicant, The Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama, hereby moves for a suspension of proceedings for six months.

Applicant’s counsel has been waiting for a draft of a settlement agreement from counsel for Athletics Investments Group LLC.

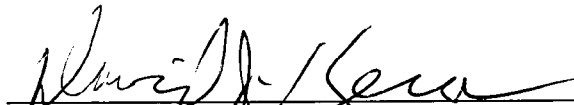
In an email dated September 20, 2005, counsel for Opposer, Ms. Rosemary S. Tarlton, stated that she was still working with her client to finalize a draft agreement and that she hoped to be able to send a draft to me for review and discussion with my client shortly. In that email, Ms. Tarlton stated that it was her understanding that Applicant would be filing an extension request for the filing of an answer in Opposition No. 91/165,230.

The request for a suspension is the functional equivalent of a request for an extension of time because either party may request a resumption of proceedings at any time. It is believed that it is more efficient to request a suspension of proceedings for six months while Ms. Tarlton

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