

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and	)	
DR. RACHEL TUDOR,	)	
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Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. CIV-15-324-C
	)	
SOUTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA	)	
STATE UNIVERSITY and	)	
THE REGIONAL UNIVERSITY	)	
SYSTEM OF OKLAHOMA,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER**

Defendants and Plaintiff USA have reached a compromise settlement. Defendants wish to keep that settlement confidential. To that end, Defendants have filed a Motion for Protective Order. Now concerned that Plaintiff USA may release the details of the settlement before a ruling is made on the Motion for Protective Order, Defendants request entry of a Temporary Restraining Order. The Court has considered the issues raised by Defendants and finds that a TRO should issue pending resolution of the Motion for Protective Order.

While the Court is not convinced that dissemination of the terms of the settlement will taint the jury pool, the Court recognizes that publication of the settlement prior to a ruling on the request for Protective Order will effectively rob Defendants of their right for the matter to be addressed by the Court. Further, any harm or prejudice to Plaintiff USA in delaying publication is minimal. This temporary restraining order is entered and shall

be effective until after the Court's determination of the Defendants' requested protective order.

This order is binding on Plaintiffs USA and Dr. Rachel Tudor ("Tudor"), and Defendants, including all attorneys, employees, representatives, or agents of such parties and attorneys. No person covered by this order shall make any statement to members of any television, radio, newspaper, magazine, internet (including, but not limited to, bloggers), or other media organization about the Agreement, other than matters of public record. No person covered by this order shall avoid or circumvent its effect by actions that indirectly, but deliberately, bring about a violation of this order. If any person believes that events have occurred that should result in a modification of this order, such person may seek relief from the Court. The prohibition on making extrajudicial statements applies to the reposting or republication of any statements made prior to the entry of this order that would now constitute a violation of this order.

The terms of this order will stay in effect until the Court's determination of the Defendants' request for a protective order, or the Court is notified of resolution of the matter, whichever comes first. A copy of this order shall be served on Plaintiffs USA and Dr. Tudor immediately upon its entry.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 31st day of August, 2017.

  
ROBIN J. CAUTHRON  
United States District Judge