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**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**

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## TRINIDAD CHAMBLISS

**PETITIONER**

**CHANCERY CLERK**

VS.

BY DC

**CAUSE NO. 36CH1:26-CV-00017-W**

**NATIONAL COLLEGIATE  
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

**RESPONDENT**

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

THIS CAUSE is before the Court on its own *ore tenus* motion to require the attorneys for the National Collegiate Athletic Association, J. Douglas Minor, Taylor J. Askew, and Daniel J. Zeitlin, in the above styled cause, to personally appear before this Court and show cause and explain why all of them left the courtroom in the Calhoun County Courthouse in Pittsboro, Mississippi on Thursday, February 12, 2026, before the conclusion of the hearing on Petitioner, Trinidad Chambliss's, *First Amended Petition for Preliminary and Permanent Injunctive Relief and Declaratory Judgment [MEC #4]*, and *Motion for Preliminary Injunction [MEC #5]*, and the final open court ruling by the Court *[MEC #22]*. The attorneys' departure was made without obtaining this Court's prior permission and approval.

This matter will be addressed at a later proceeding at which time the Court will decide whether some form of sanctions against the aforementioned attorneys, if any, are appropriate under the circumstances.

SO ORDERED and ADJUDGED, this the 18<sup>TA</sup> day of February, 2026.

Robert Whitwell  
**ROBERT Q. WHITWELL, CHANCELLOR**