

Exhibit 7

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

ELIZABETH LAURA CHOIKE, ASHLEY
GUINEVERE STONER, HEATHER
WALBRIGHT, JESSICA STUDENT, JENNIFER
VENET, ELIZABETH PENNING, LAURA A.
SANFORD, EMILY C. CAMPBELL, REBECCA
ZINN, ALISON NICOLE NUCKOLS, SARAH S.
SANDER, and RACHEAL BIENIAS, on behalf of
themselves and all similarly situated individuals;
and JAMES V. YEAMANS,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY OF
PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE
SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION;
ROBERT SMITH, in his official capacity as
President of Slippery Rock University; and
PAUL LUEKEN, in his official capacity as
Director of Athletics of Slippery Rock University,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. _____

DECLARATION OF LAURA SANFORD

I, Laura Sanford, declare:

1. I am 18 years old and a freshman at Slippery Rock University, where I am on the women's water polo team.
2. I have played water polo for roughly eight years. Even though I also was on the swim team in high school, water polo is my life.
3. When I played water polo before coming to Slippery Rock, I was on the Northeast zone team for seven years and placed 8th in the Junior Olympics.

4. I was recruited by Bucknell, University of Maryland, and Slippery Rock for water polo. I chose Slippery Rock because the recruiting trip was fun, I liked the coach and the campus, and they offered me a \$5,000 scholarship. Bucknell also offered me a scholarship, but I liked Slippery Rock better.

5. As a freshman at Slippery Rock, I have been a starter on the varsity water polo team. I had hoped to play water polo for all four years while at Slippery Rock because I love playing on this team. I enjoy my teammates, and the coach really treats us great. He works us hard, but we have a lot of fun as well.

6. The team this year has been successful. We started off slowly, but we now have a winning record and have been playing better now that we have learned to play as a team. We have been to a couple of invitation-only tournaments and have another championship tournament coming up.

7. I found out about the cuts in the athletic program in January at a meeting with the coaches and the school president. I have been really upset about the cuts ever since.

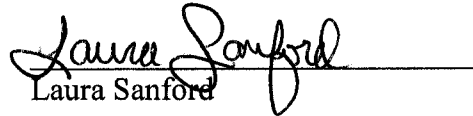
8. I am considering transferring to another school because of these cuts, but I really don't want to. I have friends here, and Slippery Rock offers academic programs in areas I'm interested in, like criminology and marine science. These programs are not offered at many other schools.

9. My current plan is to stay for one year and try to get the water polo program back at Slippery Rock. If, however, the sport is not reinstated and it

turns into merely a club sport, I will try to transfer, possibly to the University of Maryland or some other school that does have a water polo team.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on May 9, 2006.


Laura Sanford