

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

<p>JOSE "JOEY" AGUILAR, Plaintiff, v. NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, Defendant.</p>	<p>Case No. 212611-3</p> <p>ENTERED FEB 04 2026 J. SCOTT GRISWOLD</p>
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EX PARTE TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

This matter is before the Court on the emergency motion for emergency restraining order and temporary injunction filed by Plaintiff, Jose "Joey" Aguilar, against Defendant, the National Collegiate Athletic Association ("NCAA"), under Rule 65 of the Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure.

Based upon the motion, its attachments, and the verified complaint, the Court finds that:

1. Plaintiff has demonstrated a substantial likelihood of success on the merits of his claim that the NCAA's "JUCO rule" (embodied in NCAA Bylaws 12.6, 12.02.3 & 14.02.4) violates the Tennessee Trade Practices Act, Tenn. Code Ann. §47-25-101.
2. Immediate and irreparable injury will result to Plaintiff if a restraining order is not issued. Every day that Aguilar's future remains uncertain leaves him unable to prepare for the next step of his career.
3. The balance of harms favors Plaintiff. The requested relief runs only to Aguilar. And the NCAA suffers no harm if Aguilar can play NCAA football for a fourth full season. The NCAA waived the JUCO rule for Aguilar and hundreds of other athletes in 2025.

4. No adequate remedy at law exists before a hearing can be had due to the time-sensitive nature of Plaintiff's claim. Each day that passes leaves Aguilar unable to prepare and jeopardizes major career opportunities, lost time and opportunities that cannot be fully calculated or remedied with money damages.

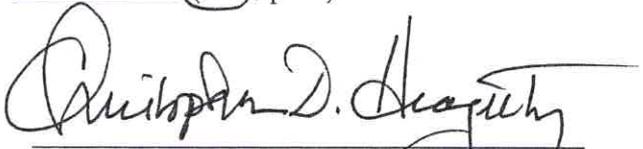
Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that:

1. Plaintiff's motion for an ex parte restraining order is **GRANTED**. The NCAA is hereby restrained from enforcing its JUCO rule against Aguilar and from taking any adverse action, including under the NCAA's Rule of Restitution, ~~if Aguilar participates~~ *for the term of this* ~~in NCAA Division I football in the 2026 season.~~ *Temporary Restraining Order.*

2. This restraining order shall remain in full force and effect from ~~the date of entry, unless~~ *the time of notice thereof* ~~extended or suspended by a future order.~~ *to the Defendant or upon service of this Temporary Restraining Order to the Defendant, and for 15 days thereafter.*

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ENTERED this 4th day of February 2026, at 8:22 (a.m./p.m.).


Chancellor Christopher D. Heagerty

ATTEST:
Certified a True Copy

Clerk and Master Chancery Court
By 
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED FOR ENTRY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "N.R. Ogle", written over a horizontal line.

Nathaniel R. Ogle
Burks & Ogle, PLLC

INJUNCTION BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That Nathaniel R. Ogle & James S. Sharp, Jr., as sureties, on behalf of the principal, Jose "Joey" Aguilar are held and firmly bound unto the Defendant, in the sum of \$ 500.00, or such other amount as the Court deems appropriate for the payment of which will and truly be made we bind ourselves firmly by these presents.

The condition of the foregoing obligation is such that if the said Principal or Sureties, pays all damages and costs which any person may sustain by the suing out of such Temporary Injunction if the same is dissolved, this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

WITNESS this 4th day of February, 2026.

NATHANIEL R. OGLE



Surety

JAMES S. SHARP, JR



Surety

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TO THE CLERK OF THE CHANCERY COURT:

Issue the *Ex-Parte* Temporary Restraining Order as prayed for in the foregoing Petition.

NOTICE

To:

6th Please take notice that you are required to appear before this Honorable Court on the day of February, 2026, at 9:30 (a.m.)/p.m., to Show Cause, if any you have, why the Emergency Petition for Temporary Restraining Order requested herein should not be converted to a Permanent Injunction.