IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
FORT WORTH DIVISION

KRISTIN BROWN,
    on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated,

CHARLES AMES, NORMA BAZAN,

MARIA BRANCH, MONTY BUHROW,

AMANDA COFFEY, CHERRY DAVIS,

PAYAM DELL, BRYAN EGGLESTON,

JANICE EGGLESTON, JEFF

FLETCHER, AMY FORD, KATHRYN

FREED-COLLIER, JULIE GLOVER,

TERANCE GRISSE, PATRICIA

HENDERSON, DEBORAH JOHNSON,

RENEE JOLLEY, JARED JULIAN,

MYRON KIMBALL JR., MARK LANE,

JENNIFER LEDBETTER, ADAM LUCK,

RILEY MASSEY, VENISA

MCLAUGHLIN, ADAM MILLER, ROXIE

ROLL, ELLIOT SMITH, KATHLEEN

SMITH, CYNTHIA SPIGEL, SUZANNE

STEVENS, and KEVIN WALDEN,

   Plaintiffs.

v.

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF LAW,

DEAN ANDREW P. MORRISS,
    individually and in his official capacity,

TEXAS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, and

PRESIDENT FREDERICK G.

SLABACH,
    individually and in his official capacity,

   Defendants.
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April 19, 2013

Cheryl D. Cardell
Vice President
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Commission on Colleges
1866 Southern Lane
Decatur, GA 30033

Dear Dr. Cardell:

Enclosed please find an addendum to our prospectus proposing the acquisition of Texas Wesleyan University School of Law by Texas A&M University.

As you and I discussed, and at your invitation, we submit in our addendum a clarification of our request for an exemption of Comprehensive Standard 3.6.3. Our best estimate is that approximately 180 students may be affected by this standard in our substantive change request.

Thank you very much for your guidance and for the opportunity to provide clarification. Please do not hesitate to let me know if there are further questions or additional materials Texas A&M can provide.

Sincerely,

Pamela R. Matthews
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

cc: R. Bowen Loftin
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Addendum

to

Prospectus: Proposed Acquisition of
Texas Wesleyan University School of Law
by Texas A&M University

In our request for approval to acquire Texas Wesleyan University School of Law (TWUSL), Section 4: Description of the Change, addresses changes in degree-granting authority. We would like to clarify that in seeking approval at the June 2013 meeting of the SACSCOC Board of Trustees, for the substantive change listed above, we also respectfully request an exemption from Comprehensive Standard (C.S.) 3.6.3 for students who, at the time of the proposed implementation date, are enrolled in the law program at Texas Wesleyan University School of Law.

Although we anticipate relatively few instances where this requested exemption will apply, CS 3.6.3 requires that “At least one-third of credits toward a graduate or a post-baccalaureate professional degree are earned through instruction offered by the institution awarding the degree.” An estimated 183 students who are currently enrolled at TWUSL may complete their degree requirements having received less than one-third of their credits from Texas A&M University. This would be a combination of full-time and part-time students who are nearing completion.

It is the case that, if the acquisition is approved, there will be no curricular changes, no changes in the faculty who teach the current students, and no changes in the level of support services provided to students who may seek to graduate with less than one-third of their program requirements from Texas A&M.

April 19, 2013
LAW SCHOOL
AWARDED FOR
"SMART MOVES"

November 13, 2013

Texas A&M University School of Law was presented the Fort Worth Business Press 2013 Smart Moves Award at a formal reception, Wednesday night, Nov. 13, at the newly-opened Sundance Square Pavilion in downtown Fort Worth.
Smart Moves, an event organized by the Fort Worth Business Press, honored area businesses who have made strides to improve or expand their industry. The award recognizes 10 local businesses for success, growth, and smart moves over the past year. Sponsored by Capital One Bank and Kelly Hart & Hallman LLP, the businesses are also featured in a 20-page special insert in the Nov. 18-24 issue of the Fort Worth Business Press.
“We’re delighted to be named to this year’s *Fort Worth Business Press* Smart Moves list. In this historical year as Texas A&M University School of Law, we are honored to be recognized for our innovation and progress. I am tremendously proud of our academic program, which emphasizes critical thinking, effective communication and professionalism,” Aric Short, interim dean of Texas A&M University School of Law, said.

“Our institution has seen great growth and development in our short 24 year history, and now, as part of a comprehensive Tier One research institution with a decades-long commitment to excellence in the classroom and in the community, we are excited to build upon the foundation of our past successes.”

Texas A&M University School of Law is committed to providing its students with the strong theoretical foundation and practical lawyering skills necessary to traverse the dynamic legal landscape of the 21st century. The law school pursues its mission of excellence through outstanding teaching and scholarship, the development of innovative academic and
experiential learning programs, and a commitment to public service and community outreach. To date, Texas A&M law students have provided more than 120,000 hours of pro bono legal services which equates to more than $2.4 million in total legal services given to the community.

The law school prides itself on its ability to prepare students for the demands of the legal profession through rigorous coursework, specialized certificate programs, externship opportunities, and a multitude of practical training centers and clinics designed to give the individual student the most comprehensive training available. One example of our educational approach is the Center for Intellectual Property (CLIP), an integrated legal educational center designed to give law students an in-depth understanding of intellectual property law. CLIP’s core curriculum which combines theoretical learning, clinical training and community service, enables our students to interact and learn from the best and the brightest in the field.

“It is my pleasure to lead such a talented group of faculty and staff as we move into a new era for our law school, one of great growth and promise as we anticipate collaborative educational programs and developments with Texas A&M University. In our short three months as Texas A&M University School of Law, we have already planned to debut an integrated J.D./engineering program
in spring 2014. We greatly appreciate Fort Worth’s support as we work to transform legal education,” Short said.

Carolina Beverage, Leading Edge Aviation Services and Sundance Square are among the other awardees included in the 2013 list. Texas A&M School of Law was the only educational institution honored.

Nine months after graduation

Class of 2014

Class of 2013

Class of 2012

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817-212-4059 fax

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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CLASS NOTES

1993

Dr. Bob Leckie and other attorneys from the Leckie Law Firm recently won a $108 million judgment against Bridgestone Americas, Inc., representing a New York man and his wife following a trial over the man's claim that his bladder cancer was caused by the popular prescription drug Actos.

2000

Andrea Martin has been elected to a whopping 10 percent of the county-wide vote of a judge of the 384th District Court of Dallas County. She will serve one year in her new district judge seat and take the bench in January 2015. She is pleased to announce that she has chosen her friend and fellow 1st class of 2000 graduate JTPA, Johnston & Rodriguez, as her associate judge. Ms. Rodriguez will take effect in and will take the bench in January 2015.

2002

Rebecca Anderson was recently promoted to Texoma's Department of Family and Protective Services.

2003

On April 1, 2013, JTPA attorneys opened Eaker Leckie, PLLC, in McKinney, Texas. Eaker Leckie, PLLC represents a broad variety of clients in the areas of wills and trusts (simple and complex), probate, guardianship, and corporate law.

2004

Leah Tatum recently welcomed Michael S. Haldeman to its Pittsburgh office. Michael has joined the firm as counsel in the energy, corporate, and litigation practice groups. Michael primarily represents energy producers in all phases of their exploration and production operations. Michael is an experienced energy attorney whose practice has always been devoted to the industry. He has represented clients across the country in upstream and midstream transactions. During the course of his career, Michael has handled a wide range of energy matters, including preparation of hundreds of mineral title opinions spanning multiple oil and natural gas fields, handling energy-related litigation and condemnation proceedings, and negotiation of oil and gas leases and related agreements. Prior to joining Leah Tatum, Michael was a partner with Badger Law Firm, LLP, in Cranberry, Pennsylvania. Michael also practiced in Colorado with the Badger Law Firm, LLP, and in Denver, Colorado, with Cooper Reid & McVey, P.C.

2005

David Cook was recently recognized as a “Rising Star” by Texas Monthly magazine.

2006

Kathleen Brady joins the corporate and securities practice group of Dallas-based K&H & K, an associate. Kathleen's practice focuses on family immigration, business immigration, and immigration removal cases, both in the Executive Office of Immigration Review, including family-based permanent residence petitions, and for professional workers; international (perpetual) trademarks; inventorship-based (E-2 and EB-5) petitions, removal appeals, and appeals to the Board of Immigration Appeals, the Administrative Appeals Office, and the Board of Alien Labor Certification.

2009

David Sleep was recently recognized as a “Rising Star” by Texas Monthly magazine.

2013

Kristin DiNardo recently received her J.D. degree from Temple University Beasley School of Law in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Additionally, she was selected to be part of the July 2014 class of the Philadelphia Bar Association's Emerging Leaders Program and the Women's Bar Association.

2014

Rachel Brown recently joined the Fort Worth office of Baker Botts as an associate.
As you know, it has been a busy year for the law school, transitioning to Texas A&M University and working through the details — large and small — that come with new ownership. We are grateful for the support and patience of our constituents as we restructure and adjust to be the best law school community for everyone, including students, alumni, and friends. All graduates of the law school are, and will continue to be, an important part of the law school community.

In April, after months of collaboration with the provost’s office, the Office of Marketing & External Affairs shared news with the alumni community of a resolution to commemorate the acquisition. Each graduate of Texas Wesleyan School of Law will receive a personalized certificate, suitable for framing, commemorating the acquisition of the law school by Texas A&M University. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the Provost at 817-823-4016.

In this year of transition, the law school has hosted a number of alumni events, both social and educational. We are a more diverse law school with an actively involved alumni community and hope everyone will take advantage of next year’s planned events. (See sidebar.)
The ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar serves, through its Council, as the nationally recognized accrediting body for American legal education, providing a fair law school accrediting system that promotes quality legal education.
COMPLAINT AGAINST AN ABA-APPROVED LAW SCHOOL

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Hereinafter collectively referred to as "Complainants."

Name of ABA-Approved Law School: Texas A&M University School of Law
Complaint Information
(See attached Exhibits as described below.)

A. Provide a clear and concise description of the nature of the complaint. Provide any evidence upon which the allegation is based, with relevant supporting documentation. The description and supporting evidence should include relevant facts that support the allegation that the law school is out of compliance with the Standards referenced in the complaint.

Nature of the complaint: The graduates of Texas Wesleyan School of Law should be recognized as alumni of Texas A&M University School of Law with all of the rights and benefits conferred on Texas A&M University School of Law graduates. There is current disparate treatment of graduates of Texas Wesleyan University School of Law based solely on the fact that these alumni graduated before the acquisition. Supporting evidence and documentation follows.

1. Texas A&M University ("TAMU") acquired from Texas Wesleyan University ("TWU") the Texas Wesleyan University School of Law ("TWUSOL") on August 12, 2013, renaming the law school to "Texas A&M University School of Law" ("TAMUSOL").

2. On September 12, 2013, TAMU Provost Dr. Karan Watson ("Watson") and TAMUSOL Interim Dean Aric Short ("Short") held a meeting with pre-acquisition alumni of the law school to discuss the impact of the acquisition. A video of the entire meeting is publicly available at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VMPtP_PRjo. During this meeting, Watson made the following statements:
   a. That TAMU would not reissue TAMUSOL diplomas to pre-acquisition alumni, and that to do so would be illegal and threaten TAMU’s accreditation;
   b. That TAMU would issue TAMUSOL diplomas to December 2013 graduates, although having attended TAMUSOL for only one semester, based on a one-time waiver from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools;
   c. That pre-acquisition alumni of the Law School may not claim to be alumni of TAMUSOL as the alumni did not graduate from TAMUSOL;
   d. That TWSOL Alumni Association no longer exists because TWSOL no longer exists;
   e. That alumni of TWSOL may join the TAMUSOL alumni association and would be eligible to run for leadership positions on the TAMUSOL Alumni Board;
   f. That TAMUSOL will remedy the situation involving the deactivation of TWSOL alumni access cards to law school so that TWSOL alumni may access the law school library.
3. After exhaustive research, petitioners have been unable to find any legal impediment preventing TAMU from reissuing degrees to pre-acquisition graduates of the law school. In addition to the American Bar Association, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools governs the authority of TAMU to issue degrees. However, at least one journalist interviewed Belle Wheelan, president of SACS, who said she did not recall A&M asking for any waivers and that the reissuing of diplomas “is not an accreditation issue; that is the university’s issue.”

4. In seeking approval from the ABA to acquire TWUSOL, TAMU relied on the accreditation, bar passage data and all other necessary statistics of TWUSOL to complete its acquisition.

5. The website for TAMUSOL states the following:

   “On August 12, 2013, Texas A&M University purchased the ongoing operations of Texas Wesleyan University School of Law. On August 13, 2013, Texas A&M University School of Law, fully accredited by the American Bar Association, began operations at the same location in downtown Fort Worth.”

   and

   “Originally established in 1989 as the Dallas/Fort Worth School of Law, the School of Law became part of Texas Wesleyan University in 1992.”

6. The process by which TAMU acquired TWUSOL was undoubtedly substantially different than had TAMU sought to establish a new law school. Clearly, TAMU derived a significant benefit from the existence and successes of TWUSOL and the collective accomplishments of its alumni.

7. Despite the alumni being admonished by Watson to not claim to have attended TAMUSOL during the September 2013 meeting, TAMU and TAMUSOL have repeatedly and publicly marketed notable TWUSOL alumni proudly as alumni of TAMUSOL.

8. The distinction of being a TAMUSOL graduate, it would seem, is at the sole and subjective determination of the law school. TAMU’s purchase of TWUSOL should not determine which the alumni it deems worthy of being able to hold themselves out as graduates of TAMUSOL. Such a position is not only insulting to the thousands of TWUSOL alumni that helped build the law school into an attractive target for acquisition by TAMU, but patently deceptive to the alumni, current students, prospective students and the public at large.

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2 http://law.tamu.edu/AboutUs/AcquisitionbyTexasAMUnerUniversity.aspx
9. In spite of Watson's statements that pre-acquisition graduates would not receive reissued TAMUSOL degrees, TAMUSOL has provided degrees to graduates who completed their coursework pre-acquisition and took no classes post-acquisition, but turned in their required pro-bono hours post-acquisition.

10. The website for TAMUSOL provides a list of 2013-2014 Board of Directors for the law school. The individuals listed on the website were elected to serve as TWSOL Alumni Board members and not TAMUSOL Board members. TAMUSOL has not provided information to TWSOL alumni for how to become involved with and run for leadership positions on the TAMUSOL Board in accordance with statements made by Watson and Short at the September 12, 2013 meeting.

11. The TAMUSOL is listed by the ABA's website with an accreditation date of 1994. TWUSOL is not listed in the list of accredited schools, though when viewed by accreditation date, a note on TAMUSOL's listing states it was previously known by TWUSOL.

12. The TAMUSOL website lists bar passage statistics from the February and July bars of 2010, 2011 and 2012. These statistics were obtained while the program was known as TWUSOL and from the same alumni from which TAMU now seems intent on distancing itself.

13. Representations have been made by TAMUSOL that a TAMUSOL Alumni Association exists. Individuals currently listed as Board members on the TAMUSOL website were elected to serve as pre-acquisition Alumni Board members and not post-acquisition TAMUSOL Board members. Watson and Short informed alumni at the September 12, 2013 meeting that TAMUSOL will allow pre-acquisition alumni to get involved and be eligible to run for leadership positions on the TAMUSOL post-acquisition Alumni Board. There have been no communications from TAMUSOL to pre-acquisition alumni regarding the formation of the TAMUSOL Alumni Association Board, opportunities to get involved with the TAMUSOL Alumni Association or run for positions on the TAMUSOL Alumni Association Board.

14. In December 2013, The Tarrant County Bar Bulletin published Short's comments regarding the Fort Worth Business Press naming TAMUSOL among its 2013 Smart Move award winners. Short's comments were also

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3 http://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal_education/resources/aba_approved_law_schools/in_alphabetical_order.html

4 http://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal_education/resources/aba_approved_law_schools/by_year_approved.html

5 http://law.tamu.edu/ProspectiveStudents/ABArequiredDisclosures.aspx

published on the TAMUSOL web site.\textsuperscript{7} Touting TAMUSOL's commitment to the Fort Worth community, Short stated, "To date, Texas A&M law students have provided more than 120,000 hours of pro bono legal services, which equates to more than $2.4 million in total legal services given to the community." Short later noted, however, TAMUSOL had only existed for three months at the time. TWUSOL started its Equal Justice program in 2003 and reported to the National Association of Law Placement that its students had logged 95,204 pro bono hours by 2012.\textsuperscript{8} Therefore, most if not all of the 120,000 pro bono hours reported by Short were donated by TWUSOL students, not by TAMUSOL students.

B. Indicate the section(s) of the Standards alleged to have been violated and the time frame in which the lack of compliance is alleged to have occurred.

1. Standard 509(a) requires that:"\textit{All information that a law school reports, publicizes or distributes shall be complete, accurate and not misleading to a reasonable law school student or applicant}'' (emphasis added).

2. Standard 509(b)(8) requires law schools to publicly disclose "\textit{bar passage data}.''

3. Standard 208 provides: "A law school may involve alumni, students, and others in a participatory or advisory capacity; but the dean and faculty shall retain control over matters affecting the educational program of the law school.


C. Describe the steps taken to exhaust the law school's grievance process, describe the action taken by the law school to date, and provide a copy of the law school's response to the complaint as a result of prescribed procedures. Attach copies of relevant documents.

1. A petition concerning this issue has been sent to TAMU, TAMUSOL and all parties in interest signed by more than 450 pre-acquisition graduates. The petition is attached as "Exhibit A''.

2. Numerous attempts to discuss the issue with TWU, TAMU and Provost Watson have been attempted to no avail.

\textsuperscript{7} http://law.tamu.edu/LawSchoolNews/LawSchoolAwardedforSmartMoves.aspx

\textsuperscript{8} http://www.nalplawschoolsonline.org/nld/sdir_search_results.asp?lsed=74409&yr=2012
D. Indicate any channels external to the law schools that the complainant is pursuing, including legal action.

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E. Check all of the boxes below and sign the Complaint. The complaint will not be processed unless all of the boxes are checked.

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☒ I authorize the Consultant’s Office to send a copy of my complaint and supporting documents to the dean of the law school.

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Michael J. Hammond

[Signature]

Date: 7-25-2014

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Complaint regarding TAMU's Treatment of Pre-Acquisition Graduates
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Petition Regarding Diplomas for Pre-Acquisition Graduates of Texas A&M University School of Law

To: Texas A&M University System President Dr. Bowen Loftin and Board of Regents
   Texas Legislature
   American Bar Association, Texas State Bar, and Ancillary Bar Associations
   Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
   Various Media

PURPOSE: This petition presents a request for Texas A&M University ("TAMU") to reissue diplomas granted to those who attended what is now called Texas A&M University School of Law ("TAMU School of Law") before its acquisition. This request is based on equitable arguments, the difficulties suffered by those of us who have diplomas from a non-existent law school, and the potential rewards to TAMU by taking corrective action.

1. While obtaining approval from the American Bar Association to acquire and rebrand the Texas Wesleyan University School of Law as a part of the A&M system, TAMU cited historical performance by TWU School of Law graduates. Only with that information did TAMU receive approval by the ABA for the acquisition.

2. During the post-acquisition September 12, 2013 meeting with TWU School of Law alumni, TAMU Provost Dr. Watson stated that TAMU would not reissue diplomas to pre-acquisition alumni, stating simply that these individuals did not graduate from A&M, so such an action would be illegal and would threaten A&M's accreditation.

3. Dr. Watson also informed us that TAMU would issue A&M diplomas to those who were graduating from the school post-acquisition in December 2013, though those students attended A&M for one semester at most, well short of the usual requirements for transfer students.

4. The undersigned TWU School of Law alumni are dismayed by these actions, particularly the assertion that TAMU has asked for and received a waiver from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) to give A&M diplomas only to December 2013 graduates who received most of their credits pre-acquisition, but no one prior.

5. Also dismaying was an assertion made that an action reissuing diplomas would be illegal; after substantial research by a number of TWU School of Law alumni and statements made by Belle Wheelan, president of SACS, no law appears to exist that makes reissuing diplomas illegal. Nor does TAMU appear to have even requested permission from SACS for a waiver, and no such waiver is necessary.

6. Since acquiring and renaming TWU School of Law, TAMU School of Law has issued press releases extolling TWU School of Law graduates, taking credit for the work
of those who made the Texas A&M University School of Law possible, while denying
that they are TAMU School of Law alumni. TAMU representatives have indicated that
TAMU is preparing a certificate that will recognize TWU School of Law graduates as
associated with TAMU in some way, but this is not a sufficient remedy. Our law school
did not cease to exist, but was only renamed. Our diploma should be updated
accordingly.

7. By these actions, TAMU has jeopardized its relationship with pre-acquisition
graduates, many of whom are in positions throughout Texas to hire not only attorneys,
but all types of professionals. TAMU has the opportunity to garner a real loyalty and
benefit for all its alumni by doing little more than simply allowing more than 3800
professionals into its community.

8. The treatment of pre-acquisition alumni by both TWU and TAMU leave us without
an academic home. Our records are kept at a campus on which many have never
stepped foot. Our diplomas refer to a non-existent school, though at any time we can go
to the campus and visit professors who taught us property, tort, and family law.

9. Pre-acquisition graduates who seek reciprocity with other states or additional
education are often confronted with process uncertainty and delays because TWU
School of Law is not listed on the ABA's list of accredited schools.

10. In discussions with TAMU agents regarding this issue, the standard retort is,
"You didn't graduate from TAMU, so you are not A&M alumni and may not be issued an
A&M diploma." This simple syllogism ignores the fact that TAMU did not start its own
law school but acquired and renamed the one that we attended. It is not as though our
law school disappeared, and TAMU began one from scratch. The ABA lists TAMU
School of Law with an accreditation date of 1994, and not the date of TAMU's
acquisition.

11. TAMU's treatment of this problem significantly decreases the value of our
degrees because we cannot represent on our resumes that we attended an existing law
school. Given the current job market, obtaining a position at a large firm is difficult for
graduates from even the best law schools in the country, let alone graduates of a school
whose name is not on the ABA's list of accredited law schools.

12. Texas Wesleyan University School of Law alumni request reissued diplomas to
all pre-acquisition graduates who requests it. In so doing, A&M will restore a proper
relationship with those who made possible the Texas A&M University School of Law,
and which will benefit all A&M alumni, not only those from the newly acquired School of
Law. A decision to reissue diplomas to TWU School of Law alumni is a matter of respect
for the work that made TAMU School of Law possible, and the right thing to do.

REQUESTED: The undersigned pre-acquisition TAMU School of Law alumni requests
that TAMU reissue diplomas to those who made the renamed Texas A&M University
School of Law possible, by simply reissuing the diplomas to those who request it,
requesting permission from the SACS, or seeking statutory changes as necessary.
85. Cort H. Bethmann
86. Cristina Salazar, 2012
87. Adam Kielich
88. Dottie Sheffield, 2005
89. Shauna R. Billingsley, 2003
90. Kimberly Butler
91. Ryan Curry, 2007
92. Roger Metcalf
93. Guillermo Ramos, 2009
94. Cameron Lenahan, 2001
95. Farheen Siddiqi
96. Cary Schroeder
97. Theresa Copeland, 2004
98. Brooke Baker Chadwick
99. George Elias Emery
100. Kristina W. Berry
101. Christie Glenn
102. Christopher Chad Lampe, 2007
103. Gene Sera
104. Peter Nguyen
105. Debbie Hause
106. Kate Hennessy Smith
107. David Frisby, 2003
108. Bill W. Bolding, 2000
109. Todd Langdon
110. Gaylon P. Riddels, 2008
111. Cullen Dinkel, 2012
112. Sara LeMoine Knox, 2013
113. Christina Thomas Davis
114. Kristin R. Brown
115. Wayne Fowler
116. Mia Seyed
117. Daniel G. Ippolito
118. Cindy Brown, 2000
119. Greg Williams
120. Kellye (Swanda) Reeves, 1995
121. Aime (Tait) Keith, 2003
122. Ngoc-Anh Theresa Bui Creevy
123. Joseph Tuan Bui
124. Tony C Lin
125. Stephanie Russ
126. Theresa Kurzy Berend
127. Robyn McWilliams
128. Kimberly Newcomer, 2009
129. David McClelland
130. Heidi S. Whitaker, 2006
131. Joshua D. Smith
132. Cindy Fitch
133. Clint D. Van Trease, 1996
134. Jeremy M. Worley
135. Stuart B Allen
136. Gregory Lance Williams
137. Shan Momin
138. Holly White Turner
139. Keith Miller, 2010
140. Coby L. Wooten, 1996
141. Lacy Maynard
142. David Coker, 2008
143. Norma Alicia Bazán
144. Meridyth Griffin, 2013
145. Matthew Mills, 2007
146. Matt Parr
147. Susan Claire (Melhart) Hudson
148. Martin Oketch
149. Corey Kellam, 2012
150. Tara Kepler
151. James Mathew
152. Lee Roy Montion, 2009
153. Wendy Baty, 2009
154. C. Scott Omo
155. Rick Walker
156. Michael Huebner, 2010
157. Atalia A. Garcia, 2009
158. Gregory Wilder, 2011
159. Tylene Di Sciullo, 1998
160. Deborah Bonner, 1995
161. Mark Garrett, 2005
162. Kady Kroneberger, 2012
163. James Holland, 2010
164. Ray King
165. Jennifer Kohl, 2013
166. Jordan Veurink
167. Sharesa Y. Alexander
168. Joshua L. Swain
169. Stephanie Klaus
170. Chris Guinn
171. Stephen R. Vina, 2002
172. Travis Gray
173. Brandon Beuerlein
174. Louis Papaliodis
175. Lynn Arlene Foster Glass, 2003
176. Federico Fracaroli

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177. Trenton S. Horner, 2010
178. Shasta Brooks
179. Riley Massey
180. Jennifer Decurtis
181. Jeanne Duke
182. Jarred Stover, 2006
183. Adriana Midkiff, 2004
184. Daniel Clanton, 2011
185. Valerie E. Anderko, 2006
186. Brooke Ulrickson Allen
187. Laurel Faciane
188. Rashelle Fettig, 2013
189. Adam Swartz
190. Marc La Morte
191. Jeff C. Kennedy
192. Louis I Rosales Jr., 1994
193. E. James Wilrich
194. Sharadha Sankararaman, 2012
195. Christian Seward
196. Lloyd Keith Shelton, 1994
197. Jennifer Rutherford McClure
198. Emily Moak, 2003
199. Jesse Nevarez
200. Scott Hollinger
201. Justin Tervooren, 2008
203. Marc Girling, 2009
204. J. Daneice Villarreal
205. C. Steven Chen, 2009
206. Christine Qualls, 2001
207. Katy (Avalero) Sheppard, 2009
208. Ryan Belanger
209. Eric Starnes, 2006
210. Jason Mahon
211. Niti Gupta
212. David Shurtz
213. Kelly Guzzardo, 1999
214. Ryan Matthews, 2004
215. Mark D. Ledbetter, 2009
216. Cliff Williams, 2010
217. Justus Anderson
218. Kristin (Braden) Braamber, 2008
219. Tamika Jones Abendroth, 2004
220. Kent Seaver
221. Bekki (Ward) Harjo, 2006
222. Hardeep Sehgal
224. Brenden Reid Garfield, 2011
225. Brent Gleason
226. Garrick A. Farria
227. Sharon Lowry
228. Keith Pillars
229. Lisa Zahn
230. Caroline Akers Peterson, 2004
231. William J. Brotherton
232. Patrick Almand
233. Tracey Lynn Justice
234. Carole Runnels Lein, 2006
235. Nancy Berger
236. Duane Kidman, 1999
237. Buffie Drennon-Campbell, 2005
238. Lauren Zettler-Horne, 2008
239. Angela Downes, 1998
240. Stacey Walvoord, 2001
241. Becky P. Tran, 2006
242. Kathryn Freed-Collier, 2000
244. Jay A. Michelsen, 2013
245. Paula R. Moore, 1997
246. Michelle Payne, 1999
247. Steven G. McGee, 1994
248. Brandon P. Rasley, 2006
249. Melanie Chris Long, 2004
250. Page Duff, 2004
251. Michael Crowder, 2001
253. David Shuster, 2002
254. Cheryl Massey Barnett, 2004
255. Clint Zettle, 2012
256. Katerina Tsoukalas-Heitkemper, '04
257. Patricia Cole
258. Tejal Jitendra Patel, 2005
259. T. Brian Barr, 2004
260. Cynthia L. Gustafson, 2006
261. Jill Michel Setzer, 2000
262. Lester K Reed, 2008
263. Angela Doskocil Gaither, 2009
264. Sasha Singh, 2005
265. Meda Bourland, 2006
266. Jessica Bonwell-Walsh, 2006
267. Ian D. Ghrist, 2013
268. Terance Grissio 1994
269. Monty J. Buhrow, 2003
270. Patricia Donovan Henderson
271. Elliott Smith, 2011
273. Corey D. Williams, 2012
275. Charles Ames, 1995
276. Shirley Jeffers Clark, 1994
277. Dan Barton, 1994
278. Jennifer C. Harris, 2005
279. Stacy Scott Alford, 2004
280. Ashley N. Ahn (Luu), 2005
281. Cariann Abramson, 2004
284. James Martin Bridge, 1998
285. Adam Austin, 1997
286. Sarah Huffman Abernathy, 2006
287. Sean Acker, 2009
288. Jennifer Eldridge Ashmore, 2004
289. Jackie Ward
290. Scott Stevenson, 1994
291. Jennie Beth Fannin, 2004
292. Tommy S. Curb, 2004
293. Violet Nwokoye
295. Wade Mathis, 2012
296. Tracy Fletcher
297. William Ehrlich
298. Traci Hutton, 2000
299. Trey Holotik
300. Kristi Jones
301. Justin Rader
302. Arminda Ferguson
303. Kimberly Shanklin (Walker), 2002
304. Alexander Sibilsky
305. John W. Escower
306. Lisa Lovett, 2004
308. Amy M. Youngblood, 2006
309. Marc J. Fratter
310. Alexander Katz
311. Mark D. Threadgill
312. Cynthia K. Puff, 1997
313. Charles L. Puff, 1994
314. Daniel Tapia
315. Julia McCarthy McEntire, 2002
316. Brandy Bramlett
317. Mary Clymer Brownlee
318. Karla M. Valdez, 2011
320. Cecilia Keese, 2006
321. Debbie Smith, 2005
322. Aaron Johnston
323. Peter Manzo
324. Joshua D. Jacobs, 2010
325. Jillian French
326. Jamie Saleh, 2006
327. Julie Ann Lucio
328. Jesus David Garza, 1998
329. Jason Sodd, 2001
330. Michael Castro
331. M. Paul Cloud
332. Deanne Wagner (Knudson), 1994
333. Johnny J. Lanzillo IV
334. R. Scott Magee
335. John Jarvis, 1996
336. Joshua Dietz
337. Nicole Knox
338. Matt Buckalew
339. Blakely I. Mohr
340. Nick Manousos
341. Zainab K. Rizvi, 2006
342. William E. Hymes, 2000
343. Robert B. Ridgeway, 2007
344. Evan Clark
345. Jeff Stuver
346. Paula M. Rosales Aldana, 2007
347. Danny Cook
348. Craig M. Mixson
349. Edward Choy
350. Angie Hadley, 2004
351. Lori Ann Bodino
353. Alan Nash Lomax, 2010
355. Clint C. Blackman III, 1994
356. Emerson Arellano
357. Karin Cagle
358. Christina Ward, 2013
359. Karen Alexander
360. Jennifer Dillon
361. Bradley Logan Bolinger, 1995
362. Rick Clark, 1999
364. Jerry L. Gribble, II
365. Mark W. Wiser, 2004
367. Lori Sherwood, 1999
368. Tonya Jones
369. D. Kristine Skocpol-Saleh
370. Shawnkeedra Houston-Martin
371. Steven J. Manderfeld
372. Randall L. Clark
373. Karen Bretzke
374. Barbara Kelly Kerrane, 2007
375. Sally A. Glover, 2003
376. Gavin McBrayde
377. Joel K. Glaze
378. Timothy Gilpin
379. William Patrick Delgado
380. Russell Garrett, 1995
381. Robbie McClung
382. Steven Mendoza
383. Scott Gray
384. Stevenson Moore V
385. Steven J. Laureanti
386. Jeff Rutledge, 2010
387. Casey R. Hall
388. Carl Mangine, 2001
389. Amanda R. Williams
390. Shane Britton, 1997
391. Sean Cosgrove, 2008
392. Janice May, 2002
393. Karen Anders, 1999
394. Saniya A. Hemani
395. Zackary D. Callarman, 2013
396. Steven Howdeshell, 2010
397. Stephen B. Moon
398. Lesa Sherre Sweet
399. Robert Tad Ground, 1996
400. Jenna Martin, 2010
401. Kendall Wright McKimmey, 2003
402. Lincoln J. Monroe, 1996
403. Scott Broussard, 1994
404. Tommy Johnson
405. Chuck Hill, 2012
406. Joseph Kimball
407. Diego A. Lopez, 1994
408. Mary Anne (Haren) Gallagher, 1993
409. Andrea C. Timmons, 2000
410. Perry Cunningham, 2013
411. Mark Lane
412. Kimberly Eckmann
413. Ronald Harden
414. Kyle Shaw, 1997
415. Traci Clements
416. Lori Reeves, 2000
417. Amie Augenstein
418. Jane C. Du
419. James M. Worley, Jr., 2003
420. Melissa Wilks
421. Lloyd Gregory Tate, 1994
422. Pamela S. Fernandez, 2004
423. Renee Culp Marks
424. Richard Steeno
425. Cherry Lee Davis Chapman, 2003
426. William M. Stevens
427. Todd Rash, 2007
428. Adam Miller
429. Heath E. Allen, 2004
430. Kimberly S. Norton, 1994
432. Katherine McColley
433. Ronald S. Rash, 1999
434. James McLaughlin
435. Timothy R. McWilliams
436. Melinda R. Owens, 2009
437. Dustin Coates, 2012
438. Rebecca McCauley Bell
439. Michael Pruneda, 1999
440. Lindsey Alayne Pruitt, 2008
441. LaDonna Key, 2004
442. Ellen Schutz
443. Jessica Sangsvang, 2008
444. James Kelly
445. J. Diane Cummings
446. Clayton Everett
447. Steven Lombardo
448. Daniel B. Smith
449. Crystal Strickland, 2010
450. Thomas Sim
451. Kelly (Cunningham) Taber, 1999
452. Brandon S. Earp
453. Tammy D. Wilbon-Smith, 2007
454. Courtney Robinson, 2012
455. Carolyn Sue Windham, 2006
456. Lesley L. Hicks, 2000
457. Matthew C. Aycock, 2006
458. Walden Shelton, Jr., 1998
459. John J. Corbin, 2002
460. Sharon Johnson
461. Robert T. Lipps, 1995
462. Blue W. Rannefeld
463. Jason Fuselier, 2010
464. Karon L. Washburn Rowden, 2001
465. Jae Lee
466. Amy Savell Jenkins
467. Sandra Lynn Sprott, 2005
468. Forrest Taylor Smith, 2011
469. Jeffrey S. Adamick, Esq., 2000
470. Brian Bolton
471. Abigail Kweller, 2011
472. Gary Leach, 1995
473. Carol Adkins Warren, 2003
474. Cynthia Cooper Spigel, 2002
475. Carlos Miguel Quinonez, 2012
476. Nicole Thibault
477. Jeff Fletcher
478. Heather Ozuna, 2011
479. Butch Dunbar, 1999
480. Kevin Walden
481. Matthew A. Simpson, 1994
482. Derrick Elliott, 2007
483. Eric Gruenzner, 2002
484. Yoshito Yamamoto, 2005
485. Annette Planey, 1994
487. Michael R. Kurmes, 2010
488. Tracy Short, 1998
489. Kenneth R. Royer, 1999
490. Jack Wilson, 1996
491. Nancy Nwurzman
492. Talmage Hardy Thomas, Jr.
494. Adam Hahn, 2007
495. Todd Marsh, 2008
496. Sharon K. Sherman, 2001
497. Paul Ghassemi Dell, 2007
498. Matthew Graham

499. James Robert Hudson, 1997
500. Kathelyn C. Waters Shane, 2000

NOTES:

1. This list current as of July 3, 2014. An updated list is maintained at: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mE6JihCFGvE67hbX8mZ2XhhJcbDT6CzKwy7YHckwToU/pub

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   o) Chuck Hill
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**The Basics**

- **Type of school**: PUBLIC
- **Term**: Semester
- **Application deadline**: 3/31/2015
- **Application fee**: $55
- **Financial aid deadline**: Can first year start other than fall? No

**Tuition and Fees (academic year*)**

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**Living Expenses (academic year*)**

- **Estimated Living Expenses for singles**
  - Living on Campus: $21,828
  - Living Off Campus: $21,828
  - Living at Home: $21,828

**Conditional Scholarships**

- **Students Matriculating in** # Entering with # Eliminated
  - 2013-2014 Academic Year: 89, 48
  - 2012-2013 Academic Year: 137, 84
  - 2011-2012 Academic Year: 126, 81

**GPA and LSAT Scores (calendar year**)**

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**Grants and Scholarships (prior academic year*)**

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**J.D. Enrollment and Ethnicity (academic year*)**

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### Faculty and Administrators (calendar year**)

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### J.D. Attrition (prior academic year*)

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* "Academic year" refers to the 2014 - 2015 academic year. ** "Calendar year" refers to the 2014 calendar year.
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 12, 2013

Dr. Belle S. Wheelan, President
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges
1866 Southern Lane
Decatur, GA 30033

Dear Dr. Wheelan:

Enclosed you will find a prospectus for Texas A&M University’s (TAMU) proposed acquisition of the Texas Wesleyan University School of Law (TWUSL) in Fort Worth, Texas. Also enclosed is a teach-out plan and agreement prepared by TWUSL. As notified in a letter to SACSCOC, which is included as a prospectus appendix item, we respectfully request approval for this acquisition at the June 2013 meeting of SACSCOC Board of Trustees.

While the proposed TAMU-TAMHSC merger is part of a substantive change request that includes a proposed law school acquisition, we submit this prospectus as an independent component of that two-part request. We have consulted with SACSCOC Vice President Cheryl Cardell and other staff members about the best approach for our requests, and we understand that it would be possible for the SACSCOC Board to consider the proposed TAMU-TAMHSC merger as a separate request. We also understand this means it is possible for one or both substantive change requests to be either approved or denied independent of each other.

If approved, TWUSL would become “Texas A&M University School of Law at Texas Wesleyan University.” Administratively, TAMUSL would become an additional academic school parallel to the existing ten schools and colleges currently at TAMU. The current school is fully accredited by the American Bar Association (ABA) and is a member of the Association of American Law Schools.

The attached letter from Texas Wesleyan University president Fred Slabach was written after consultation with Dr. Wheelan. It requests that, if the SACSCOC Board of Trustees authorizes the acquisition in June 2013, the official date of SACSCOC approval be deferred to August 15, 2013 with a 30-day implementation date no later than September 14, 2013. This special request is made in order to accommodate ABA approval timelines. Our proposed implementation date, therefore, is “Within 30 days of the requested approval date of August 15, 2013.” A copy of a subsequent letter from TAMU president R. Bowen Loftin to Dr. Wheelan endorsing this request for an alternative approval date is attached. Please let us know if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

R. Bowen Loftin, President
Texas A&M University

Frederick G. Slabach, President
Texas Wesleyan University

cc: Cheryl D. Cardell
    Karan L. Watson
    Helena Bussell
    Pamela R. Matthews

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December 19, 2012

Dr. Belle Wheelan, President
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Dear Dr. Wheelan:

This letter is one of two that together constitute joint notification to inform you of the intent of Texas A&M University to acquire the Texas Wesleyan University School of Law (Address: 1515 Commerce St., Fort Worth, TX 76102). Under the proposed agreement, the school would be known as the Texas A&M University School of Law at Texas Wesleyan University. Under the agreement, Texas A&M would acquire ownership and operational control of the law school. A virtually identical letter from Texas Wesleyan University is coming to you under separate cover.

The agreement is pending and would occur only following explicit approval by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB). Approval by the American Bar Association is also required.

We understand that we are to follow procedure 1 for Mergers, Consolidations, Change of Ownership, Acquisitions, and Change of Governance, Control, Form, or Legal Status. Our projected timeline calls for submitting a joint prospectus to you by April 15, 2013 for consideration at the COC Board’s June 2013 meeting, recognizing that this means an implementation date of July 2013.

We look forward to receiving further direction from the Commission with regards to required actions.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

R. Bowen Loftin, President
Texas A&M University

C:  Frederic Slabach, President, Texas Wesleyan
    Karan Watson, Provost, Texas A&M
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