

# EXHIBIT 24

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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 STUDENTS FOR FAIR ADMISSIONS, INC., )  
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 Plaintiff, )  
 ) Civ. No.  
 vs. ) 14-cv-14176-  
 ) (ADS)  
 PRESIDENT AND FELLOWS OF HARVARD )  
 COLLEGE (HARVARD CORPORATION), )  
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 Defendant. )  
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July 27, 2017  
1:00 p.m.

DEPOSITION OF [REDACTED], taken by  
Defendant, held at the offices of Wilmer Cutler  
Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP, 7 World Trade Center,  
New York, New York, pursuant to Subpoena, before by  
Mayleen Ahmed, a Registered Merit Reporter,  
Certified Realtime Reporter, Washington Certified  
Court Reporter, and Notary Public of the State of  
New York.

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1 leadership at SFFA.

2 MR. PARK: I'm going to instruct the  
3 witness not to answer that with respect to the  
4 governance issue, as before.

5 Q. Okay. Did you personally vote to elect  
6 any Board member of SFFA?

7 MR. PARKS: Objection.

8 Q. Setting aside the structural question.

9 MR. PARKS: Objection. That's first  
10 amendment privilege. Or instruction not to  
11 answer, technically.

12 MR. WINIK: Okay. We disagree with the  
13 objection. We can move on.

14 Q. Do you know who the treasurer of SFFA is?

15 MR. PARK: You can answer.

16 A. I don't know who the treasurer is.

17 Q. Do you know who the secretary of SFFA is?

18 A. I don't know who that is either.

19 Q. Do you know who the president of SFFA is?

20 MR. PARKS: Objection.

21 A. I think it's Mr. Edward Blum.

22 Q. Have you ever spoken to Richard Fisher?

23 A. No, I don't think so.

24 Q. Did you ever communicate with him, by

1 email or otherwise?

2 A. No.

3 Q. How about Abigail Fisher?

4 A. No.

5 Q. Do you know who's responsible for the  
6 day-to-day operations of SFFA?

7 MR. PARKS: Objection.

8 A. No.

9 Q. You said earlier that you hadn't attended  
10 a conference call with SFFA. Have you ever  
11 attended an in-person meeting?

12 A. With who?

13 Q. With other SFFA members.

14 A. No.

15 Q. Do you know if SFFA has ever held an  
16 in-person meeting with the members?

17 A. I don't know if they have.

18 MR. WINIK: Could you mark that as  
19 exhibit 3, please?

20 [REDACTED] Exhibit 3, 6/30/15 letter re:  
21 Annual report of Students for Fair Admissions,  
22 SFFA-Harvard 0000119-122, marked for  
23 identification, as of this date.)

24 Q. Take a moment to look at that document.

1 Q. Does that affect your answer about  
2 whether you would apply to transfer to Harvard if  
3 Harvard were to cease the consideration of race in  
4 admissions?

5 MR. PARKS: Objection. And I'll also  
6 just repeat my objection to the document,  
7 although I note what you represent it to be.  
8 You can answer.

9 A. Could you repeat the question?

10 Q. I just read to you a document saying --

11 A. Uh-hmm.

12 Q. -- that to be eligible to transfer to  
13 Harvard, a student cannot have completed more than  
14 two years of college at another institution.

15 A. Uh-hmm.

16 Q. You completed one year at [REDACTED]?

17 A. Right.

18 Q. Does this policy change the answer you  
19 gave me about whether you would apply to transfer  
20 to Harvard if Harvard were to stop considering  
21 race?

22 MR. PARKS: Objection.

23 A. If Harvard were to cease the  
24 consideration of race, I would still apply for

1 transfer.

2 Q. Are you planning to go to [REDACTED] next year?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Have you thought about taking a leave of  
5 absence from [REDACTED]?

6 MR. PARKS: Objection.

7 A. No.

8 Q. So if two years from now Harvard ceases  
9 the consideration of race, would you apply to  
10 transfer to Harvard?

11 MR. PARKS: Objection.

12 (Witness reviewing document.)

13 A. If I'm no longer eligible for transfer  
14 admission, then I would not apply to transfer, I  
15 guess.

16 Q. Okay. Do you know what concentration you  
17 would pursue if you were to transfer to Harvard?  
18 Sorry.

19 MR. PARKS: Objection.

20 Q. I should say, concentration is what  
21 Harvard calls a major, if that makes it clear.

22 MR. PARKS: Objection.

23 A. If I were to be a student at Harvard, I  
24 think I would pursue a concentration of economics.

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STATE OF NEW YORK        )  
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COUNTY OF BRONX        )

I, MAYLEEN AHMED, a Registered Merit Reporter, Certified Realtime Reporter, Washington Certified Court Reporter and Notary Public of the State of New York, do hereby certify that the foregoing deposition of [REDACTED] was taken stenographically before me on July 27, 2017 and transcribed by me.

That the witness was duly sworn by me, and that such deposition is a true record of the testimony given by such witness.

I further certify that I am not related to any of the parties to this action by blood or marriage, and that I am in no way interested in the outcome of this matter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 3rd day of August 2017.

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MAYLEEN AHMED, RMR, CRR, WA CCR No. 3402