

EXHIBIT 7

In The Matter Of:
*Students For Fair Admissions, Inc. v.
President and Fellows of Harvard College, et al.*

*Roger Banks
May 4, 2017
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1 A. By each category?

2 Q. Correct.

3 A. For academics, an amalgamation of grades,
4 quality of academic program, teacher recommendations,
5 test scores, some sense of the student's writing
6 skills. Extracurricularly, quality of achievement,
7 strength of performance in any particular domain,
8 personal qualities, some grasp of the candidate's
9 personality, interest in other people, cooperation
10 with others, a sense of responsibility as gleaned
11 from teacher recommendations, personal interview,
12 personal essay, et cetera.

13 Q. Okay. So for the last category, the -- the
14 main inputs you would look at were recommendations,
15 interview, and anything else?

16 A. The candidate's essay.

17 Q. And the essay.

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Okay. Anything else that goes into that last
20 score?

21 MS. ELLSWORTH: Objection.

22 A. Not that I can recall, no.

23 Q. Is race factored into that score?

24 MS. ELLSWORTH: Objection.

1 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS SUFFOLK, SS.
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3 I, JAMES A. SCALLY, RMR, CRR, a
4 Certified Shorthand Reporter and Notary Public duly
5 commissioned and qualified in and for the
6 Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby certify that
7 there came before me on the 4th day of May, 2017, at
8 9:00 a.m., the person hereinbefore named, ROGER
9 BANKS, who provided satisfactory evidence of
10 identification as prescribed by Executive Order 455
11 (03-13) issued by the Governor of the Commonwealth of
12 Massachusetts, was by me duly sworn to testify to the
13 truth and nothing but the truth of his knowledge
14 concerning the matters in controversy in this cause;
15 that he was thereupon examined upon his oath, and his
16 examination reduced to typewriting under my
17 direction; and that this is a true record of the
18 testimony given by the witness to the best of my
19 ability.

20 I further certify that I am neither
21 attorney or counsel for, nor related to or employed
22 by, any of the parties to the action in which this
23 deposition is taken, and further, that I am not a
24 relative or employee of any attorney or counsel
employed by the parties hereto or financially
interested in the action.

My Commission Expires: April 8, 2022

James A. Scally, RMR, CRR
CSR/Notary Public