# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

## UNIVERSITAS EDUCATION, LLC,

#### No. 11 CV 1590-LTS-HBP

Plaintiff,

-against-

NOVA GROUP, INC., as trustee, sponsor, and fiduciary of the CHARTER OAK TRUST WELFARE BENEFIT PLAN,

Defendant.

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#### <u>ORDER</u>

The Court has received and reviewed in their entirety Plaintiff's March 23, 2020, letter motions requesting entry of judgment against Moonstone Partners, LLC, Benistar Admin Services, Inc. ("BASI"), and Molly Carpenter, (Docket Entry Nos. 658, 659), as well as the March 30, 2020, letter from counsel for those entities opposing entry of judgment (Docket Entry No. 660). Plaintiff's letter motions request relief that is not enumerated in NYSD Local Civil Rule 7.1(d), which describes applications which may be brought by letter motion.

Accordingly, the motions are **DENIED** without prejudice to formal motion practice in compliance with the relevant federal, local, and individual procedural rules of Court. Any such motion must address the legal basis, if any, for the Court's exercise of personal jurisdiction over the non-party entities named in the above-referenced letter motions, whether such a motion is the appropriate procedural mechanism by which the Court can enforce its Memorandum Order confirming the arbitration award in this case (Docket Entry No. 40) against non-parties to the underlying litigation, and whether such motion practice is consistent with the limitations of ancillary jurisdiction as described in <u>Peacock v. Thomas</u>, 516 U.S. 349 (1996), and the Court's

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order interpreting <u>Peacock</u> and denying Plaintiff's prior turnover motion in this case. <u>See</u> Docket Entry No. 545. Any such motion must also address the legal and factual basis for the requested judgment amount in light of any recoveries Plaintiff has already obtained.

### SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York March 31, 2020

> /s/ Laura Taylor Swain LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN United States District Judge