

**Statement from the
HOWARD UNIVERSITY PLAINTIFFS
Regarding the Lawsuit Against
the Board of Trustees at Howard University**

August 27, 2026

Regarding **TIMOTHY L. JENKINS et al. Plaintiffs, v. HOWARD UNIVERSITY, INC. et al. Defendants:**

We, the Plaintiffs, were informed by our attorney Donald M. Temple this evening that the D.C. court issued a ruling on our Complaint in advance of the scheduled August 28th hearing, **which is now cancelled**. The ruling affirms that Howard University Board of Trustees' actions injured alumni. Despite this, Judge Julie H. Becker ordered that the Plaintiffs' Complaint is "dismissed and this case is closed."

We will not rest. We will share our forward-motion plan in the coming days. We encourage our supporters to stay alert and engaged.

Thank you.