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September 04, 2020

David J. Bradley, Clerk

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

CANADA HOCKEY LLC; dba EPIC  
SPORTS, *et al*,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC  
DEPARTMENT, *et al*,

Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:17-CV-181

**ORDER SEVERING DEFENDANTS**

The Court hereby severs Defendant the Texas A&M University Athletic Department, Defendant,<sup>1</sup> the Texas A&M 12th Man Foundation, Alan Cannon, and Lane Stephenson from this case, and all claims brought against these defendants by Plaintiffs Michael J. Bynum and Canada Hockey LLC. Accordingly, the only remaining defendant in this case is Defendant Brad Marquardt.

SIGNED at Houston, Texas this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.

  
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Andrew S. Hanen  
United States District Judge

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<sup>1</sup> The Court notes that it has previously held that the Athletic Department has no capacity to be sued, and that the correct party substitute for the Athletic Department is Texas A&M University, who is entitled to sovereign immunity. (*See* Doc. No. 96 at 12–14).