

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
No. 1:24-CV-00238**

REESE BRANTMEIER, on behalf
of herself and all others similarly
situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC
ASSOCIATION,

Defendant.

**MAYA JOINT'S SECOND
SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION
IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY
INJUNCTION**

I, **MAYA JOINT**, first being duly sworn, declare as follows:

1. I am 18 years of age, of sound mind, and am otherwise competent to testify to my personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein.
2. As a putative class member in this matter, I submit this Second Supplemental Declaration in support of Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction.
3. Over the last two weeks, I competed in the 2024 US Open Tennis Championships(the "US Open"), including the Qualifying Tournament and the main draw.
4. I won three matches in the Qualifying Tournament and earned a spot in the main draw, where I won my first match and advanced to the second round.

5. As a result of my performance, I earned \$146,657.00 in prize money, stipends, and per diems.

6. I understand that at least nine other high school or college student-athletes also won prize money at the US Open.

7. After my participation concluded, I visited the prize money office where I advised the United States Tennis Association (“USTA”) that a Motion for Preliminary Injunction was pending in this action, which could impact my ability to accept the prize money I earned in the US Open.

8. I requested guidance from the USTA as to the deadline for my decision to accept or forfeit this prize money.

9. I was informed by the USTA representative that I must accept or forfeit my prize money before the end of the US Open.

10. Subsequently, my attorney, Jason Miller of Miller Monroe & Plyler PLLC, contacted the USTA to request an extension of time on this decision to allow for a ruling to be made on the Motion for Preliminary Injunction in this proceeding.

11. The General Counsel of the USTA responded denying my request for additional time and stating that all these participants must decide to accept or forfeit their prize money on or before the end of the US Open, which is **Sunday, September 8, 2024**. A true and accurate copy of this email correspondence is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

12. Unless the NCAA rules are set aside, on Sunday, September 8, 2024, I will be forced to either forfeit my NCAA eligibility and college scholarship or forfeit a

substantial portion of the \$146,657.00 in prize money, stipends, and per diems I earned at the US Open.

13. If I am forced to forfeit these funds, I am not aware of any means by which I will be able to recover payment of these funds from the USTA.

14. I declare under penalty of perjury the foregoing statements are true and accurate to the best of my personal knowledge.

This the 6th day of September 2024.



Maya Joint

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 6, 2024, the foregoing was electronically filed with the Clerk of the U.S. District Court, Middle District of North Carolina, using the CM/ECF system, which will serve and send notification of such filing to all parties:

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By: /s/ Jason A. Miller
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Exhibit A

Jason Miller

From: Belinda Berman <belinda.berman@usta.com>
Sent: Friday, September 6, 2024 9:53 AM
To: Jason Miller
Cc: Joseph Healy
Subject: Re: Maya Joint Prize Money

You don't often get email from belinda.berman@usta.com. [Learn why this is important](#)

Good morning Mr. Miller,

Thank you for your email sent to the attention of Joe Healy. The USTA requires submission of all paperwork related to acceptance of prize money (as well as for reimbursement of expenses, if applicable) from all participants of the US Open prior to the close of the US Open, which is September 8, 2024. It would not be equitable to change our practice after others have already made their decisions and submitted their paperwork. Further, it is at the discretion of the player, in consultation with their school, the NCAA and/or personal representative to request prize money and/or reimbursement of expenses.

We understand the difficulty faced by players making this decision, and appreciate that you reached out for clarification on our practice and deadlines.

Thank you.

Best,

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