



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
PHIL BRYANT
GOVERNOR
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
GARY C. RIKARD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

April 13, 2018

CERTIFIED MAIL #7012 2920 0000 4177 0040

Mr. Jay Watts
Columbus Christian Academy, Inc.
6405 Military Road
Steens, MS 39766

**Re: Columbus Christian Academy, Inc.
Agreed Order No. 6843 18**

Dear Mr. Watts:

Enclosed you will find a copy of **Agreed Order No. 6843 18**, which has been executed by the Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, Gary Rikard, on behalf of the Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality.

The enclosed Order assesses a civil penalty. The first penalty payment, when due, should be made by check payable to the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality and returned in the enclosed, self-addressed envelope. All future installment payments should be mailed to the MDEQ Accounts Receivable at P.O. Box 2339, Jackson, MS 39225.

If you have any questions regarding your obligations under the enclosed order, please contact Felisa Keyes at (601) 961-5319.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tim Aultman".

Tim Aultman, P.E.
Chief, Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Division

Enclosure
cc: Felisa Keyes

Agency Interest No. 14337
ENF20180001

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION
ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

COMPLAINANT

VS.

ORDER NO. **6843 18**

COLUMBUS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, INC.
6405 MILITARY ROAD
STEENS, MISSISSIPPI 39766

RESPONDENT

AGREED ORDER

COME NOW the Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality (Commission), acting through the staff and Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Complainant, and Columbus Christian Academy, Inc., Respondent, in the above captioned cause and agree as follows:

1.

By letters dated February 8, 2016, March 2, 2017, and June 13, 2017, Respondent was contacted by Complainant and notified of the following violations at its facility located at 6405 Military Road, Steens, Mississippi in Lowndes County:

- A. Violation of NPDES Permit MS0054232. Respondent failed to comply with the Fecal Coliform Monthly Average effluent limitations for 2015 and 2016.
- B. Violation of NPDES Permit MS0054232. Respondent failed to comply with the Fecal Coliform Daily Maximum effluent limitations for 2015 and 2016.
- C. Violation of NPDES Permit MS0054232. Permit Condition T-24, Proper Operation, Maintenance and Replacement.
 - 1. The structures around the lagoon needed to be repaired or replaced.
 - 2. The lagoon dikes needed clearing around the water's edge.

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3. No chlorine was present at the time of inspection.

On February 7, 2018, Respondent submitted documentation via email asserting that all violations have been addressed, and that the facility is now in compliance.

2.

In lieu of a formal enforcement hearing concerning the violations listed above, Complainant and Respondent agree to settle this matter as follows:

- A. Respondent agrees to pay and Complainant agrees to accept a civil penalty in the amount of \$5,000. Respondent shall pay \$2,500 to MDEQ within forty-five (45) days after this Agreed Order has been executed by the MDEQ Executive Director or his designee (the "Execution Date"). Respondent shall pay the remaining balance of \$2,500 on or before July 31, 2018. The settlement payments shall be submitted to:

Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality
Attn: Accounts Receivable
P.O. Box 2339
Jackson, MS 39225

3.

Nothing in this Agreed Order shall limit the rights of MDEQ or the Commission in the event Respondent fails to comply with this Agreed Order. The Agreed Order shall be strictly construed to apply to those matters expressly resolved herein.

4.


Nothing contained in this Agreed Order shall limit the rights of MDEQ or the Commission to take enforcement or other actions against Respondent for violations not addressed herein and for future violations of environmental laws, rules, and regulations.

5.

Respondent understands and acknowledges that it is entitled to an evidentiary hearing before the Commission pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 49-17-31, and that it has made an informed waiver of that right.

ORDERED, this the 10th day of APRIL, 2018.

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

BY: 
GARY C. RIKARD
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED, this the _____ day of _____, 2018.

COLUMBUS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY INC

BY: Jay Watts

TITLE: Administrator

STATE OF Mississippi

COUNTY OF Lewis

PERSONALLY appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid, the within named Jay Watts who first being duly sworn, did state upon his/her oath and acknowledge to me that he/she is the Administrator of Columbus Christian Academy Inc and is authorized to sign and enter this Agreement.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this the 5 day of April, 2018.


NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires: 9-20-20

