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The following statement is attributable to Donna Gurnett, executive director of the Association of Proprietary Colleges:

“We are disappointed in the Court’s ruling against our lawsuit challenging the validity of the Department of Education’s Gainful Employment Rule. While we agreed with the Department’s goals for this rule from the outset, we remain steadfast in our conviction that this regulation does not achieve those goals. Namely it does not distinguish between successful programs and those that are not. Despite headlines suggesting otherwise, most proprietary colleges are providing strong programs and producing strong outcomes, and the best interests of their students are worth championing. We will be looking quite closely at all options as we continue to advocate on their behalf.”

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