

**Supreme Court of Alabama**  
**In Special Session at Lurleen B. Wallace Community College**  
**Oral Argument**  
**Thursday, September 15, 2022**

Case: 1210309 -- Young Americans for Liberty at the University of Alabama in Huntsville and Joshua Greer v. Finis St. John IV, in his official capacity as Chancellor of the University of Alabama System; Charles L. Karr, in his official capacity as Interim President of the University of Alabama in Huntsville; Kristi Motter, in her official capacity as Vice President for Student Affairs at the University of Alabama in Huntsville; Ronnie Hebert, in his official capacity as Dean of Students at the University of Alabama in Huntsville; Will Hall, in his official capacity as Director of Charger Union and Conference Training Center at the University of Alabama in Huntsville; and Juanita Owen, in her official capacity as Associate Director of Conferences and Events at the University of Alabama in Huntsville

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Summary: The University of Alabama in Huntsville adopted a policy regulating outdoor speech on its campus. A student and a student group at the university challenged the policy in court, arguing that parts of the policy violate the Alabama Campus Free Speech Act, § 16-68-1 et seq., Ala. Code 1975, and the right to free speech guaranteed by Art. I, § 4, of the Alabama Constitution of 1901. The trial court considered whether various aspects of the policy violate the law, including the provision in the Alabama Campus Free Speech Act prohibiting campus "free speech zones" designed to limit protected speech. The trial court concluded that the university's policy complies with the law. The student and the student group then appealed to the Supreme Court of Alabama.