IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION

TYLER NEWTON, Plaintiff, v. MOEZ LIMAYEM, President of the University of South Florida, in his official capacity, et al., Defendants.	Case No.

[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

Before the Court is Plaintiff Tyler Newton's Motion for Temporary Restraining Order. The Court has considered the Motion, supporting memorandum, Verified Complaint and exhibits, the parties' submissions and arguments, and the record. For the reasons stated below, the Motion is GRANTED.

1. The Court has jurisdiction to consider the request for interim prospective relief. This Order does not resolve the merits of any claim, adjudicate the validity of pending state criminal charges, or direct any state prosecutor or state court to take or refrain from taking any action.

2. On the present record, Plaintiff has shown a substantial likelihood of success on his claim that Defendants may not prohibit his peaceful, expressive activity in the generally accessible outdoor portions of MSC Plaza during the

USF Bull Market solely because he is not an official Market participant or because Market organizers do not wish him to engage in that activity. The Court relies on Plaintiff's allegations that he stood away from reserved vendor spaces, did not obstruct pedestrian traffic, and did not materially disrupt the event. This conclusion is preliminary and limited to the facts and conduct described here.

3. Absent narrowly tailored interim relief before the next two scheduled USF Bull Markets—which are scheduled on October 14, 2026, and October 21, 2026—Plaintiff faces a credible threat of enforcement of Policy 6-028, Regulation USF4.0140, and a No Trespass Order and resulting loss of a specific opportunity for First Amendment expression. That injury is immediate and irreparable; monetary relief cannot restore the opportunity to speak at those events.

4. The balance of harms favors relief allowing the described peaceful activity for the two Market events specified herein. Defendants retain authority to enforce lawful, content-neutral restrictions on obstruction, interference with reserved booths and event operations, threats, and other genuinely disruptive or unlawful conduct.

5. The public interest favors protection of lawful expression while preserving orderly campus operations.

6. After notice to Defendants and an opportunity to be heard, the Court finds that the requirements for issuance of this limited interim order have been met.

7. No security is required because the temporary relief granted by this Order involves protected First Amendment activity and poses no risk of compensable monetary harm to Defendants.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED:

8. During the period specified in paragraph 11 below, Defendants, and their officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and other persons who receive actual notice of this Order and are in active concert or participation with any of them, are RESTRAINED from enforcing USF Policy 6-028, Regulation USF4.0140, or the September 23, 2026 No Trespass Order issued to Tyler Newton to prevent or punish the following conduct on October 14, 2026 and October 21, 2026, between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.:

a. standing in a generally accessible outdoor pedestrian or landscaped area of MSC Plaza outside the footprint of reserved vendor booths;

b. holding a hand-carried sign or positioning such sign on the ground leaning against his body;

c. peacefully speaking with passersby; and

d. recording his own activity with a stationary camera positioned so that it does not impede passage or event operations.

9. Incidental access. The restraint in paragraph 8 also applies to Plaintiff's reasonably direct pedestrian travel onto and off the USF Tampa campus for the sole purpose of undertaking the activity described in paragraph 8 above, for a reasonable period immediately before and after the October 14 and October 21 Markets. No other campus access is authorized by this Order.

10. Express limitations. Nothing in this Order (a) designates Plaintiff an official participant or vendor in the Bull Market; (b) grants Plaintiff access to vendor booths, areas closed to the public, buildings, classrooms, or nonpublic facilities; (c) permits obstruction of sidewalks or entrances, harassment, threats, interference with vendors, or actual material disruption of the event; (d) bars enforcement of otherwise lawful, content-neutral time, place, and manner restrictions genuinely applied without discrimination; (e) vacates or generally suspends the September 23, 2026 No Trespass Order outside the narrow access and conduct identified above; or (f) restrains any state criminal prosecution, state court, or prosecutor in any way.

11. Effective period. This Order takes effect at _____ [a.m./p.m.] Eastern Time on _____, 2026, and expires automatically at _____ [a.m./p.m.] Eastern Time on _____, 2026 (no later than 14 days after issuance if entered without notice), unless earlier dissolved, modified, or lawfully

extended by further Court order. The permission described in paragraphs 8–9 applies only to the October 14, 2026 and October 21, 2026 Bull Market event days. This Order shall be entered promptly on the docket.

12. Preliminary-injunction proceedings. The parties shall endeavor to agree to a briefing and hearing schedule for Plaintiff's forthcoming Motion for Preliminary Injunction.

13. Notice and service. Plaintiff shall comply with Local Rule 6.01(c) immediately after entry of this Order, including service of the summons, complaint, this Order, the TRO motion and all supporting papers, any subsequently filed preliminary-injunction materials, and notice of the hearing on each party Plaintiff sought to restrain. Plaintiff shall promptly file proof of service. Plaintiff must also notify each affected party of the preliminary-injunction request as soon as practicable consistent with Local Rule 6.02(b).

14. The Court retains authority to dissolve, modify, or extend this Order consistent with Rule 65. Nothing in this Order determines entitlement to preliminary or permanent relief.

IT IS SO ORDERED in Tampa, Florida, on _____, 2026.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE