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Clemson wants ex-employee's lawyers disqualified

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Clemson University lawyers want a federal judge to lift a stay they requested for just long enough to have lawyers for a former board secretary disqualified.

The Greenville News reports that the school accuses Eugene Troutman and his lawyers of using Clemson records they should not have to write a letter to university trustees and the governor complaining about spending on items including the Confederate submarine H.L. Hunley.

Troutman is suing the school saying he improperly lost his job for criticism including saying tuition and fee increases at Clemson weren't justified by state budget cuts.

The case has been delayed while the school appeals a judge's refusal to throw out the suit.

Troutman and his lawyers deny they have handled the records improperly.

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