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Dear Fellow Hodges University and International College Alumni:

As many have already read the press release and Dr. Wendel's statement pertaining to the Board of Trustees decision to close Hodges University due to declining enrollment and financial challenges, on or before August 31, 2024.

Undoubtedly, there are numerous questions, including: how does the university's closure affect my conferred degree, what about requesting transcripts in the future, whom do I contact for questions, and likely countless others. First, I want to ensure all of our alumni that your degrees were conferred by Hodges University or International College while fully accredited and in good standing with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools: Commission on Colleges. Therefore, the closure of the university has no effect on your degree. As part of the closure plan, there are questions that still need to be answered, and aspects finalized, including selection of a permanent custodian of academic records. We will provide updates periodically and answer remaining questions as quickly and diligently as possible.

Please check the Hodges University website for the most up-to-date information. Throughout this process, I will remain as the point of contact for alumni questions. Thank you for being part of our alumni family.

Very sincerely,

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