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To the Faculty and Staff of Southern Illinois University

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Associate Circuit Court Judge A. Andreas Matoesian has denied the University's application for a temporary injunction to end the strike by union painters and the slow-down by operating engineers. The ruling came immediately after final arguments by attorneys were completed and after hearing only four minutes of testimony by the defendant unions.

In view of the judge's denial of relief sought by the University, the administration has announced that future wall washing will be assigned to painters. It is anticipated that picket lines formed by the painters will be discontinued, permitting normal University functions to be resumed without interference.

The University regrets the discomfort and inconvenience caused by the strike and appreciates the cooperation of faculty, staff and students during this difficult period.

Operations at the heating and refrigeration plant are expected to return to normal sometime today.