

Federal Court



Cour fédérale

Date: 20260401

Docket: T-948-22

Ottawa, Ontario, April 1, 2026

PRESENT: Madam Justice Conroy

BETWEEN:

**THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO,
ROBERT GAZZALE, LISA KRAMER, and AI TANIGUCHI**

Plaintiffs/Defendants by Counterclaim

and

**EASY GROUP INC. D/B/A EASY EDUCATION, EASY 4 EDUCATION
CANADA INC., EASY 4.0 EDUCATION INC
EASY 4.0 EDUCATION UTSC INC.**

Defendants/Plaintiffs by Counterclaim

JUDGMENT

UPON MOTION in writing dated March 20, 2026, filed by the plaintiffs/defendants by counterclaim, The Governing Council of The University of Toronto (the “**University**”), and Robert Gazzale, Lisa Kramer, and Ai Taniguchi (the “**Professors**”, and collectively with the University the “**Plaintiffs**”), seeking an order for Judgment pursuant to Rule 392 of the *Federal Courts Rules*;

AND UPON reading the motion record filed on behalf of the plaintiff and noting the consent of the parties executed by their respective solicitors;

THIS COURT’S JUDGMENT IS that:

1. One or more of the Plaintiffs are the owner or owners of all right, title, and interest, including copyright, in and to the original course materials, including PowerPoint presentations, lecture slides, course syllabuses, lecture notes, tests, examinations, and other literary, artistic, dramatic, and cinematographic works, and original compilations of such course materials authored by the Professors, as described in paragraphs 1a and 25-31 of the Statement of Claim (together, the “**University Course Materials**”).
2. Easy Group Inc. d/b/a Easy Education, Easy 4 Education Canada Inc., Easy 4.0 Education Inc., and Easy 4.0 Education UTSC Inc. (collectively, the “**Easy EDU Companies**”) have infringed (i) the Plaintiffs’ exclusive rights under the *Copyright Act*, and (ii) the Professors’ moral rights under the *Copyright Act*, in and to the University Course Materials.
3. Effective May 1, 2026, the Easy EDU Companies, their parents, subsidiaries, and affiliates, and all of their respective principals, directors, officers, successors, and assigns, and any person or entity directly or indirectly controlled by or acting on behalf or under the authority of any of the foregoing, are permanently restrained and enjoined from directly or indirectly infringing the Plaintiffs’ exclusive rights in and to (i) the University Course Materials, and (ii) in accordance with section 39.1 of the *Copyright Act*, any other course materials, including PowerPoint presentations, lecture slides, course syllabuses, lecture notes, tests, examinations, and other literary, artistic, dramatic, and cinematographic works, and original compilations of such

course materials, that now exists or later comes into existence and in which the University or any of the Professors is now or later becomes an owner of copyright or the holder of an interest in copyright granted by licence.

4. The Easy EDU Companies shall pay to the University \$1,000,000.00 CAD in damages, plus HST, bearing post-judgment interest at a rate of 5%.
5. The Easy EDU Companies' counterclaim against the Plaintiffs is dismissed without costs.

"Meaghan M. Conroy"

Judge