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Student wins suit against former VSU president

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VALDOSTA — A former Valdosta State University student has won a legal battle against past university president Dr. Ronald Zaccari.

The lawsuit stems from a 2007 incident involving a protest against proposed parking garages at Valdosta State University and the president's decision to "administratively withdraw" the student leading the protest.

The federal court judge Charles A. Boyle II

Valdosta State University carried with it the awesome responsibility of looking out for the safety, welfare, and well-being of the thousands of students whose care was entrusted to us while at the same time fostering an environment of learning and achievement," Zaccari said. "The action I took, coming less than three weeks after the tragedy of Virginia Tech, was solely motivated by my commitment to protect the safety of VSU students and the VSU cam-