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**CASES PENDING**

**Johnson, et. al. v. Jones, et. al.,**

**No. 2:92-1674-2 (D.S.C. filed June 17, 1992)**

Three female veterans of the United States Navy have brought an equal protection action against the Citadel, a state-supported military college in Charleston, South Carolina, for denying them, and a class of similarly situated individuals, admission solely on the basis of their gender. The case differs from the action brought against VMI, discussed *supra*, because the plaintiffs here do not seek to join the corps of cadets at the Citadel. Rather, they have been denied admission to the Veterans' Day Program, an undergraduate program offering degrees in seventeen majors to veterans of any of the United States' armed services. Women are permitted to attend the Citadel's evening college, offering degrees in only three majors, and the summer school.

In August, 1992, Judge C. Weston Houck denied plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction that would have required the Citadel to allow them to enroll pending the disposition of the case. On September 4, 1992, the Citadel decided to bar male veterans from attending in the daytime as well. *After Suit, Citadel Extends a Barrier to Males*, N.Y. TIMES, Sept. 6, 1992, § 1, at 48.