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Please allow us at Harvey Economics to pat ourselves on the back for the successful culmination of litigation that took years and added many gray hairs to Ed, Susan, and even the youngest member of our ownership team, Jessica. The sweet vindication makes it all more than worth it.

In the decision handed down in October 2020, the Denver District Court judge sided with our client, the State of Colorado Attorney General's Office of Consumer Fraud, in a case against College America, a for-profit higher education institution. In December 2018, Harvey Economics provided expert witness testimony for the Colorado Attorney General's office in this case. The State alleged that College America committed consumer fraud in the form of false marketing by attracting largely low-income students, promising unrealistic career opportunities, and inflated salary expectations, which ultimately saddled some students with huge debt.

Harvey Economics was hired by the Consumer Fraud Division because of our strong history of success in addressing complex economic issues. Harvey Economics provided litigation assistance through labor market analyses, survey research, modeling, and analysis. We provided trial exhibit preparation and strategy, expert testimony, and cross examination support. We based our opinion on labor market data, documented experience of College America students, and survey research among College America graduates. Our evidence shed light on the adverse effects that College America students experienced regarding employment opportunities, earnings, and personal finances. Harvey Economics' unique methodology was instrumental in obtaining a major victory for the Attorney General's office.

This is the third time Harvey Economics provided economic expertise and support in a major litigation. The first was a State constitutional case regarding the distribution of K-12 school funds in Wyoming. The second was a general stream water rights litigation in Arizona. In each case, we participated over multi-years and ultimately provided testimony in months-long trials. Each was decided or settled favorably for our clients.

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