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HATTIESBURG, Miss., Dec. 31 (AP) - An official at the University of Southern Mississippi has been placed on Federal probation for signing blank documents that were later sold to foreigners who wanted student visas.

Richard Dodder, director of the university's English Language Institute for 10 years, recently consented to the probation rather than face trial for felonious violation of immigration laws.

United States Attorney George Phillips, a university alumnus, persuaded Associate Attorney General Rudolph W. Guilani to accept the settlement rather than prosecute the case.

A detailed account of Mr. Dodder's violations has been sealed by Federal District Judge Walter M. Nixon Jr. and will be expunged if Mr. Dodder completes his probation without further violations.

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