

Adelphi University — A New York Court Rules a Turnitin AI-Plagiarism Finding "Without Valid Basis"

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Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

A Nassau County judge ruled Adelphi University's Turnitin-based AI-plagiarism finding against student Orion Newby was made "without valid basis," ordering his record expunged after his family spent over \$100,000 contesting it.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of learning impact	0/3
Equity & inclusion	2/3
Transparency, ethics & data protection	3/3
Teacher capability & pedagogy	0/3
Scalability & sustainability	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-17

[Adelphi University](#) — accessed 2026-08-17

[Inside Higher Ed](#) — accessed 2026-08-17

[CBS News New York](#) — accessed 2026-08-17

[Justia](#) — [published case law](#) — accessed 2026-08-17

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