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*Statement from Paula M. Shugart, President of the Miss Universe Organization  
in response to recent reports:*

“Miss USA Tara Conner has not been dethroned.

The Miss Universe Organization and Mr. Donald J. Trump will be evaluating her behavioral and personal issues to see what we can do to work with her, and what we will do about her reign going forward.

Mr. Trump will make a determination and announcement within the coming week.”

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