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In The

Judicial Board

of the
Undergraduate Students Association
of
UCLA

*John Ulysses Keevan-Lynch (on behalf of Justin
Jackson)*

v.

USA Election Board et al.

**P E T I T I O N F O R
C O N S I D E R A T I O N**

John Ulysses Keevan-Lynch

4/10/2018

USA Election Board
308 Westwood Plaza
Los Angeles, CA 90024

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Signatures (official use only):

Chief Justice

Clerk

PART I: JURISDICTION

Article VI, Section.,B Clause 3, of the USAC Constitution, which states: The Judicial Board shall serve as the board of appeals to decisions of the Election Board.”

Article XI, Section 4, Clauses 1-3 of the Election Code, which state, in part: “Election Board decisions may be appealed in writing to the Undergraduate Students Association Judicial Board... The appeals board will be the Undergraduate Students Association Judicial Board... Appeals of decisions made by the Election Board Chairperson and/or the Election Board shall be made to the Undergraduate Students Association Judicial Board.”

PART II: VIOLATIONS

Enumeration of Violations

The Election Board’s disqualification of Justin Jackson, on the grounds that he submitted his signatures thirteen minutes past deadline (*Election Code section 5.1.2.iii*), is in violation of the Election Code’s requirement that all candidates be given an “equal opportunity” to run (*Art I, Sec 1.2*). This is because the Election Board’s bureaucratic mistakes (forcing him to submit unnecessary paperwork, and

even falsely notifying him of an impending disqualification) made it impossible for him to collect his signatures on time. To punish Justin Jackson for the Election Board's mistakes violates his right to an equal opportunity in this election.

PART III: RAMIFICATIONS

Justin Jackson was unfairly disqualified.

PART IV: REMEDY SOUGHT

The Judicial Board should order a reversal of the disqualification and put Justin Jackson back on the ballot as candidate for Internal Vice President in the 2018 USAC Elections.

A preliminary injunction is necessary to halt the vote by the USAC to approve the current 2018 USAC Ballot.

PART V: INFORMATION

Petitioner: John Ulysses Keevan-Lynch

PART VI: STATEMENT OF AUTHENTICITY

By signing below, I hereby attest that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge. Furthermore, I have read and understand the Judicial Board Procedure (Rules).

Respectfully submitted,

DATED: 4/10/2018

John Ulysses Keevan-Lynch
(electronic signature)

John Ulysses Keevan-Lynch
Petitioner

DATED:

N/A

Name
Counsel for Petitioner