



# JUDICIAL BOARD

## UCLA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

### MEMORANDUM

FROM: Nicholas Yu, Chief Justice  
DATE: Thursday, May 17, 2018  
RE: Petition Denied: *Hazrah et al. v. USAC Election Board (erroneously titled)*

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On May 16, 2018, the JUDICIAL BOARD officially received a Petition for Consideration (No. 18-6) filed by PETITIONER, MATTHEW RICHARD, against the RESPONDENT, USAC Election Board.

The Petition for Consideration alleges that USAC Election Board violated numerous bylaws of USAC's governing documents. The PETITIONER alleges that USAC Election Board violated Election Code Article 2.4.c., 6.1., 2.7., 8.1., 11.1.3., 11.3.1., 11.3.5.a-d., 11.4., and USAC Constitution Article 9.B.1. The PETITIONERS also alleged that USAC Election Board violated the 18-4 order issued by the JUDICIAL BOARD.

The remedy the PETITIONER requested was for USAC Election Board to issue a reasonable sanction to be given in response to all complaints (#C59, 61-71-S2018) filed by May 11<sup>th</sup>. The PETITIONER also encourages Judicial Board to recommend disqualification as a reasonable sanction to Election Board.

The JUDICIAL BOARD has DENIED the Petition for Consideration on the matter of *Hazrah et al. v. USAC Election Board* for the following reasons:

1. The JUDICIAL BOARD finds the Petition for Consideration to be unnecessarily convoluted.
2. The JUDICIAL BOARD does not have the capacity to hold a hearing regarding at least ten enumerated violations to USAC's governing documents as well as alleged violations to the 18-4 order issued by the JUDICIAL BOARD. The JUDICIAL BOARD appreciates a narrow-focused Petition for Consideration.
3. Although the JUDICIAL BOARD has jurisdiction over this matter, the JUDICIAL BOARD retains discretion over which cases it will hear, *De La Fuente v. UCLA Election Board*.

The case will not be held for further review. As per the Official Rules of the Judicial Board, Article 1, §3, the denial of a "Petition for Consideration" should not be construed as an endorsement of either side of any issue.

Please refer to the Official Rules of the Judicial Board Article I for more information.

The Official Rules of the Judicial Board can be found on the USAC website at:  
<https://www.usac.ucla.edu/jboard/docs/jboardrulesv2.pdf>