

MEMORANDUM

FROM: Nicholas Yu, Chief Justice DATE: Friday, May 18, 2018

RE: Petition Denied: Richard et al. v. USAC Election Board

On May 17, 2018, the JUDICIAL BOARD officially received a Petition for Consideration (No. 18-7) filed by PETITIONERS, Matthew Richard and Ramneek Hazrah, against the RESPONDENT, USAC Election Board.

The Petition for Consideration alleges that USAC Election Board violated the JUDICIAL BOARD order issued in Case 18-4, *Ramneek Hazrah et al. v USAC Election Board*, by the USAC Election Board's failure in issuing a reasonable sanction in #C59-S2018 for attempted voter coercion. The Petition for Consideration also alleges that USAC Election Board failed to issue a reasonable sanction for complaints #C67 through #C71-S2018 for validated voter privacy invasion.

The remedy the PETITIONERS requested was for USAC Election Board to issue a reasonable sanction for complaint #C59 and for complaints #C67 through #C71-S2018.

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

- 1. The remedy sought by the PETITIONERS, specifically for the USAC Election Board to issue a reasonable sanction in #C59-S2018 for attempted voter coercion, has been ordered in the 18-4 Order issued by the JUDICIAL BOARD.
- 2. The cited complaints, #C67 through #C71-S2018, do not all have validated allegations of voter privacy invasion.
- 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