JUDICIAL BOARD

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FROM: Nicholas Yu, Chief Justice
DATE: Monday, May 21, 2018
RE: <u>Petition Denied:</u> *Richard et al. v. USAC Election Board*

On May 18, 2018, the JUDICIAL BOARD officially received a Petition for Consideration (No. 18-9) 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 remedy the PETITIONERS requested was for USAC Election Board to issue a reasonable sanction for complaint #C59.

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. Election Board decisions must be appealed within "the second official school day following said decision" pursuant to Election Code 11.4.1.

For clarification, Election Board did not fulfill the JUDICIAL BOARD's 18-4 order. The JUDICIAL BOARD has no authority in enforcing the order. The onus was on Election Board to fulfill the order. All further concerns may be brought up to the 7 p.m. council meeting scheduled for May 22, 2018 in the form of public comments, pursuant to USA Bylaws Article 6.A.2.a.i.

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