



# JUDICIAL BOARD

## UCLA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

### MEMORANDUM

FROM: Chief Justice Jamail Gibbs  
DATE: November 24, 2018  
RE: Petition Denied: *Orion Smedley v. Undergraduate Students Association Council (USAC)*

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On November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019, the JUDICIAL BOARD received a Petition for Consideration (No. 19-10) filed by the PETITIONER, Orion Smedley, against the RESPONDENT, the Undergraduate Students Association Council (USAC).

The Petition for Consideration alleges that the Undergraduate Students Association Council prevented the petitioner's installation. Specifically, the petitioner claims this was done through the Council amending USA Election Code Article 12.1, Clause III, on November 5<sup>th</sup> to allow for the individual certification of officers-elect.

The remedy the PETITIONER sought was for the Chief Justice of the USA Judicial Board to administer the oath of office.

The JUDICIAL BOARD has DENIED the Petition for Consideration on the matter of *Orion Smedley v. USAC* for the following reason:

1. No action taken by the Undergraduate Students Association Council on November 5<sup>th</sup> prevented the Chief Justice from administering the oath of office and installing the petitioner.

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

The Official Rules of the Judicial Board can be accessed at: [https://usac.ucla.edu/docs/jboard\\_rules.pdf](https://usac.ucla.edu/docs/jboard_rules.pdf)