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In The

Judicial Board

of the
Undergraduate Students Association
of
UCLA

Petitioner

v.

Respondent

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

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5/3/17

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Signatures (official use only):

Chief Justice

Clerk

PART I: JURISDICTION

According to Election Code 11.4: "Election Board decisions may be appealed in writing to the Undergraduate Students Association Judicial Board. Initial petitions for hearing shall be made by 5:00pm the second official school day following said decision, unless evidence pertinent to the case is made available after this deadline." Sanction #C52-S2017 was released on 5/2/2017 at 10:51PM; the deadline for an appeal is on 5/4/2017 at 5PM. As such, this appeal is within the accepted time frame.

PART II: VIOLATIONS

Enumeration of Violations

Frison et al. formally appeal the decision of the USAC Election Board to complaint #C52-S2017, #C63-S2017, #C64-S2017, on the following grounds.

Given the similar and repeatedly severe campaign finance violations of Bruins United (see complaint #C14-2014, #CO16-S2015), the USAC Election Board did not adhere to their responsibilities outlined in USAC election code articles 11.1, 11.2, and 11.3. The severity of #C52-S2017 is not appropriate given the findings of the election board outlined in #C52-S2017, as well as given the numerous violations against Bruins United in the 2017 Elections. Further, the severity of #C52-S2017 is not in accordance with the election code Articles 11.1, 11.2, and 11.3, given prior Bruins United

falsification of campaign expense reports and the severity of the sanctions levied by the Election Board for such falsification.

Additionally, Bruins United failed to comply with #C52-S2017, as outlined in #C63-S2017 and #C64-S2017. The election board failed to abide by 11.1, 11.2, and 11.3 through their lenient sanctions in #C63-S2017 and #C64-S2017.

PART III: RAMIFICATIONS

By failing to adhere to USAC election code articles 11.1, 11.2, and 11.3, the election board has failed to uphold the fairness and integrity of the 2017 USAC Election Process. The Election Board has created a campaign environment where Slates who repeatedly commit major campaign violations during a single year, as well as year after year, are not appropriately sanctioned. This incentivizes slates to knowingly break the rules with no fear of repercussions based on prior record/sanctions.

PART IV: REMEDY SOUGHT

Frison et al. ask that the USAC Judicial Board disqualify all Bruins United candidates from the 2017 USAC Election.

PART V: INFORMATION

Petitioner: Alicia Frison
SID: 904-344-179

Petitioner: Brad Fingard
SID: 904-399-223

Council: Sanjana Nidugondi
SID: 304-459-842

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:

Alicia Frison
Brad Fingard
Sanjana Nidugondi

DATED:

TBD

Name
Counsel for Petitioner