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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
JUDICIAL COURT**

Senator Bowen v. Commissioner Jackson
(Plaintiff) (Defendant)

Judicial Court Case #64-07

February 28, 2012

SUMMARY

Plaintiff brought suit against the Election Commission on grounds of disqualifying evidence based on the fact that it was from social media.

Decision

Part I. Social Media as Evidence

The Election Commission contests it cannot consider violations that are retrieved from any social media outlet. They sight election regulation under Section III, H, 1 which states "The Election Commission shall not regulate social media". The Court finds that not allowing evidence of violations found on social media outlets to be contradictory to the purpose of the election rules and regulations. Henceforth any evidence submitted to the Election Commission that comes from a social media outlet is to be considered on its merits just like all other violation submissions.

This ruling effects the violation submission addressed in this case and all cases from this point forward. This ruling has NO retroactive effects.

...It is so ORDERED

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