JACOB SCHER V. ELECTION COMMISSION

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MAJORITY OPINION

In the case of Jacob Scher v. Election Commission the Judicial Court sides with the Plaintiff 6-2-1 and overturns the decision of the Election Commissioner. The court finds that overalls are not a costume, and that the overalls are not campaign expenditures because overalls are a common article of clothing on and around the Texas A&M campus. The court finds that the overalls were similar to the thousands of other overalls worn by Texas A&M students. While the court finds the overalls were used while campaigning, the overalls were in the court's eyes just the same as common dress shirts, organization uniforms, and business suits commonly seen on the A&M campus. Thus, they are not expenditures due to the fact that they are common clothing and everyday wear, found in the closets of thousands of A&M students. The court commends the commissioner on his hard work and doing his job to the best of his abilities.

Jim Reed, Justice Morgan Streckfuss, Justice Andrew Craig, Justice Jimmy Gatica, Justice Sean Wainerdi, Justice Russell Walther, Justice