



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
JUDICIAL COURT

Appendix B2

Ben Pinkerton V. *Commissioner Medlin*
(Plaintiff) (Defendant)

October 18, 2010

SUMMARY

Ben Pinkerton appealed the decision of the Election Commissioner to disqualify him from the Freshmen Class President run-off race, on the basis of miscommunication and ambiguous wording within the Election Regulations

DECISION

The Court upholds Commissioner Medlin's original decision to disqualify Ben Pinkerton from the run-off election. Mr. Pinkerton failed to submit a finance report for the race by the second day, and was disqualified in accordance with the Election Regulations. The Court saw no ambiguity in the cited clause of the Election Regulations, and communication between the Election Commission and candidates was more than adequate.

David Glasheen

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Chief Justice
Judicial Court
Texas A&M University.

October 18, 2010

Date