



..... **Texas A&M Judicial Court**

Student Government Association

APPEAL PETITION

This Appeal may be submitted online via email to the Chief Justice: chiefjustice.tamu@gmail.com.

Please fill out the grey text boxes and check the appropriate boxes

Name of Appellant: Damon Austin Crossland **Phone Number:** [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

If you are someone filling out this form who is not the Appellant, please provide your name as well as your contact information here.

Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____ **Email:** _____

Please list the organization and/or person that you are filing this case against.

Name: Election Commissioner Kallie Fuchs **Phone Number:** [REDACTED]

Email: tamuelection@gmail.com

Any student may request a Judicial Advocate at any point. Judicial Advocates are responsible for assisting those who ask for counsel for their hearings in front of the Judicial Court. Judicial Advocates serve at the discretion of their assigned party. They may provide advice and support throughout the appeals process as well as present arguments before the Court if needed.

As of now, would you like a Judicial Advocate to be assigned to you? Yes No

To get a better idea of the case at hand, please answer the following inquiries to the best of your abilities. If needed, you may attach extra pages in your email submission of this form. Although there is no minimum or maximum limit to the number of pages that you may submit, brevity is key. If available, please attach copies of any documents that you deem relevant that would help the Court determine whether or not to accept the case.

Facts

State the facts that are pertinent to your appeal. What occurred that prompted you to seek redress from the Court? Specificity is key. Give details on who, what, when, where, why, and how.

On Monday Septmeber 21, 2015 at roughly 10:00 am, I, Damon Austin Crossland began filing for Freshman Class President through the link sent via Email by the election commissioner. I went through the entire process of both inserting candidate information and payment information. I hit the submit button and assumed that that action would have completed without technological error. No error message or notification appeared at that time, so I felt confident in my filing. As the candidate

guide was posted i was confused my not overwhelmingly concerned about my name not being there. but after the filing period ended and my name still had not appeared on the list, I had legitimate concern and contacted the election commissoiner. Given the predicatment that I found myself in and her obligations to uphold certain policies, she informed me to contact the judiciary court where I was then forwarded to Tyler Boykin. In filing this report, I have also screenshotted my browsing history from Monday morning, where it shows the process of my filing and the submission of my candidacy.

Constitutional/Statutory Citations

Please tell the Court specifically what passages, if any, in the Student Government Constitution, by-laws, or Senate legislation, have been violated. In addition, if any of the aforementioned documents bolster your case in any way, please list those passages as well.

Special Circumstances (If Applicable)

Are there any special considerations that the Court should take into account? Does this case need to be heard in a specific time frame? Should the Court act by writing an injunction? Please explain.

This case need to be heard before voting takes place on October 1, 2015.

Relief That You Are Seeking

What would you like the Court to do to rectify the harm that you have faced in your appeal?

I would like to be able to file candidacy again and be put on the fall ballet for freshman class president.

Certification Statement, Rights, & Signature

I hereby certify to the best of my knowledge, that all statements and documents contained herein and attached are true, and correct. I acknowledge that the submission of false documents and/or statements is a violation of the Aggie Honor Code.

- *I understand that if I have not received a decision within five (5) working days, it is my responsibility to check with the Judicial Court.*
- *I understand that I will receive the decision on this appeal by means of the contact information I provided in this form. If I wish to get a signed copy, I must contact the Judicial Court.*
- *I understand that by submitting this electronically, that constitutes an electronic signature on behalf of the person who submitted it.*

Signature:Damon Austin Crossland Date:September 25, 2015

If you have any inquiries, please contact Chief Justice Brenton Cooper: chiefjustice.tamu@gmail.com