Jason Herrick vs. Election Commission
March 31, 1997

The majority opinion of the Judicial Board is that Jason Jaynes, the Election Commissioner, did not violate Article IV, Section I of the Election Regulations which reads

"A candidate may not formally campaign until the time and date specified by the Election Commission, which shall not be less than seven (7) and no more than ten (10) days prior to the election date."

We recognize the original decision of the election commission stating no violation had occurred was fully within the duties delegated to the Election Commission by the Election Regulations. As such, an action on the behalf of the Election Commission was not warranted.

Whether or not the violation occurred was not an issue considered by the Judicial Board. The only two issues considered were 1) whether or not the Election Commission has the discretion to determine what constitutes a violation of Election Regulations, and 2) whether or not the decision was enforced. In both these issues the majority of the Judicial Board felt that the Election Commission had acted within their boundaries as delineated by the Election Regulations.

Ken Cord 96
Lynn Harrison 99
Gayle Jones 98
Natalie Cobb 99
Richard Mars 98