

Ben Steed vs. Election Commission

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In the case of Ben Steed vs. Election Commission, the decision that the Election Commissioner made was concurrent with the Texas A&M Election Commission Election Regulations, Article IV, Section I, Subsection (f).

"The winners of all elections must submit the expenditures form and receipts to the Election Commission within forty-eight (48) hours after election results are posted. Candidates with no expenses must still submit a completed expenditures form. Winners not submitting itemized expense reports will be disqualified and removed from office."

The plaintiff, Ben Steed, failed to comply with the above election regulation (Article IV, Section I, Subsection (f)). As the rules are currently stated, a provision does not exist in the election regulations for the consideration of extenuating circumstances. After careful deliberation and consideration of the facts presented, the Judicial Court unanimously upholds the decision of Election Commissioner Erin Eckhart to disqualify Ben Steed from the Class of 2006 Vice Presidential race.