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Cedric Lear Bowling vs. Election Commission
March 31, 2003, 8:30p.m.

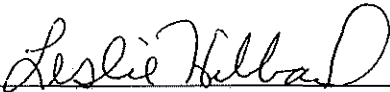
In the case of Cedric Lear Bowling vs. Election Commission, the decision that the Election Commissioner made was concurrent with the Texas A&M Election Commission Election Regulations, Campaign finances section, page twelve, number eight.


“All candidates must submit a finance report and all receipts from campaigning on the first (1st) day of voting for both general elections, and, when applicable, run-off elections. Candidates failing to comply will be fined \$25 the first (1st) day, and then disqualified if they do not comply by the second (2nd) day. The Election Commission will remind the candidates, via e-mail, of the location these materials are to be submitted one (1) day before they are due.”

Furthermore, candidates were given a finance report in their candidate packet which stated:

“ALL candidates must turn in a Finance Report. For candidates who did not incur any finances during Campaigning, it is still required that a Signed Finance Report be turned in to the Election Commission.”

The plaintiff, Cedric Lear Bowling, failed to comply with the Campaign finance section, page twelve, number eight and the instructions on the Finance Report. After careful deliberation and consideration of the facts presented, the Judicial Court unanimously upholds the decision of Election Commissioner Erin Eckhart to disqualify Cedric Lear Bowling from the Class of 2006 Social Secretary position.

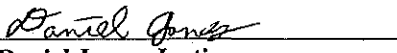

Leslie Hibbard, Chief Justice

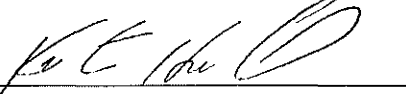

Adora Asonye, Justice


Corbett Walther, Justice


Brandon Foster, Justice


Andrew Brininstool, Justice


Daniel Jones, Justice


Keaton Harrell, Justice