

As Written By Chief Justice Connor Greenwood

JUDICIAL PANEL  
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

JORDAN WHEALDON

Plaintiff

v.

MARY HONAKER

Defendant

22 February 2017

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In the matter of *Whealdon v. Honaker*, the plaintiff alleges that the defendants have violated *Article II Section A Subsection 1 Subsection e* of the Undergraduate Student Government Election Bylaws.

### **Election Bylaws**

#### II.A.1.e

*“All e-mail advertising a specific candidate must include a disclaimer at the bottom of the email that reads, “Please reply to sender requesting removal from e-mail list if you do not wish to receive further e-mail from this candidate. If you still receive e-mail from this candidate please contact the Judicial Panel at osuelections@gmail.com.” Any such request must be honored within twenty-four (24) hours. This is a type I bylaw.”*

It was brought to the attention of the Judicial Panel through evidence presented by the plaintiff that the defendant had not removed a student who had requested to be removed from the email list on January 20<sup>th</sup>. However, the student received two more emails, on January 22<sup>nd</sup> and January 28<sup>th</sup>, in regards to campaign meetings.

*Held:* The Defendant has pleaded guilty to the violation of *Article II Section A Subsection 1 Subsection e* in the Election Bylaws. The bylaw clearly states that when requested, an individual must be removed from the email list within 24 hours. Both the Plaintiff and Defendant waived their right to a hearing.

Additionally, the Defendant did acknowledge that due to a technical issue with their email service, their campaign was not made aware of this request or issue until the filing of this brief.

The Judicial Panel orders that the Defendant receive a penalty of fifteen (15) dollars. Per IV.A.1.a, this amount must be deducted from the defendant’s slate campaign spending limit, as denoted on the Campaign Value Report (CVR), to thirty-nine hundred and eighty-five (3985) dollars.

It is so ordered.

Signed:

The Judicial Panel