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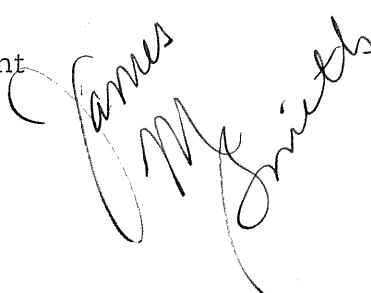
To: James Greer, Chief Justice

Date: April 8, 1964

File No.

From: James Smith, Administrative Assistant

Subject: Elections Commission

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In regards to my oral comment before the Judiciary on April 7, 1964 I specifically charged the Elections Commission and the Commissioner with violating the Election Code in requiring all candidates for student body office, not only to file a petition for candidacy, but to include in said petition, their qualifications for the office and their platform.

This, as I have stated, I believe is beyond the scope and powers of the Commission. I therefore request that the Judiciary give a definite ruling as to the extent of the Commission and the Commissioner.

Decision of the A.S. Judiciary
April 7, 1964

James Smith

vs

Elections Commission

The Judiciary can find nowhere that the Elections Commission or the Commissioner has the authority to require a statement of platform or a statement of the candidate's qualifications for office.

The decision of the Judiciary was unanimous.

James Smith vs. Election Commissioners.

ISSUES: 1 Do candidates for election need to file with the election commission their qualifications for the office and their platform?

DECISION: The elections Commission or the Commissioners has no authority to require a platform or a statement of the candidates qualifications for office.