

TEST NO
QUESTION ON

4-8-64

TO :

John Greer.
Chief Justice.

FROM: Mike Coulter

COMPLAINT

I AM CHARGING THAT THE ELECTION COMMISSIONER HAS ILLEGALLY DISQUALIFIED ME FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

- ① AT THE TIME I TOOK THE EXAMINATION IT WAS NOT NULL & VOID. IT WAS A LEGITIMATE TEST
- ② IN RESPECT TO MY QUALIFICATIONS, THROUGH SUCCESSFULLY PASSING THE CONSTITUTIONAL EXAMINATION AND THE PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE EXAMINATION; I FEEL THAT IT IS IRRELEVANT THAT THE TESTING DAY WAS NOT WELL PUBLICIZED. [ONLY 2 people were not informed]
- ③ PROFESSOR WAGNER, THE GENTLEMAN WHO ADMINISTERED THE TEST, TOLD ME IMMEDIATELY AFTER GRADING MY EXAM. THAT I WAS QUALIFIED TO BE A CANDIDATE, AND AT APPROXIMATELY 3:00 P.M. MY NAME WOULD
- ④ I HAVE COMMITTED NO VIOLATION.
- ⑤ AFTER BEING TOLD BY PROFESSOR WAGNER THAT I WAS A CANDIDATE, I PROCEEDED TO PURCHASE CAMPAIGN MATERIALS WHICH HAVE TOTALLED TO A SUM OF \$14.00
- ⑥ UPON THE DAY OF THE EXAMINATION, THE ELECTION COMMISSIONER TOLD ME THAT I WAS A QUALIFIED CANDIDATE.

(over)

TO: Chief Justice

FROM: MIKE COULTER

THESE PEOPLE

FEEL THAT I AM

HOWARD ADLER

DAVE KNOWLES

DEAN SWANSON

PROF. WAGNER

PAT COULTER

QUALIFIED TO BE
SENATOR-AT-LARGE.

THEY WILL TESTIFY IF
REQUESTED.

THEY FEEL THAT IT IS
IRRELEVANT THAT THE
EXAM. WAS NOT
WELL PUBLICIZED.

Mike Coulter

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I REQUEST HEARING

AT 12:00 (NOON) FOR THE

PRESENTATION OF MY COMPLAINT.

To: Don Pettrie, Elections Commissioner

April 9, 1964

From: Jim Greer, A.S. Chief Justice

Subject:

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This is to serve notice that Mike Coulter has appealed to the A.S. Judiciary on your action to disqualify him as a candidate for Senator-at-Large.

Therefore you are directed to stop the preparation and printing of the "Official Ballot" and to allow Mike Coulter the right to campaign as a qualified candidate for the office of Senator-at-Large until the Judiciary has rendered a decision on the matter.

You are further directed to prepare for personal presentation to the Judiciary the reasons for your action in regards to the disqualification of Mike Coulter as a candidate for Senator-at-Large.

cc: Mike Coulter
John Johnston, A.S. President
Dean Russell, Dean of Students
Dean Swanson, Assoc. Dean of Student Affairs
John Dudley, Advisor to A.S. Judiciary

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS JUDICIARY
California State College at Long Beach

SUMMARY REPORT

Case of: Mike Coulter vs Elections Commissioner

Date : 4-10-64

Charges:

Elections Commissioner illegally disqualified Mike Coulter as a candidate for A.S. Office.


Decision:

The A.S. Judiciary by unanimous vote rules that Mike Coulter be reinstated as a qualified candidate and that his name be placed on the official ballot. The Judiciary bases its ruling on Sturgis Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure, Chapters 23 - 24 which indicates that no notice may be reconsidered as rescinded when a valid contract, verbal, or otherwise, has been entered into, and the Case of Garza vs the A.S.

Roll Vote:

UNANIMOUS

Prepared by _____



Presiding Justice

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS JUDICIARY
California State College at Long Beach

ORDER OF THE COURT

4- 10-64

To: ELECTIONS COMMISSIONER

You are hereby ordered:

TO REINSTATE ALL PERSONS WHO WERE DISQUALIFIED AFTER
PASSING THE TEST GIVEN 4-8-64.

Failure to comply will result in a contempt citation being issued against your name pursuant to Rule #17 of the A.S. Judiciary of California State College at Long Beach.

Presiding Justice

Date:

Coulter vs. Elections Commissioners

ISSUES: a. @ The Const. & Parliamentary Procedure test were given on an unpublicized date. Would those who took the test on this day ~~and~~ and passed be qualified to run for office?
b. Should one be disqualified after being told ~~he~~ ^{one} was an official candidate?

Decision: should be reinstated as the official ballot.

Basis: Sturgis Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure, chpt. 23-24 which indicates that no notice may be reconsidered or rescinded after a valid contract has been entered into;
b. Case of Gaya vs. A.S.