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STUDENT SENATE
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A RESOLUTION
TO OFFICIALLY EXPRESS DISCONTENT CONCERNING THE ACTIONS OF BOTH FORMER
TRIAL COURT JUSTICE PATRICK PATIN AND FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE MIKE BAYHAM
REGARDING THE RECENT STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTION.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, BOTH PATIN AND BAYHAM ACTED UNETHICALLY AND
WITH EXTREME BIAS GIVEN THEIR CLOSE ASSOCIATION TO THE
SITUATION, GIVEN:

A. THE INITIAL TRIAL COURT HEARING WAS HELD IN THE
TAY KAPPA EPSILON HOUSE IN WHICH THEY BOTH RESIDE,
AND THAT HEARING DEALT SPECIFICALLY WITH A
COMPLAINT MADE AGAINST BAYHAM AND MEMBERS OF HIS
STUDENTS FIRST TICKET.

B. THE CASE PATIN PRESIDED OVER DIRECTLY INVOLVED
HIM, AS HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE STUDENTS FIRST
TICKET AND, IN RULING IN FAVOR OF BAYHAM, RULED IN
FAVOR OF HIMSELF AS WELL.

C. IN THE SECOND TRIAL COURT HEARING, BAYHAM USED HIS
POWER AS CHIEF JUSTICE TO ISSUE AN ILLEGAL
INJUNCTION, ACCORDING TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 1,
SUBSECTION B, ITEM 1 IN THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT
RULES OF COURT TO OVERRIDE A DECISION MADE BY THE
ELECTION BOARD. IN ADDITION, THIS INJUNCTION WAS
UNETHICAL BECAUSE IT DEALT WITH A COMPLAINT THAT
BAYHAM INITIATED, AND WAS A RULING OVER HIS OWN
COMPLAINT.

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, THE STUDENT SENATE FEELS THAT BOTH PATIN AND
BAYHAM SHOULD HAVE RESCENDED THEIR SEATS FOR THE CASES
INVOLVING THEMSELVES.

PARAGRAPH 3: THEREFORE MAY IT BE KNOWN, THAT THE STUDENT SENATE
HEREBY DENOUNCES THE UNETHICAL ACTIONS OF BOTH FORMER
TRIAL COURT JUSTICE PATRICK PATIN AND CHIEF JUSTICE MIKE
BAYHAM ON THE RECENT STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTION,
AND THAT THE ACTIONS AT HAND ARE GROUNDS FOR
IMPEACHMENT.