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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 TAU 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.

