

IN THE STUDENT JUDICIARY  
FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

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No. 22-011

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SARAH SHIELD, GARRETT BURNETT;  
STUDENT/S

Complainant,

versus

ELECTIONS BOARD;  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Defendant,

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Appeal for Judicial Review

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## **CASE DISMISSED**

On September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 6:32PM, students Garrett Burnett and Sarah Shield filed a Judicial Appeal, Appeal 22-011, regarding a purported violation by the members of the Elections Board and Actions taken by the Attorney General. The Complainants asserted that the Attorney General acted improperly in his interpretation of the Code of Laws and Constitution, inhibiting a necessary special election from occurring for vacant seats representing the Graduate School.

In Judicial Appeal 22-010, the Court found that the Attorney General did not act improperly or with malintent, but rather interpreted the governing document(s) regarding the electoral process as it pertains to special elections with both feasibility and efficiency in mind.

A panel of Justices met regarding Judicial Appeal 22-011 and found that the verbiage of the case itself led to subject matter already effectively addressed and settled in Judicial Appeal 22-010. As a result, the Court found that there would be no reason to further consider the matter, and that the best course of action would be to dismiss the case surrounding Judicial Appeal 22-011.

In the future, the Court urges that the selection of the Elections Board takes place with the utmost efficiency in mind and with consideration for the Code of Laws and Constitution.

Appeal 22-011 is dismissed with prejudice.

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Caleb Thome  
Chief Justice, Student Government Association

