

IN THE STUDENT JUDICIARY
FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

No. 23-005

BRODIE BROWN;
STUDENT, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

JOHN RICHARDSON;
CANDIDATE, STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

ZACH JOHNSON;
STUDENT, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA:

Appellant,

versus

ANSLEY STAMPER;
CHAIRPERSON, ELECTIONS BOARD; ELECTIONS BOARD et al;

Appellee,

Election Appeal for Judicial Review

OPINION

CHIEF JUSTICE THOME delivered the Opinion of the Court, which was joined in full by the Panel of Justices present on the case.

I

Let it be known that the Judicial process regarding Elections Appeals differs slightly from those cases seen on a regular basis by the Court regarding other matters. In standard Judicial Appeals, the Court would hear a case between a Complainant and a Defendant. However, Elections Appeals differ slightly in that the Court serves as an appellate body to hear matters that have previously been adjudicated by the Elections Board.

II

In discussion on the merits of Appeal No. 23-005, which surrounded the alleged improper endorsement of Appellant Richardson's campaign, it was revealed to the Court that the Elections Board had retroactively dismissed the case. Furthermore, Appellant Richardson was also notified of the Election Board's decision on March 6th, 2023. Therefore, all Justices present on the case found no need to continue to discuss the merits of the case due to a dismissal from the previous decision-making body.

ORDERS

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: That notice of the Elections Board removing the point violation from the Appellant in this case be sufficient cause for this Court to dismiss Appeal 23-005 with no further decision rendered.

It is so ordered,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Caleb Thome". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping 'C' and 'T'.

Caleb Thome,

Chief Justice, Student Government Association