

Advisory Opinion 2018 – 4

Procedural History:

Supervisor of Elections, Jade McGrath, has requested an advisory opinion of application of the following statute:

SBS 716.1 (B)

Fines must be paid within two (2) business days of the appropriate body's decision. If the member or political party does not pay the fines within the allotted time then the individual or the political party shall be disqualified for candidacy.

*C.J. Donnelly for the Court,*

The Court advises that the term “appropriate body's decision” means the final decision of whatever body has jurisdiction over the question presented. In the case of an appeal, the appropriate body would be the appellate body. If two appeals are allotted to the petitioner, the deadline for the fine to be paid would be two days after the final body's decision was made.