

Response Summary:

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The Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida 32306-4027

Alleged Violation Information

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| Candidate or Party in alleged violation: | Ethan Bischof |
| Statute Allegedly Broken: | SBS §710.6.C.6(E)(3) |

Q4. Violations may only be filed up to two (2) business days after their discovery by the party alleging.

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| Discovery Date/Time: | Monday 2/23 at 12pm |
| Location of the Violation: | Email |

Q5. Please present any arguments for this alleged violation along with any relevant evidence.

Petitioner, Sara Larancuent, in her official capacity as Supervisor of Elections, hereby raises a complaint against Respondent, Ethan Bischof, for violation of SBS §710.6(C)(6)(E)(3) by submitting an incomplete Final Expense Statement, inconsistent with Section 709(2)(f). Pursuant to SBS §709.2(c), if a candidate or political party spends no money on campaigning, a sworn statement to that effect, made available by the Supervisor of Elections, shall be accepted as an official Final Expense Statement, and such documentation must be submitted in the same manner as a traditional Final Expense Statement. Additionally, each political party is required to include a Financial Recap Summary of all funds collected throughout the academic year preceding the election, which must detail the source, amount, and date of all income received, including but not limited to donations, dues, merchandise sales, and fundraising activities, be attached to the Final Expense Statement submission and posted publicly, and be formatted according to templates issued by the Supervisor of Elections and verified against any previously reported Campaign Contribution Statements. Pursuant to SBS §701(p)(4), a Campaign Contribution Statement, including copies of all account statements, check stubs, deposit slips, and any other financial documents, must be submitted on the first Monday of campaigning by 12:00 p.m. and included again within the candidate's or political party's Final Expense Statement. In this case, the alleged violation concerns the failure to submit a required Campaign Contribution Statement, as advised during the Mandatory Candidate Seminar meetings, thereby rendering the Final Expense Statement incomplete. Pursuant to SBS §710.6(C)(6)(a), this constitutes a Schedule 1 Violation. If the Respondent does not agree with this decision, they retain the right to appeal to the Elections Commission for review up to the Supreme Court, and all students shall have the option to present their case directly before the Elections Commission, select a third party to represent them, or be appointed a law student by the Supreme Court to represent their case before the Elections Commission.

Q8. Please upload any specific evidence. Combine any individual files into a single .pdf file. This is not required, but strongly recommended. The Supervisor of Elections will consider a lack of presented evidence as grounds for dismissal of the violation. Such a decision may be appealed to the Elections Commission within twenty-four (24) hours.

N/A

Q7. Please list any witnesses you may call upon for support of the allegation. Witnesses before a hearing of the Elections Commission must sign in with the Supervisor of Elections within one (1) hour of the scheduled hearing.

Alessandra Borges

Q6. Signature

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