

**THE STUDENT SUPREME COURT  
IN AND FOR  
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY**

COLE KARIHER, in his  
official capacity as SGA  
Senator for the College  
of Music

No.: 23-SP-SC-10

*Appellant,*

v.

JASON PUWALSKI, in  
his official capacity as  
Director of SGA's Office  
of Governmental Affairs,

*Appellee.*

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*CHIEF JUSTICE LINSKY, joined by  
ASSOCIATE JUSTICES CEVERE,  
GARCIA MARERRO, GOBIN, and LAGO,  
enter the following order accepting the  
joint settlement agreement with continued  
jurisdiction over compliance and  
enforcement of terms.*

**ORDER REGARDING SETTLEMENT  
OF ALL CLAIMS**

Having reviewed the settlement agreement as submitted jointly by counsel for each party, this Court accepts the terms included in the agreement and orders the following:

1. Respondent shall immediately submit a letter of resignation from his position of Director of the Office of Governmental Affairs to Student Body

President Gabadage and Deputy Director Turkomer. This letter may be sent via email or other digital means, but it must be transmitted by the close of business on Tuesday, March 28, 2023.

2. Respondent shall direct Deputy Director Turkomer and Assistant Director Dorman regarding the continued advocacy of the amended legislation which served as the subject of this action's original complaint.

3. Respondent shall transmit the meeting minutes of all meetings of the Office of Governmental Affairs which occurred during his tenure as Director to the SGA Webmaster.

4. Respondent shall direct the SGA Webmaster to post all relevant minutes on the Office of Governmental Affairs' webpage by 11:00 AM of Wednesday, March 29, 2023.

5. The joint settlement agreement of the parties and counsel shall be attached to this order as "Appendix A."

Pursuant to the enumeration above, Counts I, II, III, IV, V, VI, and VIII of Petitioner's complaint are hereby **dismissed without prejudice** to

Petitioner's cause of action. The Court hereby reserves jurisdiction to hear and try these claims provided that Respondent does not demonstrate full compliance with this order's terms by 5:00 PM on Friday, March 31, 2023. In the event that Respondent does not demonstrate full compliance with this order, Petitioner may submit a motion seeking the enforcement of its terms.

**DONE** and **ORDERED**, this the 28th day of March 2023, in Tallahassee, Florida.

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APPENDIX A

**IN THE STUDENT SUPREME COURT  
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**COLE KARIHER**, Student Senator for the  
College of Music Seat 2, In His Official Capacity,

CASE NO. Spring 23-SC-10

Plaintiff,

vs.

**JASON PUWALSKI**, Director of the Office  
Of Governmental Affairs, In His Official Capacity,  
Defendant.

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**JOINT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES**

Plaintiff, **COLE KARIHER**, Student Senator for the College of Music Seat 2, In His Official Capacity, and Defendant **JASON PUWALSKI** by and through their undersigned counsels, hereby agree to the following settlement:

1. Defendant **PUWALSKI** agrees to resign his office of Director of the Office of Governmental Affairs in result of settlement of filed charges of Count I-VIII, effective on March 27th, 2023, through a letter to the Student Body President and the Deputy Director of OGA, which shall be delivered to the aforementioned persons. Defendant **PUWALSKI** further agrees that this resignation is full and free and waives any and all review under all student body, state, or federal law relating to this resignation and settlement.
2. Defendant **PUWALSKI** agrees to, before his resignation, direct the Deputy Director and Internal Director of OGA, for the remainder of the Board's term as adjacent to the remainder of the legislative session, properly advocate with the entirety of the amended Legislative Agenda.
3. Defendant **PUWALSKI** agrees to email Webmaster Ben Young a copy of the minutes of all OGA meetings during his tenure as Director and ask him to post said minutes on the OGA webpage of the SGA website by 11:00 AM on March 29th, 2023.
4. As pertaining to Count V, Defendant **PUWALSKI** denies fault. Plaintiff **KARIHER** agrees to drop his demand that Defendant **PUWALSKI** issue an apology to the

Agencies due to the lack of holding meetings of and consulting with the Agency Advisory Council.

5. Plaintiff **COLE KARIHER**, Student Senator for the College of Music Seat 2, In His Official Capacity, agrees to release Defendant **JASON PUWALSKI** of all claims relating to this instant case, except that Plaintiff **KARIHER** retains the right to file all writs or subsequent complaints with this Court as necessary.
6. The Parties agree that this settlement constitutes a public record and, accordingly, agree that this settlement should be posted on the Supreme Court Reporter.

Agreed this 26th day of March, 2023,



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Cole Kariher, Plaintiff

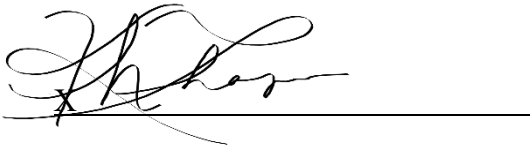
Jason Puwalski, Defendant



Rawan Abhari, Counsel for Plaintiff



Andrea Alvarez, Counsel for Plaintiff

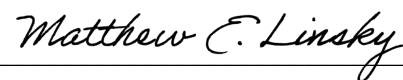


Khamisi Thorpe, Attorney General Counsel  
for Defendant

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SGA University Defender, Austin Lunde

Filed with the FSU Supreme Court this 28th day of March, 2023,



Matthew E. Linsky, Chief Justice