

Preface:

(1) All bylaw references will be coded Title (if applicable) ##, Article ##, Section ##, Clause ##, part (if applicable) ##, as “T##A##S##C##P##.” For example, Article 1, Section 1, Clause 1, will be coded as “A1S1C1” for reference;

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Complaint #21-14

Petitioner(s): Maryam Alghafir (further referred to as “Maryam”, she/her),

Representing Student Action Party

Respondent(s): Rise Up Party (further referred to as “Rise Up”),

Representing Rise Up

Allegations (filed February 23rd, 2021 at 3:38PM):

(1) Rise Up violated A4S2C7 of the Election Code:

“No campaigning may occur before the start of the official campaigning period as dictated by the Election Commission.”

Defense (filed February 23rd, 2021 at 10:40PM):

“ **Article 7, Section 1, Clause 3 -**

The filer of the complaint has (3) calendar days after the incident to file the complaint. No complaints filed after three (3) calendar days of the incident will be considered by the Attorney General or Judiciary.”

-Rise Up

Course of Investigation: I examined the Petitioner’s evidence and reached out for a defense statement. I analyzed the respondent’s defense statement as well. I went through the Election Code and identified if a violation was present. After this I had enough to come to a decision.



Decision (February 23rd, 2021 at 10:40PM): Maryam’s complaint LACKS merit and this IS NOT a violation of the Election Code.

Sanction: N/A

Further Analysis: This complaint was filed too late. No violation can be found.

Conclusion: The complaint has no merit.

Delivered to the Chief Election Commissioner: February 24th, 2021 at 6:15PM

