

**JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE ASSOCIATED
STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA**

TITLE OF CASE V. CASE

Filed: 13 March 2014

Decided: 13 March 2014

Direct Judgment

Chief Justice Robert Eugene del Carlo, Associate Chief Justice Jordan Christensen, and Associate Justice Jonathan Barnes write the following **unanimous opinion** of the ASUN Judicial Council:

Attorney General Steven Kish charged Jake Pereira of violating:

SAS 502.12.e.84

e) The purpose of this subsection is to hold candidates, and petitioners responsible for violations of ASUN Elections Protocol and of University Guidelines, and to provide equitable remedy for the same. For this reason, any person, candidate, proponent or opponent of a petition found before the ASUN Judicial Council to have committed violations of ASUN Elections Protocol and of University Guidelines through the following acts shall be subject to punishment by the guidelines as set forth in Section 13:

- 1) Posting campaign literature of any candidate on restricted bulletin boards or any....
- 2) Failing to file two copies of all campaign material with the Commission....

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8) Interfering with, or campaigning within 10 feet of any official Commission sandwich boards or banners.

- 9) Unintentionally falsifying information on any Commission forms or in the Voters' Guide.
 - 10) Failure to meet the deadline for withdrawal.
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Facts Revealed by the Hearing

While still a candidate, Jake Pereira is an acting official of ASUN. As Director of Traditions, his commission co-sponsored and funded an Elections-sanctioned event designed to increase voter turn-out. Mr. Pereira told Mr. Flynn he would be able to attend and assist with the event long in advance of elections season. It was witnessed by Elections Chair Flynn that Mr. Pereira was not using the event to campaign.

Interpretation by the Judicial Council

It is the ruling of the ASUN Judicial Council that the charges against Jake Pereira are dropped. It is clear through the evidence and testimony presented that the candidate did not intend for this perceived conflict of interest and upheld the integrity of his office, Director of Traditions. The ASUN Judicial Council finds Jake Pereira innocent of the stated charges.