

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Action No. 16-006

Travis Broadhurst;)
PLAINTIFF.)
)
versus)
)
Paul Kushner,)
Chair, Board of Elections;)
Andy Hoang,)
Member, Board of Elections;)
Arunabha Debnath,)
Member, Board of Elections;)
Joanna Zhang,)
Member, Board of Elections;)
Zaid Khatib,)
Member, Board of Elections;)
Zach Johnson,)
Member, Board of Elections;)
Lucy Best,)
Member, Board of Elections)
DEFENDANTS.)

**ORDER GRANTING
MOTION TO DISMISS
AND LIFTING INJUNCTION**

I. BACKGROUND

On February 28th, 2017, Plaintiff Travis Broadhurst filed a complaint in the Supreme Court against the Board of Elections, arguing that Defendants certified invalid ballot petition signatures in the Student Body President election pursuant to VI S.G.C. §404(F). Plaintiff also filed a motion for a temporary injunction against the Board of Elections from conducting the Student Body President election on March 2nd, 2017, pursuant to III S.G.C. §631(A).

This Court convened on the evening of February 28th, 2017, to consider the motion for injunction pursuant to III S.G.C. §631(A). Pursuant to III S.G.C. §631(A), this Court issued a temporary injunction against the Board of Elections from conducting the Student Body President election on March 2nd, 2017.

On March 3rd, 2017, Defendants submitted their answer to Plaintiff’s complaint. The answer included a Motion to Dismiss, which stipulated that Plaintiff did not have standing to pursue their case with this Court, pursuant to III S.G.C. §630.

On March 3rd, 2017, Plaintiff filed a motion requesting his complaint to be amended such that it would include Elizabeth Adkins and Maurice Grier as necessary Defendants and remove Paul Kushner as a necessary Defendant.

Pursuant to III S.G.C. §760(A) and (B), this Court scheduled a public, pre-trial hearing for March 8th, 2017 at 8:00 PM to determine the merits of Defendants' Motion to Dismiss and Plaintiff's Motion to Amend Pleadings.

On March 8th, 2017 at 7:21 PM, Plaintiff voluntarily filed a Motion to Dismiss his case. Given Plaintiff's motion, this Court cancelled the pre-trial hearing and issued this order.

II. ORDER

ACCORDINGLY,

Plaintiff's voluntary request to dismiss his complaint as to the above mentioned Defendants is hereby GRANTED and case 16-006 is DISMISSED.

As such, this Court's temporary injunction against the Board of Elections from conducting the Spring 2016 Student Body President election is hereby LIFTED.

It is so ordered.

Done this 8th day of March, 2017, at 8:40 P.M.

Chief Justice Grayson Berger recused himself from the consideration and decision of this case, and as such, did not participate in the consideration or decision of the issuance of this order.