



THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT SUPREME COURT
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

**In Re: 2017 First-Year Election Late Financial Disclosure 1
Submission**

JUSTICE RICHARD delivers the majority opinion. CHIEF
JUSTICE MOORE, JUSTICE STADLER, and JUSTICE
BINDEMAN join. JUSTICE BIRENBAUM abstains.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
AT AUSTIN**

No. 2017 Fall – 001

Delivered September 23, 2017

The official timeline for the 2017 First-Year Representative Election indicates that all candidates must submit a full and complete disclosure of campaign finances prior to 4:30PM on September 22, 2017. This information was communicated to all candidates at a mandatory candidate seminar on September 19, 2017. In addition to the seminar, all candidates were reminded via email the day of the disclosure.

In accordance with the presentation that was delivered at the candidate seminar on September 19, all candidates who fail to submit the first financial disclosure prior to its deadline will have a Class A violation levied against them and receive a 10% reduction in spending limit.

The candidate(s) who failed to submit the first financial disclosure in a timely manner is as follows:

- *Ashley Taylor*



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This Court finds a hearing on this matter to be unnecessary due to a lack of question of fact and the explicitly laid out sanction for this transgression. The Court also wishes to inform all candidates who have received sanctions that they **are still responsible** for filing the first financial disclosure in addition to the second financial disclosure that is due at 4:30PM on September 25, 2017. Candidates who do not file the first financial disclosure prior to the deadline for the second disclosure shall receive a **Class D violation** and be disqualified from the race.

Pursuant to the presentation delivered at the mandatory candidate seminar, all candidates listed above receive a Class A violation and a reduction in spending limit from \$204 to \$183.60.

It is so ordered.