

Texas State University Student Government Supreme Court

Syllabus

Aidan Moorman vs Carolena Estrada and Abby Myers

Complaint received – March 26th. Argued – March 30th, 2025. Syllabus Issued – March 30th, 2025.

The Court received a complaint from Mr. Aidan Moorman (referred to as petitioner) alleging that Ms. Carolena Estrada (referred to as defendant) had violated Campaigning regulations as set forth by the Student Government Election Code (referred to as S.G.E.C) and the memorandum issued by the Court on March 26th, 2025. The complaint alleged:

- 1- “Carolena Estrada (a registered campaign agent for the Abby Myers campaign) reposted an Instagram post from the Bobcat First Alliance page. This post was about her work as an agent for the campaign. This was allegedly reposted on Miss Estrada’s story after the campaign period had ended.”

The Court convened a hearing on this matter on March 30th, 2025. We analyzed the presented arguments from the petitioner and the defense, the submitted evidence, our own fact findings, and the Code of Laws to make our determination on this matter.

The Court holds:

- 1- Ms. Carolena Estrada and Ms. Abby Myers are guilty of violating the Student Government Election Code, but not the memorandum issued by the Court on March 26th, 2025.
- 2- This violation is classified as a Category C violation.
- 3- Post campaigning window, there is no appropriate remedy available to the Court other than disqualification. Ms. Abby Myers will not be disqualified for this violation.

A detailed opinion on how the court reached these determinations will be issued at a later date. This is in accordance with policy changes that the Court has incorporated for a timely election certification.

Justice Nguyen delivered the majority opinion for a unanimous court, in which Chief Justice Hanzala, Justices Downey, and Hernandez joined. Justice Karki did not take part in this decision.

