ORDER DENYING
PLAINTIFF'S REQUEST FOR A
TEMPORARY
INJUNCTION

I. BACKGROUND

On January 12, 2010, Plaintiff, Nash Keune, notified this Court of his intent to file an action against Board of Elections Chair, Peter Gillooly, and Residence Hall Association President, Christina Fluet, and filed a complaint challenging the validity of Joint Board of Elections and RHA Residence Hall Access Policy. In his initial complaint, Plaintiff listed "Residence Hall Association" but did not list a representative of the Residence Hall Association in the caption. Plaintiff resubmitted an amended complaint, naming the President of the Residence Hall Association, Christina Fluet, in the caption. In his amended complaint, Plaintiff requested that this Court issue a temporary injunction to suspend Joint Board of Elections and RHA Residence Hall Access Policy.

II. LEGAL ANALYSIS

Title III, Section 410 states that this Court may issue a temporary injunction "against the Elections Board stopping an *election* to protect the Court's jurisdiction or to preserve the status quo until a judicial determination can be reached." III SGC § 410(A) (2009) (emphasis added). Section 410 also provides that this Court may issue "prohibitory or mandatory injunctions to preserve and execute the effect of its judicial determinations." III SGC § 410(C) (2009). Section 410 only states one instance in which the Court may issue a temporary injunction—to stop an election. Therefore, it appears that this Court is barred from issuing temporary injunctions in other contexts. Here, Plaintiff requests that this Court issue a temporary injunction suspending Joint Board of Elections and RHA Residence Hall Access Policy but not suspending an election.

III. ORDER

Accordingly, Plaintiff's request for a temporary injunction is hereby DENIED.

Done this 12th day of January 2010, at 10:15 p.m.

/s/Emma J. Hodson Emma J. Hodson, C.J. for the Court