

Supreme Court of the Student Body

No. 23-002

T.J. EDWARDS

Plaintiff

v.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Defendant

ORDER

The defendant's motion to expedite is **GRANTED** in part and **DENIED** in part per curiam. Further, the Court uses its discretion to request information relevant to this case.

We reject the defendant's request for a hearing to be held not later than February 1st. At this time, we do not believe a hearing will be definitively necessary. We note that, regarding the speed at which this case is being considered, the Court cannot reasonably expedite matters further. Recognizing the importance of issuing a ruling before the 2024 Spring General Election, we have been proceeding as quickly as possible while not acting hastily.

We also request the plaintiff produce some information directly relevant to the case before we rule on their motion for a temporary restraining order. These are as follows:

1. For which office(s) specifically does the plaintiff wish to campaign?
2. Has the plaintiff definitively enrolled in the Master of Public Policy program? If so, on which date will they become a fee-paying student?
3. Has the plaintiff attempted, successfully or unsuccessfully, to register candidacy with the Board of Elections?

4. Has the plaintiff begun collecting signatures to appear on any ballot?

We request that succinct answers to these questions be provided by 11:59 P.M. on Monday, January 29th. Additionally, in order for us to issue a decision on the plaintiff's ability to stand for election for the office of Undergraduate Student Government President, the plaintiff must volunteer whether they have already filed for graduation or plan to do so imminently.

/s/Nathaniel Shue

Chief Justice of the Student
Supreme Court

Dated this 27th of January,
2024