

To: The Texas Tech University Student Government Association Election Commission

From: Cotton, Dickenson & Berger Campaign Team

Date: Friday, March 1 2013

Subject: RE: Complaint Filed by Jose Barraza

After reviewing the formal complaint filed with the election commission by Mr. Barraza we noticed two things. The first being that prior to filing with the election commission Mr. Barraza had never approached any member of the Raider's United team to resolve these issues in good faith as is his duty prior to filing as stated in Sec. 4.18 of the election code.

Secondly in Mr. Barraza's formal complaint did not comply with Sec. 4.20 of the election code which states:

The Election Commission may dismiss a complaint if:

- a) It was not filed within 72 hours of a violation's alleged occurrence.
- b) The commission lacks jurisdiction over the subject or party in the dispute.
- c) The complaint fails to state a cause of action for which relief may be granted.
- d) The complainant has not and likely will not suffer injury or damage

The formal complaint filed by Mr. Barraza does not state a cause of action for which relief may be granted. We also believe that none of the mentioned allegations would cause Mr. Barraza's campaign to suffer any injury or damage

We the team of Raider's United believe that there has not been any violation of the election code by our team. We also believe that the complaint did not comply with Sec. 4.18 or 4.20. With these two factors we believe that this filing should be dismissed by the election commission.

Cotton, Dickenson & Berger would like to thank you for your time, if you have any questions you may contact us at any time.

Sincerely,

Luke Cotton, Logan Dickenson & Jill Berger