MEMORANDUM

FOR THE PETITIONER

TO: Sam Roth (Bruin Republicans), Undergraduate Students Association Council

FROM: Chief Justice Ellen Park DATE: February 26, 2021

RE: <u>Petition for Reconsideration Granted:</u> Sam Roth, Bruin Republicans v. USAC (No. 21-2)

Information:

On February 23, 2021, the JUDICIAL BOARD officially received a Petition for Reconsideration (No. 21-2) filed by PETITIONER, Sam Roth on behalf of Bruin Republicans, against the Undergraduate Students Association Council (USAC), the RESPONDENT.

Petition No. 21-2 is a Petition for Reconsideration, per the Official Rules of the Judicial Board Article I, Section 5.

The JUDICIAL BOARD will be acting in its capacity to rule upon the Constitutionality of legislation and official actions of elected or appointed officials at the request of the Council or any other members of the Association (see UCLA USA Constitution Article VI, Section B, Clause I).

The JUDICIAL BOARD has GRANTED the Petition for Reconsideration (No. 21-2) on the matter of *Sam Roth, Bruin Republicans v. USAC* and will be formally considering the case.

The issue(s) to be considered will be the following:

1. Did the RESPONDENT violate 2020-2021 UCLA USA Finance Committee Guidelines, per UCLA USAC Bylaws Article VII, Section C?

Preliminary Hearing

A PRELIMINARY HEARING has been scheduled for **Thursday, March 4, 2021 at 4:30 PM PST**. The PRELIMINARY HEARING will take place on Zoom. Involved parties will be sent the link soon.

The PRELIMINARY HEARING will be held in closed session. Only official members of the JUDICIAL BOARD, the PETITIONER and their REPRESENTATIVE, and the RESPONDENT and their REPRESENTATIVE may be present at the PRELIMINARY HEARING. The PETITIONER will confirm whether or not they are moving forward with the Petition. The RESPONDENT will answer the allegations of fact contained within the Petition, either admitting or denying said allegations.

If either of the involved parties cannot make this date and time, please contact the JUDICIAL BOARD at uclaimdicialboard@gmail.com.

Appointment of Representative

I would like to provide you notification that you would have three (3) business days to appoint a REPRESENTATIVE. Your REPRESENTATIVE must identify his/herself by **Wednesday**, **March 3**, **2021**, **3:00 PM PST**. If you are a current undergraduate UCLA student, you may appoint yourself as your own

REPRESENTATIVE. Upon being selected, your REPRESENTATIVE must identify him or herself to the JUDICIAL BOARD by emailing <u>uclajudicialboard@gmail.com</u> and confirm that you, the PETITIONER, still seek consideration of the case. Your REPRESENTATIVE must be present at the PRELIMINARY HEARING.

Evidence

Items to be submitted into evidence must be submitted to the Judicial Board via email by **Friday, March 5**, **2021**, **3:00 PM PST**. For evidence submitted after **3:00 PM PST**, **Friday, March 5**, **2021**, it will be the responsibility of the PETITIONER, the RESPONDENT, and their respective REPRESENTATIVES to provide duplicate copies at the COURT OF HEARING for:

- 1. The opposing party
- 2. The Judicial Board

Witnesses (optional)

Witness lists must be submitted to the Judicial Board via email by **Friday, March 5, 2021, 3:00 p.m**. Please include names and contact email addresses for each witness. The Judicial Board strongly urges that the PETITIONER and RESPONDENT contact their witnesses before listing them. You may refer to Official Rules of the Judicial Board, Part IV, §4 for rules about witnesses. Each party will be notified if their witness list has been filed. Upon filing, it is the responsibility of the PETITIONER, the RESPONDENT, and their respective REPRESENTATIVES to relay and forward any pertinent information to their witnesses.

Objections

A list of valid objections is available on the Judicial Board website.

Notification of Attendance

Your notification of attendance will be required by **Wednesday**, **March 3**, **2021**, **3:00 PM PST**. Please notify the Judicial Board if this is a problem. There is no guarantee of rescheduling the hearings.

Please refer to the Official Rules of the Judicial Board Part I, §4, §6 for more information.

The Official Rules of the Judicial Board can be found on the USAC website at: https://usac.ucla.edu/docs/Official%20Rules%20of%20the%20Judicial%20Board.pdf