

Florida A&M University
Supreme Court
February 15, 2017
Pre-Trial Motion

- I. Call to Order
 - a. The Pre-trial motion hearing was called to order by the Honorable Chief Justice Ronald Nelson, at 8:17
- II. Roll Call/Verification of Quorum
 - a. Clerk of Courts, Talia Walker conducts roll call for Prosecution and Defense
 - i. Justices of the Supreme Court
 - ii. Attorney General Jeremiah Carter
 - iii. Solicitor General Wenly Geffard
- III. Discovery

Admission of Evidence of the Prosecution

- 1. Memo of Appeal by Justin Bruno/Devin Harrison (10/22/2016)
- 2. Ruling on Justin Bruno/Devin Harrison appeal (12/1/2016)
- 3. Electoral Commission decision 1/11/2017
- 4. Writ of Quo Warrants
- 5. Public Declaration by University negligently backing said decision 1/12/2017
- 6. Senate President formally request to AG to investigate violations of Election Code with respect to the E.C. public declaration.
- 7. Findings were presented to the Student Senate and the Attorney General requested the Student Senate to subpoena the Electoral Commissioner to appear before the Student Senate to answer and respond to the AG findings.
- 8. Response from Senate President
- 9. Impeachment Articles by the Student Senate

Admission of Evidence of the Defense

- 1. None

IV. Witnesses and Depositions

Witnesses for the Prosecution

a. Senate President Brandon Johnson

The Senate President can attest that the Electoral Commission broke the Court Order prescribed by the Student Supreme Court and subsequently violated 602.4 © as a result. The Senate President on numerous occasions made public attempts to get the Electoral Commission to comply with the order in public settings that both Mr. Bruno and Mr. Harrison were made aware of.

They were conscious to the discrepancies in the law and the execution made by the Electoral Commission prior to being installed. However, the Defendants after publically knowing the opinion of the Senate and the Chief Justice who could not call the Court due to a lack of quorum, disregarded these facts and proceeded to be installed as Student Body President and Student Body Vice-President.

b. Elections and Appointments Chairwoman Dajuh Sawyer

The Elections and Appointments Chairwoman is as culpable by her nonfeasance as the Member of the Electoral Board per Title VII Chapter 601 .2 Point A sub point 1. She had the responsibility to enforce the order because it was an election and it was ordered and to not have the Election would be a violation of 602.4©

This witness is offered a plea to the Charge of Nonfeasance of Duties as it pertains to 601.2 that produced that allowed for the Electoral Commissioner to violated 601.4© altering the outcome of an election.

(If the defendant pleads guilty the Chairwoman will be guilty of a major offense and will be asked to resign from her post as Elections and Appointments Chairwoman with no further criminal sanction to follow.)

c. Electoral Commissioner Bria Jefferson

Testify to the actions of her predecessor, Adrienne Floyd. Question as to why there was no change after her appointment as the Electoral Commissioner in rescinding the duties based on her knowledge of the case.

This witness is offered a plea to the Charge of Nonfeasance of Duties in carrying out a lawful order by the Student Supreme Court.

(This charge will be plead down to a minor violation to allow the Commissioner to proceed with Spring Elections in the interest of justice for the students of Florida A&M University.)

Witnesses for the Defense

1. None

- V. Both parties agreed to the date and time of the case to be heard Thursday February 16, 2017 at 7:30pm in the SGA Senate Chambers.

- VI. Adjournment
 - a. Chief Justice Nelson Adjourns the Pre-Trial Motion meeting at 8:40pm.

Clerk of Courts Talia Ashley Walker