

Complaint #26-06

Petitioner(s): Aniyah Hubbard

Respondent(s): Joshua and Lundan

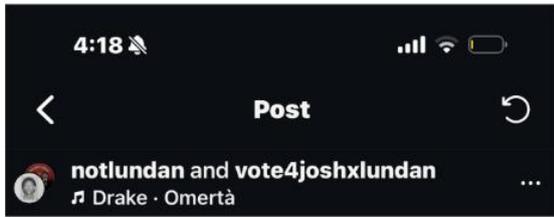
The following allegations were filed Feb 16, 2026, 1:43 PM:

- **Article 4, Section 1, Clause 6:** All candidates must campaign and promote the SGA Elections in a positive manner and raise awareness of their platforms. Negative campaigning, or 'mudslinging,' is not appropriate in any medium (including, but not limited to, posters, stickers, email, and social media). Issues may be discussed candidly, but personal attacks on candidates are not tolerated. Candidates should be mindful of their potential liability for statements that may not be fully supported by factual evidence; such statements could be considered slander
- **Article 4, Section 4, Clause 3:** All candidates must campaign and promote the SGA Elections in a positive manner while creating awareness in the candidate's platform. Negative campaigning or 'mudslinging' is not appropriate through any media (including, but not limited to: posters, stickers, email, social media, etc.). Issues may be discussed candidly, but personal attacks on candidates are not tolerated. Candidates should be mindful of their potential liability in making statements that may not be able to be fully supported with factual evidence; the statements could be considered slander.

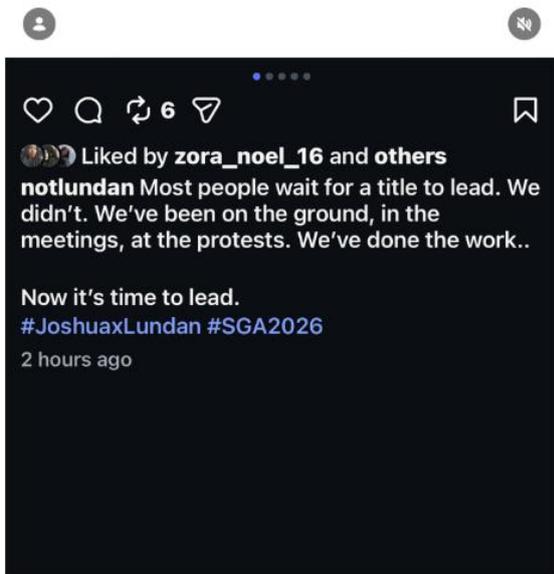
Decision [02/18/26]: Petitioner's complaint **DOES NOT HAVE MERIT** and this **IS NOT** a violation of the Election Code.

Conclusion: The statement "Not everyone who runs is a leader" is a generalized rhetorical claim about leadership. Because it does not target or disparage a specific individual or opponent, it does not meet the legal threshold for prohibited mudslinging or personal attacks under the Election Code.

Sanction: None.



Not everyone who runs is a leader.



Appeals: n/a

Zainab Khimji

Election Commissioner