

PR 16-02

Vice President Langley v. E.H.P.C.W. Senator Knight

Opinion of the Court

Gallagher, CJ- Merrill, Trefilova, Sullivan, Roenfeldt, JJ

-Per Curiam

On February 21, 2017, Karson Langley, Vice President of Student Senate, filed a petition with the Court, alleging that Senator Knight had missed a Student Senate meeting on February 20, 2017 and did not provide notice of the absence to Chief Justice Merrill prior to the meeting. Knight did not respond to the petition within the designated forty-eight-hour time frame, therefore the Court ordered a summary judgement in favor of the petitioner, finding that there was a violation of the Senate bylaw regarding "ATTENDANCE" and ordered Senator Knight to comply to the Court Rules § 2-203 by attending all regularly and specially scheduled Student Senate meetings for the remainder of her term.

On March 29, 2017, Karson Langley, Vice President of Student Senate, filed another petition regarding Senator Knight. The petition requested for Senator Knight to be removed from Student Senate based on her failure to comply with both the Student Senate bylaw "ATTENDANCE" as well as the Court's previous order to comply to the Court Rules. However, the Court considers none of these arguments. Where Senator Knight's term has ended due to her resignation on April 3, 2017. The Court cannot grant relief requested by Vice President Langley, even if the allegations were proven. Therefore, this court dismisses the petition for In Re Review PR 16-02 without a hearing to prove the facts.

IT IS SO ORDERED

APRIL 10, 2017