

Answer Form

ASUNM Judicial Branch

This form must be returned on or before the third (3rd) day.

Full Name of Respondent: ASUNM Election Commission (Emma Talbert)

Student ID: N/A – ASUNM Agency UNM Email Address: election@unm.edu

Phone Number: 505-277-5528

ASUNM Case Number: 2017-Mock Trial

If you wish to contest jurisdiction, please write a short and plain statement of the reasons why. The failure to write anything here will be treated as a concession of the Court's jurisdiction.

I hereby respond to the official complaint lodged against me by (Name of Accused) Team ASUNM, who stated that I engaged in behavior violating ASUNM laws or guidelines, as detailed on the Complaint Form

Detail the nature of rebuttal to the complaint. Be succinct, factual, and clear – do not engage in attacks of a personal nature. If you need more space, attach additional pages. Attach any supporting documentation in proof of your response to the back of this page, after all completed statement pages.

All facts stated by the Complainants (Team ASUNM) are accurate – Team ASUNM spent \$350 in purchasing flyers with all candidates faces and ballot numbers on them. This means that each candidate was responsible for the full price of the flyers on their financial form. Upon turning in her financial form, Candidate Alexandria Moore turned in the remaining flyers (3,000 flyers). When the Commission was reviewing financial forms, we realized the discrepancy in price. The Commission determined that while Team ASUNM did not use all of the flyers, they had the ability to use all of the flyers because they did not turn in the extras until after election day. Upon realizing this, the commission determined that this egregious error from Team ASUNM, and fined the candidates \$150 and determined that the elected senators could not take their seats. Because this act benefited Team ASUNM in a way that was unfair to the other candidates, people who were elected to Team ASUNM cannot genuinely say they received their seat fairly. Additionally, at the candidates meeting, we told candidates that any material purchased would be counted at full market value on the financial forms.

Respondent's Signature: ASUNM Election Commission Executive Director Talbert Date: 09/13/2017

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Should a hearing be scheduled for this case, I request the following witnesses be subpoenaed on my behalf:

1. ASUNM Attorney General Jac Hoswell
2. Daily Lobo Reporter John Doe
3. ASUNM Election Commissioner Jane Doe