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**PROTEST OF THE DECISION**

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Litigants Name: Aaron J. Jordan, UNOSGA Senate, and Vice President of Legislative Affairs Azizah Hinawi

Litigant's Phone Number: 504-491-0253

Litigant's Student ID: 2212794

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SGA Supreme Court Protest Decision Form C-004

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### Detailed Reason For Protest:

The Plaintiff submits to this Court and the Dean of Student Life his Protest of the Decision by the UNO Supreme Court's Chief Justice, denying the Plaintiff his right to a hearing on his complaint, dated September 13, 2022, for the following reasons. It should first be noted that although the Chief Justice's Decision is dated September 13, 2022, the Plaintiff was only notified by the SGA Clerk of Court of the Decision, via an e-mail dated September 14, 2022, at 11:41 a.m. The Plaintiff submits to this Court and the Dean of Student Life that the Plaintiff should be afforded his right to a hearing on his complaint based on SGA Court Rules and Procedures, Sections III.(A)(4) and IV. Pursuant to Section III.(A)(4), "After an action has been properly filed, in accordance with the steps supra, the Chief Justice or Presiding Justice (in the absence of the Chief Justice) will place the matter on the Court Docket." The Plaintiff properly filed this matter with the Court, however, the Court did not place the Plaintiff's matter on the Court's Docket for a hearing as required. The Plaintiff submits that he has a Constitutional right to fair, public, and impartial hearing in accordance with his right to due process pursuant to the Fourteenth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution and Section 2 of the Louisiana Constitution. Further, in reading the Chief Justice's Decision, dated September 13, 2022, the Court has badly misconstrued vital parts of the Plaintiff's arguments. The Plaintiff submits that this or any other confusion could be remedied by the hearing process allowed for in Section IV.(L.), in which the Court is permitted time to question the litigants. Since the Plaintiff was not afforded a hearing, his right to answer questions from the Court to clear up any confusion has been improperly denied to the Plaintiff, which is highly prejudicial to his case. Furthermore, the denial of the Plaintiff to a hearing as allowed for by Section IV., has also denied any other interested parties from participating, pursuant to Section IV.(G.). In addition, the Plaintiff has never received any response or answer submitted by the Defendants in this matter. At this point, it is unknown by the Plaintiff whether the Defendants have submitted a response or answer to the Court for consideration. The Plaintiff submits that if the Defendants have not submitted any response or answer to the Court for consideration, then the Court and its Chief Justice have abused and exceeded their statutory function, pursuant to the SGA Constitution, Section 4.2, Subsection 4.2.1, which states, "The University of New Orleans Student Government Association Judicial Department, herein referred to as the Judiciary, shall serve as the adjudicating body, in order to create an all-encompassing UNOSGA that will serve the Student Body," and SGA Court Rules and Procedures, Section I which states in pertinent part, "The recourse of an individual to an independent judiciary is one of the hallmarks of our political heritage. Rights and protections guaranteed by the Constitution and the Law are only meaningful when interpreted with compassion and understanding by an impartial tribunal. It is this ideal which every court strives to uphold." The function of this Court and its Chief Justice is to be an "adjudicating body," not act as an advocate or solicitor on behalf of the Defendants, i.e. the SGA Senate and Vice President of Legislative Affairs Azizah Hinawi. The Plaintiff submits to this Court that if the Chief Justice has rendered his Decision without having first received a response or answer from the Defendants, arguing their case against the claims asserted by the Plaintiff in his complaint, then this Decision by the Chief Justice cannot be accepted as proper or binding and would, in effect, be the grounds in which the Plaintiff could seek to recuse the Chief Justice from this matter.

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**Remedies Sought By Petitioner** (Please state here what you would like the Court to rule.):

The Plaintiff urges this Court to allow the Plaintiff to have a full, fair, impartial, and public hearing on his complaint, as outlined in the SGA Court Rules and Procedures and pursuant to due process guarantees granted in the Fourteenth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution and Section 2 of the Louisiana Constitution.

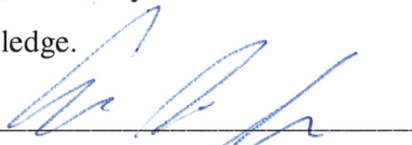
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**AFFIRMATION**

I, Aaron J. Jordan, do hereby swear that the information contained above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Petitioner: Aaron J. Jordan 

Date Signed: September 14, 2022

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