

IN THE JEC JUDICIAL COMMISSION

JOINT ELECTIONS COMMISSION : **CASE NO. :** _____
: **DATE FILED:** 04/02/2024
: **V.** :
: **Violations:**
DANIEL SALEEM : **Section 70611: (Unlawful Distribution of Campaign Material; 4 counts)**
: **Section 70613: (Unlawful Use of Resources and Spaces; 1 count)**

Pursuant to Article III, Sections E and F of the JEC Bylaws the Chief Investigator of the JEC has the responsibility to investigate all allegations made in any officially filed complaint. Similarly, Article III, Section 2, Subsection B gives the Judicial Commission the jurisdiction to hear and adjudicate indictments issued by the Policy Commission and presented by the Chief Investigator. The following is an indictment signed off on by the JEC Policy Commission

INDICTMENT

On or about 31 March 2024, four pages were discovered on the front desk of the SGA office titled “Dan Saleem for GW Student Government Association President 2024 Official Endorsement Form. Two of these pages had already received signatures from key club officers — two signatures from officers of GW Desis and two signatures from officers of GW Esports. The solicitation of these signatures before the beginning of the official campaign period on 1 April 2024 is in direct violation of:

Section 70611. Unlawful Distribution of Campaign Material

(a) Before Campaign Period

(i) No candidate, or authorized agent thereof, may distribute or make available any campaign material prior to the commencement of the campaign period.

(b) Material not Registered

(i) No candidate, or authorized agent thereof, may distribute or make available any campaign material that has not been registered with the

(e) Restricted Zones

(i) No candidate or authorized agent thereof may distribute, attempt to distribute, or make available any campaign material in zones which are designated as restricted by the Commission.

Each signature solicited is considered one violation and bears a penalty of one penalty point. In total, you are being charged with **FOUR** counts of violating Section 70611.

Additionally, the discovery of these endorsement forms in the SGA office —also known as the Student Advocacy Center — is in violation of:

Section 70613. Unlawful Use of Resources and Spaces

(b) Student Advocacy Center

(i) No candidate, or authorized agent thereof, may use any office space or conference room in the Student Advocacy Center.

You are being charged with **ONE** count of violating Section 70613.

Altogether, these charges carry **SIX** penalty points and automatic disqualification from the 2024 SGA Presidential elections as per Section 70807 of the JEC Bylaws:

Section 70807. Disqualification

(a) Order of Disqualification

(i) Any registered candidate who accumulates six (6) or more penalties during a given elections period must be disqualified, and the Commission shall issue the candidate an order of disqualification.

(ii) Such order removes the candidate from the ballot, invalidates their election to office, and renders the candidate ineligible to be elected to any office during an election year in which they were disqualified.

The Chief Investigator of the JEC can be contacted at ekemelmakher@gwu.edu with any questions.