



UTEP
STUDENT GOVERNMENT
ASSOCIATION

SUPREME COURT
Petition for Hearing

Cause No. _____

In the Matter of _____ vs. _____

Petitioner Information

Full Name:

Student ID #:

Title/Organization (if student, indicate STUDENT):

STUDENT Email:

Respondent Information

Full Name:

Student ID # (if known):

Title/Organization (if student, indicate STUDENT):

STUDENT Email:

Case Type:

(Nature of the case, including but not limited to constitutional disputes, procedural violations, misconduct allegations, election challenges, legislative reviews, etc.)

Emergency Circumstances:

☐ Yes, this petition requires expedited review due to emergency circumstances.

☐ No, this petition follows standard review procedures.

Explanation of Emergency Circumstances (if applicable):
(Provide a detailed justification for why this petition requires expedited consideration)

Cases qualify for emergency review if they involve: Immediate harm or irreversible consequences that may result if the Court does not act swiftly, urgent violations impacting an ongoing election, governance process, or leadership transition, and/or situations requiring immediate intervention to prevent procedural injustice or misconduct.

Statement:

(Provide a concise explanation of the issue, including relevant rules or policies allegedly violated. IF YOU ARE FILING UNDER EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES, your ENTIRE case must be outlined).

Relief Requested:

(Specify the resolution or corrective action sought from the Court)

Supporting Evidence:

☐ **Yes (ATTACH EVIDENCE AS EXHIBITS)**

☐ **No (I UNDERSTAND THAT THE ABSENCE OF EVIDENCE MAY AFFECT CONSIDERATION)**

All supporting evidence must be included with the Petition, unless the Court grants an exception.

Rights for all parties:

1. You have the right to legal representation provided by the UTEP SGA Public Defender. UTEP SGA Public Defenders collaborate with applicable parties when preparing for trial by offering advice and counsel. Public Defenders are appointed by the Supreme Court at no charge. You may reach our office's main phone line at 915-747-5584 or by appointment at the Student Government Association Office, 304 East Union, during office hours, if you have any questions
2. You have right to represent yourself during trial
3. You have the right to know the claims, allegations, or charges brought against you.
4. You have the right to confidentiality regarding protected information.
5. You have the right to appeal decisions when permitted by the SGA governing documents.

These rights constitute general procedural guarantees afforded to all parties. The Supreme Court Procedures contain additional, specific rights, obligations, and processes; the omission of any right from this list shall not be construed as a waiver, limitation, or denial of any entitlement provided elsewhere in the governing documents.

My signature indicates that I have received, read, and understood my rights as a student petitioner and I certify that:

- The information provided in this petition is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- This petition is filed in good faith and in accordance with the SGA Governing Documents.
- I understand that submission of this form does not guarantee a review.

Signed:	Date:
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