

The Wichita State University Student Government
Association

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS
GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF,
Case No. CE-201

Jeff Puiaski, Shirtspace,
Petitioner,

v.
Elections Commission,
Respondent

Zachary L. Smith,
In his capacity as Treasurer of the Government
Association,
Respondent

Wichita, Kansas

April 29, 2022

The above-entitled matter came on for oral argument before the Supreme Court of the State of Kansas on April 26, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. on the 26th day of April, 2022.

APPEARANCES:

Jeff Puiaski, pro se, on behalf of the Petitioner
Abby End, on behalf of the Election Commission
Zachary L. Smith, pro se, on behalf of the Respondent

Information and Emergency Response
request the Appellate Court

The Majority

Question:

We would like for the court to rule that ShiftSpace Gallon did violate Chapter 4, Article 1, Section 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, Section 6, Activities of Third Parties statute as it was written.

Conclusion: The Court ruled that with the evidence presented, the Court finds that ShiftSpace Gallon did violate Chapter 4, Article 1, Section 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, Section 6, Activities of Third Parties statute as it was written. The Court denies the appeal and affirms the decision of the Texas Ethics Commission.

The Majority Ruling for Question #2

Question:

If the Court finds in favor of question 1, we would like to request the funding for ShiftSpace Gallon to be reduced to something more reasonable and not so punitive.

The Court ruled that with the evidence presented, and with the initial ruling in Question 1, while ShiftSpace Gallon did indeed violate the Constitution of the State of Texas, Section 4, Article 1, the outcome will be too harsh and a violation of the Constitution of the State of Texas, Section 4, Article 1, the Constitution which states,

The Legislature in its discretion might permit its duties effectively shall have no authority to delegate its legislative, executive, or judicial authority to any person or persons, or to any body politic or association, authorizing them reasonably to callies for money.

When looking at the Texas Constitution (2009), Article 4, Section 1, Fee or Tax, Part III, Rule 14, Appropriation, Subsection 1, which states,

Any entity which is not in compliance with the Constitution, Rules, Statutes, and/or the By-Laws of the Association, shall not be eligible to receive Association funds.

The Court ruled that ShiftSpace Gallon did violate the Constitution, Rules, Statutes, and/or the By-Laws of the Association, and was not reasonable in their decision to strip funding from ShiftSpace Gallon.

unconstitutional and is hereby

It is so ordered, on behalf of the Majority.

Garett Butler, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court