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Camillo Found To Have Tainted 95' SBA Gen Election

On April 12, 1995 an action was filed with the Student Bar Association's Judicial Committee, on behalf of the entire Golden Gate University Law School student body against Stacy Camillo, in her capacity as Student Bar Association President, for misappropriation and acting to pervert the 1995 Student Bar Association General Election.

No answer to the complaint was ever filed. However, on April 19, 1995 a motion was filed by Camillo to dismiss the action.

On Friday, April 21st, at noon, the Student Bar Association's Judicial Committee convened to rule on the motion. The only part of the claim dismissed was the improper certification of the class. The action was allowed to proceed, on the merits against Camillo.

After losing the motion to dismiss, Camillo refused to participate in further proceedings. The Chief Justice of the Judicial Committee urged Camillo to proceed with her defense, and explained to her the consequences of failing to appear. Camillo responded, "this proceeding is a waste of my time."

The case, proceeded on the merits and judgement was entered against Camillo. The judicial repercussions of personally appearing and accepting a default judgment is the equivalent of admitting that everything stated in the complaint is true, w/o actually saying the words, "I did it."

Camillo was found by the Judicial Committee to have subverted the entire student body, by tainting the 1995 SBA General Election. Camillo while working at the poles instructed voters, specifically "who to vote for the office of President, Day Vice President [and how to vote on the SBA] Constitutional Amendments/Revisions. Camillo also, while running the poles "openly endorsed one of the candidates running for the office of President, [and] Vice President."

The Judicial Committee has not yet determined whether the taint caused by Camillo's actions were material enough to render the entire election invalid. Further proceedings, to settle this matter will be conducted the week of April 24th. Interested parties should look on the Door to the Judicial Committee, Room 223B for posted dates and times.

These actions by Camillo constitute a direct violation of the Election Committee Rules and are, "deemed campaigning at the poles and... unethical."

Due to the following actions by Camillo, then acting SBA President, the entire GGU student body was denied a fair and impartial General Election.

Others were originally named in the April 12th complaint, which was amended on April 21st, to only include Camillo's name. In the interests of justice, fair play, common decency, and conservative discretion, all other parties have been given anonymity from this article. All of the court documents and transcripts from the proceedings are public record and are available through the Judicial Committee.
