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March 28, 2018

This serves as an official notice of sanction from the Elections Committee.

Based on the evidence provided during a formal hearing on 3/28/2018 following a formal complaint filed on 3/27/2018, the Elections Committee found registered staff member of the "One UGA" ticket - Ethan Pender- in violation of section 703.7 of the Elections Code.

Section 703.7 of the Elections Code reads as follows:

"Any organization, person, or party that a candidate or ticket is claiming endorsement from must complete and file the Endorsement Form provided by the Elections Committee."

The staff member in question -Ethan Pender - violated this clause by utilizing the listserv designated to the UGA College Republicans.

The Elections Committee recommends that all candidates, parties, and tickets err on the side of caution regarding their campaign staff, noting that the actions of these staff members reflect on said candidates, parties, and tickets.

Due to the nature of these violations, the Elections Committee has determined that the staff member in question - Ethan Pender- is hereby banned from any further campaigning or official endorsement on behalf of any candidate, party, or ticket in the Spring 2018 Student Body Elections, and will be removed from the ticket's staff roster effective immediately.

Further campaigning includes, but is not limited to attending staff meetings, tabling, canvassing, or any other distributing of campaign materials. Further campaigning will not include any original postings made by the staff members in question on their own personal social media accounts.

The Elections Committee would like to note that this incidence was dated prior to beginning of One UGA's probationary period; therefore, the ticket has not received an



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additional sanction from a violation occurring during the probation period and is not disqualified from the elections process.

Any activity that violates this sanction will be subject to further sanctions by the Elections Committee.