



Delta State University Student Government Association

Student Court Hearing

October 20, 2016 Union 302a

Justices present: Emilee Ann Boldon (Chief Justice), Jamal Brock, Leslie Fears, Leah Green, Jordan Hartz, John Michael, Ryan Moore, Mary Kathryn Larabee, Ivy Spradling, Nick Walters.

Justices absent: Mary Scott Waldrop

Call to Order was given by Chief Justice Boldon at 5:15 pm

Citation # 1603000373

Case opened for Raven Allison, hereafter referred to as 'Appellant' at 5:20 p.m.

Opening Statement offered by Appellant: Handicapped sign is not visible and lines are not brightly painted. Two other students were given tickets in the same spot and time of day and were later voided. This is the appellant's first year living on campus and was not aware of the handicap spot.

Questioning of Appellant Opening Statement: no questions were asked

Opening Statement offered by Accuser: Issued ticket for parking in a handicapped space at Foundation Hall

Questioning of Accuser's Opening Statement: no questions were asked

There were no *Appellant Witnesses*.

There were no *Accuser Witnesses*.

Closing Statement of Appellant: Appellant repeated her opening statement.

Closing Statement of Accuser: Accuser repeated his opening statement.

Recess of Hearing for Open Deliberation began at 5:28 p.m. by Chief Justice Boldon

A Formal Vote of the Court was tallied at 5:32 p.m.

A Call to Order was given by Chief Justice Boldon at 5:32 p.m.

The *Announcement of Decision of the Court* was given at 5:33 p.m. The Appeal is unanimously upheld.

The case was *Adjourned* at 5:33 p.m.

Citation # 160300418

Case opened for Adrianna Houser, hereafter referred to as 'Appellant' at 5:34 p.m.

Opening Statement offered by Appellant at 5:34 p.m. Appellant stated this was her first year driving to and from campus. She was in class from 8 a.m. till 3 p.m. and completed school assignments directly after that were due that afternoon. By the time, she completed her work for the day the police station was closed. When the Appellant went to her car the next morning there was a ticket on her vehicle.

Questioning of Appellant's Opening Statement: no questions were asked

Opening Statement offered by Accuser: Wrote ticket for no decal behind Brumby Castle at 3:55 pm

Questioning of Accuser's Opening Statement: no questions were asked

There were no *Appellant Witnesses*

There were no *Accuser Witnesses*

Closing Statement of Appellant: repeated her opening statement

Closing Statement of Accuser: repeated his opening statement

No other reports and comments were offered

Recess of Hearing for Open Deliberation began at 5:40 p.m. By Chief Justice Boldon

A *Formal Vote of the Court* was tallied at 5:44 p.m.

A *Call to Order* was given by Chief Justice Boldon at 5:46 p.m.

The *Announcement of Decision of the Court* was announced at 5:46 p.m. by Chief Justice Boldon. Appeal was unanimously upheld.

The case was *Adjourned* at 5:47 p.m.

Citation # 16404006299

Case opened for Pilar Lang, hereafter referred to as 'Appellant' at 5:47 p.m.

Opening Statement offered by Appellant at 5:47 p.m. Appellant was not present

Questioning of Appellant's Opening Statement: no questions were asked

Opening Statement offered by Accuser offered at 5:48 p.m. issued Appellant ticket for no deal and Appellant tried to cover up absence of decal by backing into a parking spot.

Questioning of Accuser's Opening Statement: no questions were asked.

There were no *Appellant Witnesses*.

There were no *Accuser Witnesses*.

Closing Statement of Appellant: Appellant was not present

Closing Statement of Accuser: Accuser repeated Opening Statement

No other reports and comments were offered

Recess of Hearing for Open Deliberation began at 5:49 p.m. by Chief Justice Boldon

A Formal Vote of the Court was tallied at 5:52 p.m.

A Call to Order was given by Chief Justice Boldon at 5:52 p.m.

The *Announcement of Decision of the Court* was announced at 5:53 p.m.

Appeal was denied unanimously.

The case was *Adjourned* at 5:54 p.m.

Citation #1604006431

Case opened from William Robbins, hereafter referred to as 'Appellant' at 6:06 p.m.

Opening Statement offered by Appellant at 6:07 p.m. Appellant stated that he was issued a No Decal citation. Appellant has proof of decal purchase, however, does indicate that the decal he purchases was affixed to his vehicle in the wrong location (front of vehicle window).

Questioning of Appellant's Opening Statement: no questions were asked

Opening Statement offered by Accuser at 6:11 p.m. issued ticket for no decal for vehicle in front of Court of Governors dormitory. Stated there are no previous record for decal purchased under license plate number.

Questioning of Accuser's Opening Statement: no questions were asked

There were no *Appellant Witnesses*

There were no *Accuser Witnesses*

Closing Statement of Accuser: Appellant indicated that he has had a decal since the first week of school. At previous institution, decals were required to be placed on front of windows therefore, the Student placed his DSU decal in the same location. Appellant also stated there was no suggestion verbally or on the decal of where to place decal after purchase.

Closing Statement of Accuser: Accuser requests the Court to recess the case for five minutes to retrieve student's license plate records for clarification. With approval from Chief Justice Boldon the Court recessed. Accuser returned to hearing and Chief Justice Boldon called the case back to order at 6:19 p.m. Accuser indicated that Campus Police records show Defendant does have a decal under license plate information.

No other reports and comments were offered.

Recess of Hearing for Open Deliberation began at 6:19 p.m. by Chief Justice Boldon

A Formal Vote of the Court was tallied at 6:23 p.m.

A Call to Order was given by Chief Justice Boldon at 6:25 p.m.

The Announcement of Decision of the Court was announced at 6:26 p.m. The Appeal was unanimously upheld. Appellant is asked to write resolution to the SGA Student Senate prevalent to his case.

The case was *Adjourned* at 6:26 p.m.

Citation #160400631

Case opening for William Robbins, hereafter referred to as 'Appellant' at 6:27 p.m.

Opening Statement offered by Appellant at 6:27 p.m. Appellant stated he was on the right-hand side of L22 parking lot and was in an orange/all parking zone.

Questioning of Appellant's Opening Statement: no questions were asked

Opening Statement offered by Accuser at 6:28 p.m. Stated Appellant was in parking lot L20 in a blue zone which is for faculty and staff parking.

Questioning of Accuser's Opening Statement: no questions were asked

There were no *Appellant Witnesses*

There were no *Accuser Witnesses*

Closing Statement of Appellant: Appellant repeated opening statement.

Closing Statement of Accuser: Accuser repeated opening statement.

No other reports or comments were offered.

Recess of Hearing for Open Deliberation began at 6:30 p.m. by Chief Justice Boldon.

A Formal Vote of the Court was tallied at 6:31 p.m.

A Call to Order was given by Chief Justice Boldon at 6:31 p.m.

The Announcement of Decision of the Court was announced at 6:37 p.m. The Appeal is upheld unanimously.

The case is *Adjourned* at 6:38 p.m.

Court is called to recess for approximately ten minutes, called by Chief Justice Boldon.

Citation #1604006448

Case opened Kiara Williams, hereafter referred to as 'Appellant' at 6:39 p.m.

Opening Statement offered by Appellant at 6:39 p.m. Appellant stated that she did not recall her vehicle being parked at Brumby and that she purchased a ticket enough she got a job and she the funds to do so.

Questioning of Appellant's Opening Statement: no questions were asked

Opening Statement offered by Accuser at 6:44 p.m. Accuser stated that Appellant had no decal in October and they believed it was too late in the semester to give warnings for no decals.

Questioning of Accuser's Opening Statement: no questions were asked.

There were no *Appellant Witnesses*.

There were no *Accuser Witnesses*.

Closing Statement of Appellant: Appellant repeated her opening statement.

Closing Statement of Accuser: Accuser repeated his opening statement.

No other reports and comments were offered.

Recess of Hearing for Open Deliberation began at 6:45 p.m. by Chief Justice Boldon

A Formal Vote of the Court was tallied at 6:47 p.m.

A Call to Order was given by Chief Justice Boldon at 6:47 p.m.

The Announcement of Decision of the Court was announced at 6:48 p.m. The Appeal was denied unanimously.

The case was *Adjourned* at 6:49 p.m.

Citation #1604006444

Case opened for Sarah Mumme, hereafter referred to as 'Appellant' at 6:50 p.m.

Opening Statement offered by Appellant at 6:50 p.m. no opening statement.

Questioning of Appellant's opening statement: no questions were asked.

Opening Statement offered by Accuser at 6:51p.m. case voided.

Questioning of Accuser's opening statement: no questions were asked.

There were no *Appellant Witnesses*.

There were no *Accuser Witnesses*.

Closing Statement of Appellant: Appellant had no opening statement.

Closing Statement of Accuser: Accuser repeated his opening statement.

No other reports and comments were offered.

Recess of Hearing for Open Deliberation began at 6:51 p.m. by Chief Justice Boldon.

A Formal Vote of the Court was tallied at 6:52 p.m.

A Call to Order was given by Chief Justice Boldon at 6:53 p.m.

The Announcement of Decision of the Court was announced at 6:53 p.m.

Appeal was upheld

The case was *Adjourned* at 6:54 p.m.

Citation #1603000432

Case opened for Sarah Mume, hereafter referred to as 'Appellant' at 6:56 p.m.

Opening Statement offered by Appellant: no opening statement

Questioning for Appellant Opening Statement: no questions were asked

Opening Statement offered by Accuser: Student had no decal and was parked in a wrong parking zone. Case voided.

Questioning of Accuser's Opening Statement: no questions were asked

There were no Appellant Witnesses

There were no Accuser Witnesses

Closing Statement of Appellant: Appellant repeated her opening statement

Closing Statement of Accuser: Accuser repeated his opening statement

The Announcement of Decision of the Court was given at 6:57 p.m. The void was accepted and the appeal was upheld.

The case was *Adjourned* at 6:58 p.m.

Citation #1604006552

Case opened for Sarah Mumme, hereafter referred to as 'Appellant' at 7:01 p.m.

Accuser voided case. No statement was given from either parties

The Announcement of Decision of the Court was given at 7:01 p.m. Case was voided and appeal was upheld.

The case was *Adjourned* at 7:02 p.m.

Recess taken by the Court at 7:02 p.m.

Citation #160300418

Case opened for Frances Rivera, hereafter referred to as 'Appellant' at 7:12 p.m.

Opening Statement offered by Appellant: Appellant stated that she had class from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and was going to go to the police department after class to get a decal. When the appellant went to her vehicle after class she had been issued a citation.

Questioning of Appellant's Opening Statement: no questions were asked

Opening Statement of Accuser: Wrote citation for student parked behind Walter-Caylor science building for no decal on vehicle.

Questioning of Accuser's Opening Statement: no questions were asked

Closing Statement of Appellant: repeated her opening statement.

Closing Statement of Accuser: repeated his opening statement.

No other reports or comments were offered

Recess of Hearing for Open Deliberation began at 7:15 p.m. By Chief Justice Boldon

A Formal Vote of the Court was tallied at 7:16 p.m.

A Call to Order was given by Chief Justice Boldon at 7:16

The Announcement of Decision of the Court was announced at 7:17 p.m. by Chief Justice Boldon

Appeal was unanimously upheld at 7:17 p.m.

The case was *Adjourned* at 7:18 p.m.

Citation # 1604006459

Case opened for Earnest Lee Nelsen, hereafter referred to as 'Appellant' at 7:19 p.m.

Appellant was not present.

Recess of Hearing for Open Deliberation began at 7:21 p.m. By Chief Justice Boldon

A Formal Vote of the Court was tallied at 7:26 p.m.

A Call to Order was given by Chief Justice Boldon at 7:27 p.m.

The Announcement of Decision of the Court was announced at 7:27 p.m.

Appeal was denied

The case was *Adjourned* at 7:28 p.m.

Citation #1604006467

Case opened for Lorne Brantley, hereafter referred to as 'Appellant' at 7:29 p.m.

Opening Statement offered by Appellant at 7:30 p.m. Appellant purchased a new vehicle and had no money to purchase a decal. Student was previously driving his sister's vehicle and had no decal with that vehicle. Appellant did purchase decal after receiving the original citation.

Questioning of Appellant's Opening Statement: no questions were asked

Opening Statement of Accuser: Student was in faculty parking zone and had no decal. Accuser gave student a citation at Ewing Hall

Questioning of Accuser's Opening Statement: no questions were asked

There were no *Appellant Witnesses*

There were no *Accuser Witnesses*

Closing Statement of Appellant: Appellant repeated his opening statement

Closing Statement of Accuser: Accuser repeated his opening statement

No other reports and comments were offered

Recess of Hearing for Open Deliberation began at 7:37 p.m. By Chief Justice Boldon

A Formal Vote of the Court was tallied at 7:43 p.m.

A Call to Order was given by Chief Justice Boldon at 7:44 p.m.

Appeal was unanimously denied.

The case was *Adjourned* at 7:45 p.m.

Citation # 1604006575

Case opened for R'Nesha Evans, hereafter referred to as 'Appellant' at 7:47 p.m.

Opening Statement offered by Appellant at 7:48 p.m. Appellant had her car brought to her in the morning by a family member and it was parked in the Foundation Hall resident parking lot. When Appellant went to her vehicle on her way to purchase a decal she discovered a citation on her car.

Question of Appellant's Opening Statement: no questions were asked

Opening Statement offered by Accuser at 7:49 p.m. Accuser gave student citation in the parking lot of Foundation hall for no decal

Questioning of Accuser Opening Statement: no questions were asked

Closing Statement of Appellant: Appellant repeated her opening statement

Closing Statement of Accuser: Accuser repeated her opening statement

No other reports and comments were offered

Recess of Hearing for Open Deliberation began at 7:50 p.m. by Chief Justice Boldon

A Formal Vote of the Court was tallied at 7:51 p.m.

A Call to Order was given by Chief Justice Boldon at 7:52

Appeal was unanimously denied.

The case was *Adjourned* at 7:53 p.m.

Student Court session ended at 7:55 p.m.