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**STUDENTS'
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Election/Referendum Complaint Form

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Date and Time Received:	Complaint #	Staff Initials
2023-03-02 @ 1am	2023-18	ER

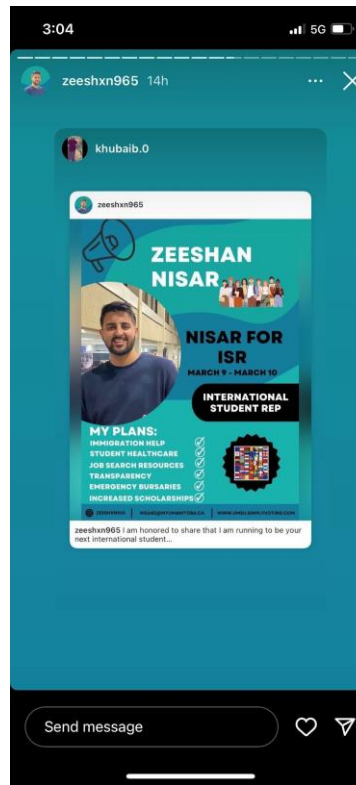
*All complaints must be submitted to the CRO, using this form, within 48 hours of the alleged breach.
Contact the CRO at cro@umsu.ca or 204-474-8033. Submissions preferred via email.*

Complainant name	
Complainant student #	
Complaining email address	
Date and time of incident	Feb 27, 2023 at 11am
Specific section(s) of the Election Rules that are alleged to have been breached	1. Advertising and Promotions being done by non umsu members/icm students, non uofm and graduates.
Specific Candidate or Referendum Side that is alleged to be in breach	Zeeshan Nisar
Specific facts which, if proved, constitute a breach. (Continue on separate page as necessary.)	<p>It was clearly stated by the CRO that advertisements and promotions of your campaign is only supposed to be done by your official team members who should be UofM students and UMSU members. This candidate has been blatantly promoting his campaign through people/students that aren't a part of UMSU, people that don't even go to UofM, and ex influential graduate students such as Fardeen Zareef (Ex ASBC President) and ICM students (ICM is all international students, they can't vote but this has helped the reach of his campaign grow exponentially among internationals on campus) and a lot of other current executives which I believe are not a part of his campaigning team. Keeping all this in mind, I'm certain that a lot of these people aren't a part of his campaigning team either.</p> <p>I'm ensuring here that we don't break any rules having non volunteers delete the post if they uploaded it by mistake. I got to know this yesterday and talked to the DRO immediately and emailed the CRO right away at 1115am after that to confirm</p>

	<p>before filing false complaints before that does not portray professional. However the reply was given at 1am next day and during these 12-13 hours his campaign was throughout promoted and actively still is. Now I know this isn't the CRO or the DRO's fault because you guys have so much on your plate however this breach is giving this candidate a very unfair advantage and has helped him gain a very unfair head start amongst voters. I have students coming up to me and saying that he's gaining momentum, is all over social media and you (me) aren't really getting that and that's very clear as why.</p>
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Evidence of these facts.

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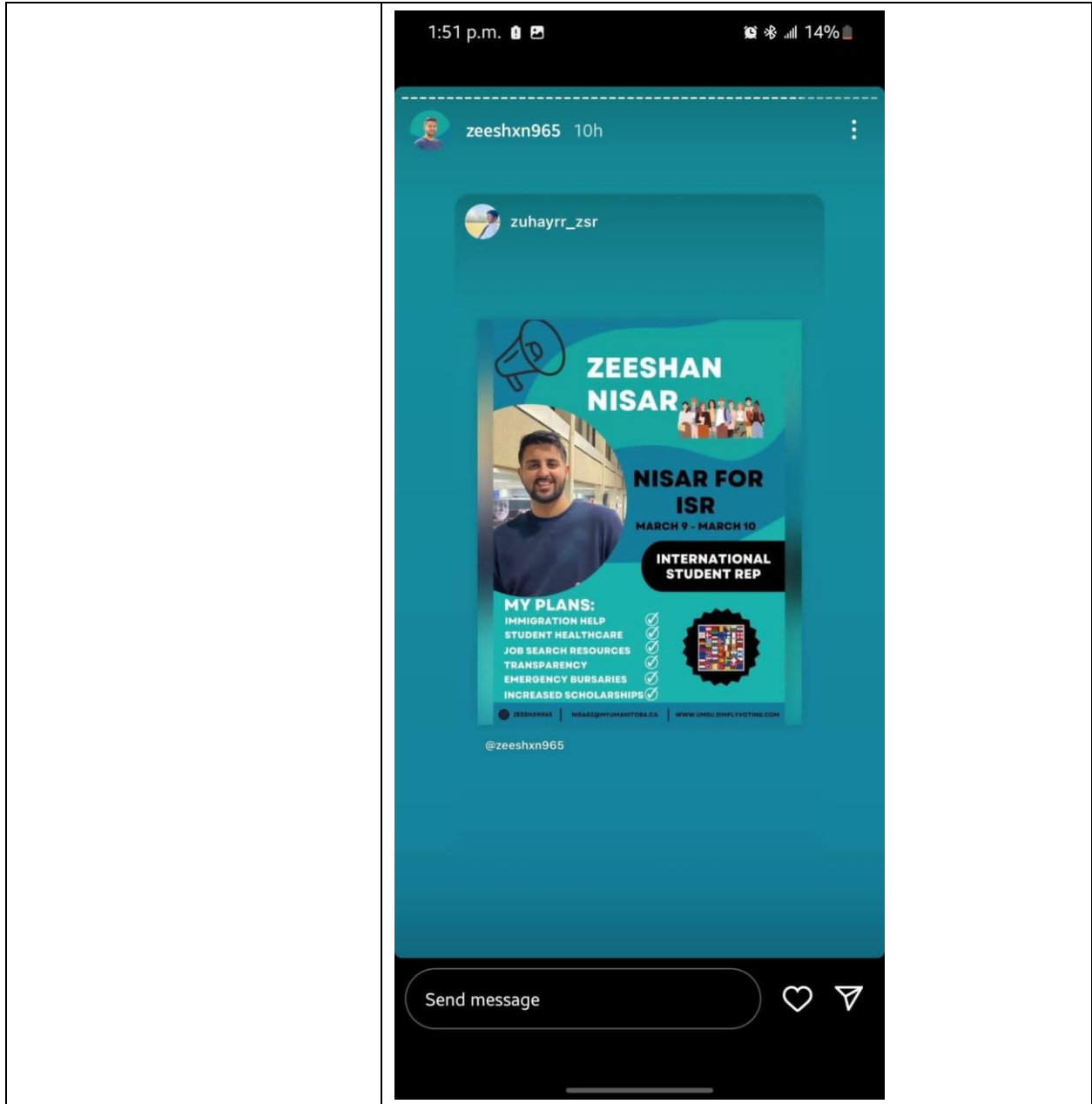
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CRO Ruling as of 2023-03-08 at 2am:

This ruling is in conjunction with Complaint 2023-26

5 Demerits – These demerits are given for Complaint 2023-18. **This is due to** reposting other people’s reposts on your story. While this may sound confusing it was explained multiple times and candidates were told to ask if they had any questions. While you were out of control of

other people that were not official volunteers from sharing campaign materials you had posted, you **were not** permitted to re-post, advertising this support. As these were not verified official volunteers. You very clearly violated this, in re-posting multiple people posting about you on your personal Instagram story.

10 Demerits* – This is due to placing a complaint against another candidate for campaigning in a group chat - that your campaign had previously been posted in multiple times prior to the other candidate posting. This complaint against your competitor was malicious in intent with no further investigation necessary. Your face cannot show up repeatedly in a group chat and then someone else posts one time and you request an investigation into it.

*This ruling was originally at 20 Demerits but I was corrected by the DRO that I was incorrect. A formal complaint was not placed, it was instead an informal inquiry and a formal complaint was told to be made by the DRO.

5 Demerits – This is due to your campaign being posted repeatedly in the unauthorized group chat. The other candidate has also received demerits for this reason. While you are correct, and that no text is added to your images, if you were monitoring this group chat to place your complaint against the candidate, you would've also seen your face. You should've done, what you were instructed to do if this situation were to arise, and request these people to remove their messages as well as bring the situation to my or the DRO's attention. In your written response, you provided proof that these actions were taken recently and I appreciate that you are correcting yourself after our conversation this morning.

Please note to others – that all posts mentioned in these complaints have since expired due to being a story or been removed from the group chats at the request of the office of the CRO upon initial receipt of the complaint.