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of Manitoba
**STUDENTS'
UNION**

Election/Referendum Complaint Form

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		
Date and Time Received:	Complaint #	Staff Initials
2023-03-06 at 2pm	2023-21	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	March 4, 2023 @ 11:10
Specific section(s) of the Election Rules that are alleged to have been breached	<p>Supplementary Rules</p> <p>15. Rules for the use of electronic campaign materials is as follows:</p> <p>c. Candidates are restricted from engaging in negative campaigning, especially in the form of electronic campaigning. To prevent this from occurring, candidates must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Turn off comment sections and/or threads where possible ii. Abstain from directly engaging with or referring to another candidate including but not limited to; live streams, tagging another candidate in the post and/or comment sections, stories, and any other media interaction recognized by the CRO
Specific Candidate or Referendum Side that is alleged to be in breach	Justin Langan, Presidential Candidate

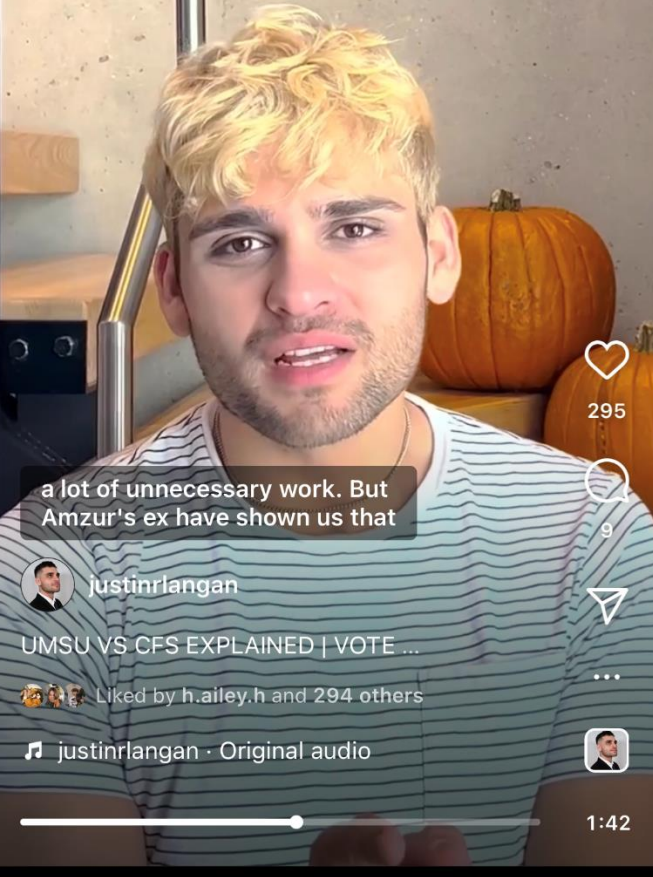
<p>Specific facts which, if proved, constitute a breach.</p> <p>(Continue on separate page as necessary.)</p>	<p>In a video posted to the candidate’s Instagram feed on October 27, 2022 regarding the CFS referendum, they used the photos of 3 other incumbent candidates running in the election. This video is pinned to their account. Candidates were told to remove all materials on their social media accounts featuring other candidates to prevent collusion. While this video is not in support of any of the other candidates, the use of their images is still present on this account and provides visibility for their unrelated campaigns, two of which are in direct competition for the same presidential position.</p>
<p>Evidence of these facts.</p> <p>(Continue on separate page as necessary.)</p>	<p>Attached are screenshots of two instances where these photos come up in the video. There are two different timestamps displaying where these photos are featured in the video.</p>

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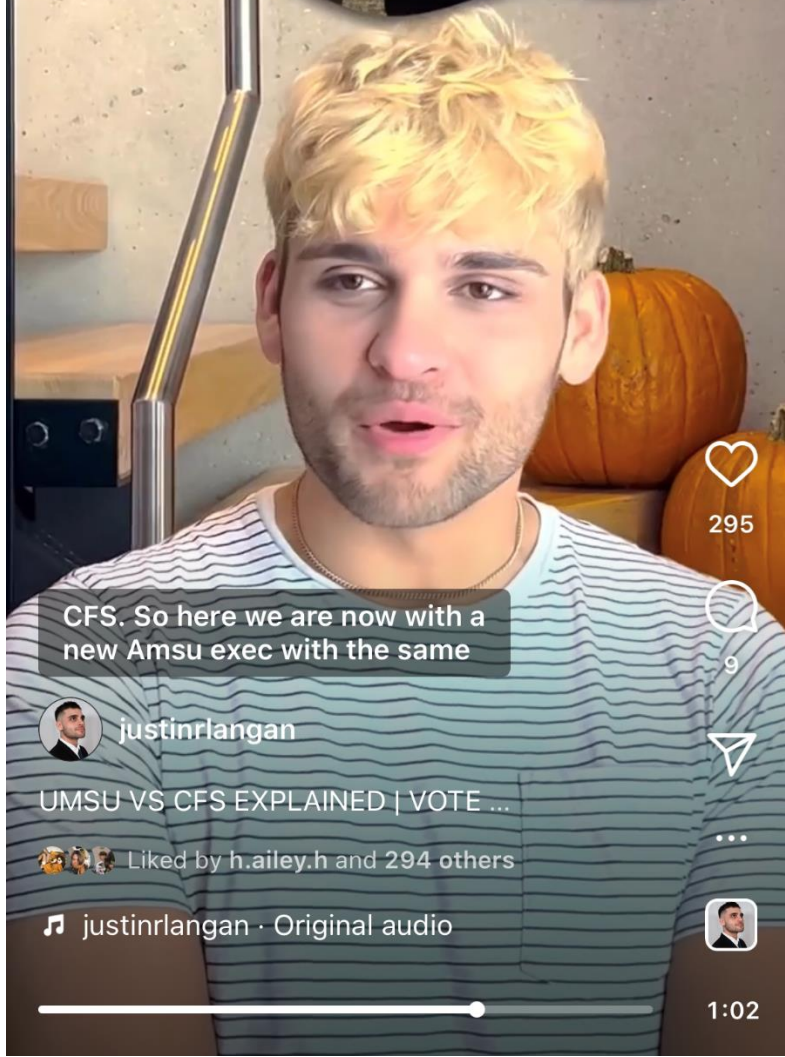
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CRO Ruling as of 2023-03-08 at 2am:

Please note this ruling is in conjunction with complaint 2023-17, as a candidate will not be penalized twice for the same incident/event.

5 Demerits. While I understand your written response Justin, all candidates were told that it was required to archive any posts that were on their feed that included other candidates for the remainder of the elections' period. This was stated in multiple Daily Campaign Meetings and candidates were encouraged to ask for clarification if they were unsure if a post needed to be archived.

If you wish to appeal this ruling you must do so through the Judicial Board with the appeal form provided on the UMSU elections website under Candidate Resources. Please note, only the party of the complaint can place an appeal.