

Complaint #26-27

Petitioner(s): Lauren Hernandez

Respondent(s): Ian Kariuki and Tav Cockrell

The following allegations were filed March 4, 2026, 4:31 PM :

- **Article 4, Section 2, Clause 4:** "University policy on promotion materials: No candidate may campaign door-to-door in residence halls or take any other action that violates the University of Houston Student Housing & Residential Life Policy."
- **University Housing & CSI Policy:** "Materials may not be posted in any unauthorized location, including doors, light posts, trees, building windows, car windshields, etc.; or over previously posted materials."

Decision [03/06/26]: Petitioner's complaint **DOES NOT HAVE MERIT.**

Conclusion: This complaint is a **double jeopardy** situation as it addresses the same behavior already adjudicated in **Violation #22** (and subsequently addressed in **#26**). The reporting of promotional cards on car windshields in Zone B has already been reviewed, and a merit ruling was issued for the initial occurrence. Per Judicial guidelines, multiple reports for the same localized incident and campaign conduct do not constitute new, separate violations. The Commission maintains that this does not represent a separate breach of University policy beyond what has already been sanctioned. Please refer to **Violation #22** for full details.

Sanction: None (Refer to Complaint #22).

Appeals: n/a

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