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**MARIST COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**  
**JUDICIAL BRANCH DECISION**

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**JBDN:** 07022214-114D  
**To:** The Student Government Association  
**From:** T. Neil Wynne – Chief Justice  
**Subject:** Townsend & Delaney Elections Grievances  
**Date:** February 22, 2007  
**Cc:** Stephen Townsend  
Mairead Delaney – Class of 2010 Vice President  
Stephanie Venezia – Elections Commissioner  
Patricia Cordner – Administrative Advisor to the Judicial Branch  
Shannon Roper – Faculty Advisor to the Judicial Branch  
Maryellen Conway – Student Body President  
Nicholas Staropoli – Speaker of the Senate

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*Before:* Chief Justice T. Neil Wynne, Resident Justice Shayne Temple, Resident Justice Michael Uttley, Resident Justice Krista Gardner, Commuter Justice Marykathryn Gielisse.

Chief Justice Wynne delivers the unanimous decision of the Judicial Board:

On February 21, 2007, the Judicial Board received two grievances regarding the Spring 2007 Student Government Association Elections. One grievance was from Ms. Mairead Delaney, Class of 2010 Vice President, and the other was from Mr. Stephen Townsend, Class of 2010 President.

During a special meeting of the Judicial Board on February 22, 2007, it was duly motioned and passed by unanimity that the order of decision of grievances be arranged such that Mr. Townsend's grievance be decided first followed by Ms. Delaney's. This will occur during a special meeting of the Judicial Board that will convene on Monday, February 26, 2007.

Wherefore, the Judicial Board, having taken all of the facts into consideration, it is hereby

**ORDERED**, that Stephanie Venezia, Elections Commissioner, shall temporarily suspend the Student Government Association Elections until decisions are rendered on the grievances of Mr. Townsend and Ms. Delaney. Any candidate that fails to obey this order will be subject to disqualification; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that due to the circumstances of his grievance, effective immediately, Stephen Townsend, Class of 2010 President, shall be temporarily suspended from his positions pending the rendering of a decision on his grievance by the Judicial Board. Mr. Townsend shall temporarily relinquish all of his powers and responsibilities as a Senator and Class President, including his voting and speaking rights in the Senate.

It is so decided.

T. Neil Wynne  
Chief Justice