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<p>1. I have video evidence of a random student going to the security guard and asking to go into room 1290 which serves as the Richmond Campus Director's office. In that video the random student asks the security guard to open the door and he follows that student to the door and opens it without asking any questions on who's office this belong to or who he or she may be.</p>	<p>Point No. 1 – If Mr. Gill has video of security breaking protocol, then he should provide that video as evidence, along with information such as, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When (date and time) the video was recorded; • For what purpose was the video originally recorded; <i>and</i> • Who were the subject(s) involved in recording of the video. <p>His contention by making this point seems clear – to try to provide the suspicion that someone else planted these items in his office in order to frame and accuse him of the crime.</p>
<p>2. The next point I have is from 9 o'clock Wednesday morning January 18, 2006 to Thursday January 19, 2006 I did not walk into my office with any RAF campaign material on or in my hand. I have a number of witnesses that will agree with me</p>	<p>Point No. 2 – Mr. Gill provides no evidence that he either did or did not do this. He simply states that he did not bring campaign materials into his office.</p> <p>Furthermore, "complaint number 5" as filed by Mr. Mat Huff (appears online at http://www.yourksa.ca/ as complaint #8), states:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>"At around 10:30am on wednesday, January 18th, 2006, I witnessed a member of the Reduce all fees (RAF) party, Kulvir Gill, enter the buffer zone around the polling station on the Richmond campus wearing his campaign shirt. This is against the regulations regarding the distance that campaign material should be from the voting station. Punitive action should be brought against his party as a result."</i></p> <p>It's interesting that candidates from another party would have witnessed such conduct by Mr. Gill. It definitely creates a suspicion of doubt in regards to what is and is not true.</p> <p>In any respect, it may have been more helpful for Mr. Gill to have provided a more specific time frame as to when he was on and off campus across the two days in question (Wednesday, January 18th and Thursday January 19th).</p>
<p>3. In the pictures that you Mr. Randhawa have described to me are those of RAF shirts and a buggy of food in my office in plain site. Now in my defense I am a very hygienic person with a clean set of mind, now why would I keep food that could go bad over 12 hours and have clothes or shirts all over my office after just finishing a interview with the public relations department on a video project about the KSA. If you do not believe me, you can speak to Morgan from the public relations</p>	<p>Point No. 3 – In this point, Mr. Gill states:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>"In the pictures that you Mr. Randhawa have described to me are those of RAF shirts and a buggy of food in my office in plain site."</i></p> <p>As such, it appears Mr. Gill was not provided with a copy of the original complaint, which had pictures included in it. From his comment it appears that</p>

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	<p>Mr. Randhawa never described what was in the buggy, as can be seen in the photos. However, Mr. Gill goes on to state "...<i>why would I keep food that could go bad over 12 hours...</i>"</p> <p>My complaint never specified what was in the buggy, it stated only that:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>"...they were using the cart to store and transport the pop and other items around."</i></p> <p>From the photograph the only items in the buggy appear to be POP and plastic cups. The last time I checked, POP was not a perishable food item and is usually just fine even if it's been opened, so long as the lid of the pop bottle is on tight, after twelve hours it would probably still be fine.</p> <p>My complaint also said that people observed him during the day handing out pop as well as other food items but it never specified what was stored in the buggy other than what can be seen in the photograph.</p> <p>When I took the photograph(s) of the office, I didn't notice the buggy. It wasn't until I looked at the photos I had taken that I noticed the food. And as such, before finishing the complaint I phoned Cassandra Dieudonne and asked her if she had seen Kulvir on campus with any kind of shopping cart and she replied that she had and was able to describe it as being red, without me describing it to her in any way.</p> <p>Also in this point, Mr. Gill mentions something about doing a video interview with the public relations department but provides no specifics as to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When this took place (dates and approximate times); • How to contact the person from public relations that was supposedly with him. <p>Although I have not personally asked them, I would venture that someone from facilities or security in Richmond may or may not have witnessed if members of the RAF Party used a cart at any time during the election. The only way to get such a shopping cart would have been to use the elevators.</p>
<p>4. Now if someone were to copy these shirts and plant them into my office and you can easily get them printed from a store within 15 minutes, also we have a full slate why would I keep extra shirts laying in around my office during campaign hours or even with a two day</p>	<p>Point 4 – I will divide my discussion of this point into three parts:</p> <p>(1) Schedule and Timeframe Issues; (2) Discovery Issues;</p>

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<p>election. In the off hours they were given to someone to clean every night so they smelt fresh for the next day.</p>	<p>(3) T-shirt Cleaning Issues; <i>and</i> (3) Other T-shirt Issues; <i>and</i></p> <p>(1) Mr. Gill states that people planted the shirts and stuff in his office. It would be reasonable to assume he is trying to implicate myself in planting the items in his office.</p> <p>However, I honestly didn't have time to go to this trouble. I do have alibis for the week of the election, as follows:</p> <p>Monday, January 18, 2006</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was in Surrey for the all-candidates meeting at Noon. Met with my slate earlier in the morning to finalize what we wanted to have our ads say so I could work on them the next day. • Researched information after the meeting on holding an emergency Council meeting so that Rita could get honorary membership status; • While they tried having the meeting, I went around on the Surrey Campus and video-taped all the bulletin boards for evidence in support of a complaint to the ombudsperson regarding whether or not notice provisions had been met for the Spring 2006 General Election; • Left the campus around 4pm, went directly home. <p>Tuesday, January 17, 2006</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I was at home the majority of the day, and left for my 4pm class around 3:30pm, arriving to class late. The class got out at 7pm. I spent the day working on finishing the CS/ ads. • After class concluded, I met up with Christine McLellan (first met both Christine and Manny Dhaliwal outside of my class) and went to the Newton Campus to video tape the poster boards, for part of my submission to the Ombudsperson regarding the fact that there were no posters advertising the elections or the referendum posted on any of the campuses; • I also met up with Rita Dhaliwal and Jason Atwal, who met us at Newton, so we could get their photographs for the ads we were

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	<p>developing;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We left Newton at around 8:30pm, and met Johnny Woo downtown. I then left Christine with Johnny at Denny's on Broadway, where they ate dinner. I went home and finalized the ads that had been approved earlier that day by the CRO. • I then met Johnny and Christine at In-Print Graphics on Broadway where we got our advertisements for the election printed. I then drove Christine back to White Rock; • I got home at about 2am. <p>Wednesday, January 18, 2006</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the morning, I went shopping with my Mother to Davie Street Safeway, London Drugs, etc. I could probably find the receipts for this; • I was at home the majority of the day, working on compiling video footage and working on other complaints which were going to be directed to the Ombudsperson (in particular I believe I finished my appeal regarding my ineligibility to run in the election); • I did extensive updating to my website, redesigning its structure and putting up new information. I also finished the website for the <i>CSI Party</i>; • I left for school at around 5pm, and got on campus around 6:30pm, met with Christine and Johnny; • Christine and myself immediately went to Langley campus, but before leaving saw Stafford Richter on campus and talked to him briefly at about 6:40pm; • Went to Langley, video-taped all the boards on that campus. This took about an hour, and at 8pm I went to Future Shop in Langley and purchased two DVDs with what little money I have left (I got special editions of Gallipoli and Dead Poets Society). Paid cash for these items, have receipt; • Then went to White Spot Triple O's at about 8:20pm. Christine paid on her credit card for dinner for me, her and for Johnny;

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drove back to Surrey, gave Johnny his burger, interrupted the Union class that we are all supposed to be in together. Told Johnny I was going with Christine to Richmond to video tape the bulletin boards on that campus. Got notes for that class from him (teacher provides notes in a handout) said goodbye to the teacher and left; • We got to Richmond at about 9:30pm; • Started taping various boards, then saw Kim, the nighttime security guard for Kwantlen, and we asked him if it was possible to get access to Kulvir's office, because I had a feeling that there could be violations. He said under no circumstances was anyone from Richmond security or facilities to let people into KSA offices that they do not have keys to – he noted that this had come down from senior administration. Furthermore, security keeps logs of when they let people into various offices that could be examined by the Ombudsperson; • As such, since Kulvir had let me keep my key to the representative's office, I went in, and climbed up high and was able to hold my camera over the ceiling into his office and I blindly took a number of photographs of his office interior (Attachment 3 – zip file folder of all original photographs taken that night), it wasn't until after I'd taken the shots that I discovered that the t-shirts could be seen in them. It wasn't until the next day that when I saw the cart, that I suspected that possibly the cart was suspicious and I called Cassandra up and asked about the cart; • Once those photos were taken, I proceeded to go around the campus to all the bulletin boards as part of my submission regarding notice provisions. During that time, you called me about another complaint I had filed with you and I told you about what I saw in the office and at that time I only talked about the t-shirts; • I took Christine home after we finished at 10:30pm in Richmond, and then I drove myself back home and got home after 11pm. <p>Thursday, January 19, 2006</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I was at home most of the day, finishing compiling video; • Spent morning with my Mother as we had to take our two dogs to

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	<p>the groomers, we had breakfast at Denny's, went shopping and then got home around Noon;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I worked on more complaints regarding the election; • At around 4pm, Titus Gregory called me and we spoke for about two hours about the election and other outstanding issues; • I continued working on finishing a regulations comparison summary document to highlight changes made by RAF to their regulations adopted on January 6, 2006; • I was at home that evening, working on complaints, sending and replying via e-mail to a number of people regarding KSA issues, made more website updates and I even sent you a few e-mails, forwarding information you had requested regarding another complaint and resending a complaint that I noticed my e-mail had not sent properly. <p>As such, it is clear that I did not have time to mastermind or execute the planting of his shirts along with other items in his office.</p> <p>It's also important to consider that usually there are a lot of people on campus in the KSA offices on Wednesdays and Thursdays. The business office used to be open late on Wednesdays. Also, how could one be guaranteed a safe time, not knowing when people could come and go?</p> <p>Furthermore, if someone else planted the objects, why weren't two complaints filed against Mr. Gill? I also find it very hard to believe that someone else would have taken the time to do this, on the off chance that I would just happen to be on campus that evening, to video tape the bulletin boards.</p> <p>Johnny Woo, Lisa Coan and Christine McLellan were the only ones who knew that I was going to be taking video that night, and if one did some investigating they would see that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Coan was actually sick at home all day and didn't campaign or do anything to help with anything; • Mr. Woo was campaigning in Richmond until 4pm, when after the polls closed he came to Surrey to meet Ms. McLellan; • Ms. McLellan spent Wednesday campaigning in Surrey with at least

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	<p>one or two other CSI candidates (Matt Hannah and Ashveen Koonja);</p> <p>As noted above, Johnny, Christine and myself actually have the same class on Wednesday nights and we all had the intention of going to it, but I thought getting video at least of Langley was more important.</p> <p>As such, you can see that there was no real plan to go to Richmond at all. If we hadn't this complaint wouldn't have even been filed. As such, why would anyone plant evidence without ensuring they also took photos to submit a complaint to thereby frame Mr. Gill?</p> <p>(2) Discovery Questions: If this was planted, why was it not discovered the next morning by Mr. Gill – and if this stuff was planted, with the school closing at 10:00pm, and my having taken the pictures at about 9:50pm, that doesn't leave people with time to get rid of the evidence. I highly doubt that Brad, the morning / afternoon security guard let anyone into Mr. Gill's office on Thursday morning to remove any planted material – so why didn't Kulvir discover it when he came to school on Tuesday? Mr. Gill's arguments just don't hold water.</p> <p>Again, you would think Mr. Gill would have provided more specific information about when he was on campus, so as to show whether or not a window of opportunity actually existed for someone to frame him.</p> <p>(3) T-Shirt Cleaning Issues: Mr. Gill states that he actually gave his shirt to someone else that night to have it washed, so that <i>"they smelt fresh for the next day."</i> But he fails to say who he gave them to, or when. He also fails to provide information as to when he picked them up for use on the second day of campaigning. I also find it hard to believe that a single t-shirt would become so smelly after one day of use, for someone who is <i>"...a very hygienic person with a clean set of mind..."</i></p> <p>(3) Other T-shirt Issues: It's also important to note that no one would have known what the RAF T-Shirts even looked like, as no one that I know saw them wearing them before the actual day of campaigning. How would one be sure to make an exact replica in such little time?</p> <p>Last but not least, Mr. Gill states <i>"...why would I keep extra shirts laying in around my office during campaign hours or even with a two day election."</i> when my complaint never said or had any information regarding whether or not these were "extra shirts." For all I know, these were most likely the shirts he and his fellow candidates wore during the campaign, and when they were done after 4pm, they wheeled the cart of POP into his office and took off the shirts to leave</p>

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	<p>them on the couch, where they would be safe and ready to use the next morning when they returned to campaign.</p>
<p>5. After taking all that into account do these pictures have a date or time on them. Also individuals could have bought a new camera and put any date or any time on it. Also my office was left very messy after the individuals were done with it, my roof panel has been thrown down and my books and things have been switched around.</p>	<p>Point 5 – My discussion on this point is broken into three parts:</p> <p>(1) Photograph time & date stamp issues; (2) On the school letting people into his office; (3) On Office Cleanliness.</p> <p>(1) Photograph time & date stamp issues: Mr. Gill asks in this point if the pictures have a date and time stamp on them. In the e-mail I sent to Mr. Randhawa, CRO (Attached to this Document – photos will be placed in a zipped folder and attached) which included a copy of the original complaint, I also attached the original pictures files. In the e-mail I noted that you could view when they were taken by viewing the properties of each photo.</p> <p>If you display the “PROPERTIES” for each photograph (at least in Windows XP), you have two views for the properties of the photographs as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General • Summary <p>Under the Summary tab, if you click on the “Advanced” button, you can find specific information such as the height, width, dpi, bit depth, frame count, equipment make of the camera as well as the model number, whether flash was used, the focal length, exposure time and finally, the original date and time of the photographs. This information is unalterable.</p> <p>As such, it is clear that all photographs were taken on 18/01/2006 at approximately 9:45pm. The elections committee did not even take this into consideration when deliberating this issue.</p> <p>(2) On the school letting people into his office: Furthermore, Mr. Gill continues to elaborate on the assumption that someone was in his office. The following points are important to take note of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security refused to let me into his office, which resulted in me having to take pictures from the ceiling, looking in from the rep’s office. If I had access to plant the materials, why wouldn’t I simply take pictures without going through the trouble of looking down through the ceiling?

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Even if security had not let me in, it's actually impossible to gain entry into the offices through the ceiling because of all the pipes and wires, vents and other things that are above the ceiling tiles. • Also, when they tell me they have not let anyone into any offices at anytime since last fall - I take them at their word. Barry Mohring, Richmond Facilities Manager is very strict about these things, and if word came down from Senior Administration that no one is to be let into offices then that's the end of the discussion. • Given the fact that I didn't have time or thought to orchestrate something like this, and if someone else had done it, why weren't two complaints filed regarding conflict of interest? I wasn't working with anyone else and had no idea if I'd find anything in his office, but I had a gut feeling I probably would find something and had to look. I wasn't even planning on going to Richmond at all – why would someone else take the time to do this on the chance that I might not even go to the campus to get the pictures? And if Kulvir was on campus the next morning, why didn't he find the planted stuff in his office and complain? <p>(3) On Office Cleanliness: Finally, Mr. Gill alleges that he keeps his office very organized, but it has been illustrated in numerous past complaints to the Ombudsperson that the Richmond offices have been in a constant state of disarray ever since Mr. Gill took over as acting Campus Director.</p>
<p>6. My last and final point is that our RAF Party won by such a large number it would had never made a big difference on the election. In conclusion of the election, these individuals who have filled this complaint are trying to overshadow in what has been successful election with nearly no complaints.</p>	<p>Point 6 – My discussion of this point is broken down into two parts:</p> <p>(1) On the issue of Who “Won”; <i>and</i> (2) On the issue of filed complaints.</p> <p>(1) On the issue of Who “Won”: Mr. Gill asserts as his final point that because the RAF won by such a huge majority, even if he did use his office to store campaign materials, it doesn't matter – they won and the case should be shut.</p> <p>However, when I filed my complaint, the counting of the ballots had not even occurred yet. I had no idea if it would have a material effect on the election, and as I state in my original complaint:</p>

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	<p><i>“These conflict of interest rules were setup to ensure fairness in elections. Other students who are not in the KSA do not have access to such large and spacious storage space and have to keep things in their car, move them to the campus and back to their car, etc. Allowing elected officials the advantage of using their office in support of a campaign gives them an unfair advantage over other candidates.</i></p> <p><i>If it was just the t-shirts left in the office, it could be labeled as a minor violation. However, the storage of food and other items makes this a severe violation that should result in the disqualification of Mr. Gill and other RAF Candidates.”</i></p> <p>Allowing him to store stuff in his office isn't fair. I believe that Mr. Gill essentially created many far-fetched excuses for his own simple lapse of judgment. It doesn't matter how many votes people got – conflict of interest rules should never be breached.</p> <p>(2) On the issue of filed complaints: He also states that nearly no complaints had been filed, which at this point, is clearly not true. It seems interesting that in last year's elections, dozens of complaints were filed by almost every candidate or party involved – even by the “ruling party.” This year however, the RAF “ruling party” filed only one complaint (before polling even began), while the other slates involved throughout the entire election process submitted many other complaints to both the CRO and the Ombudsperson.</p>

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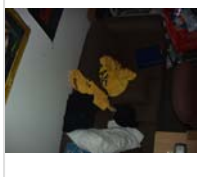
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