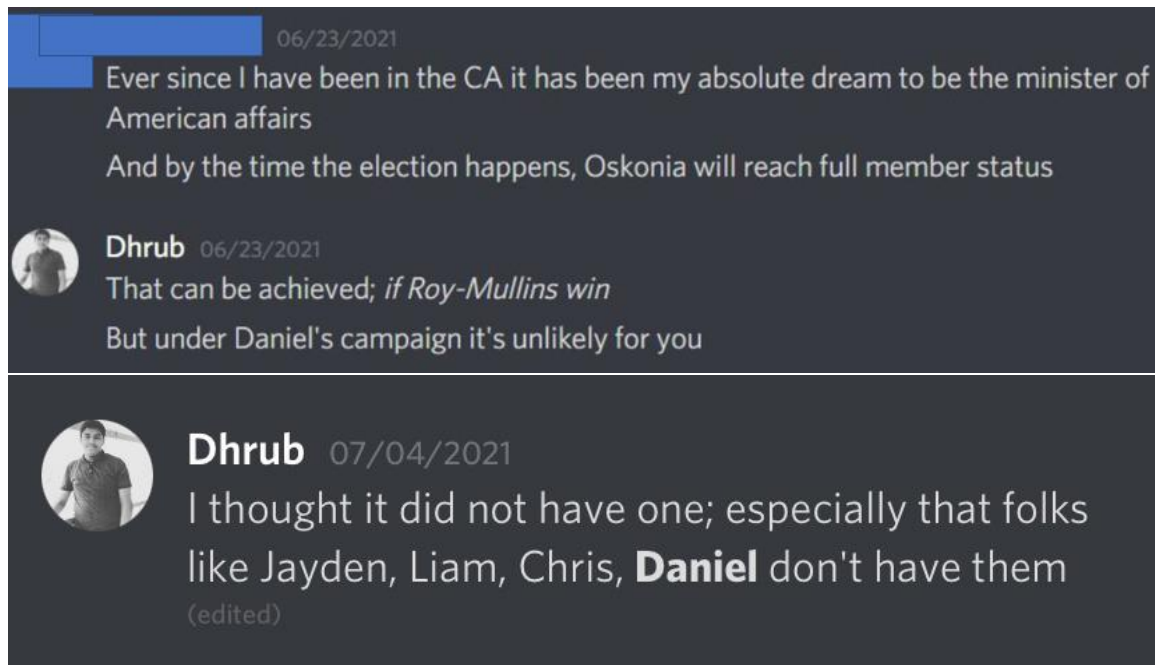


Re inquiry respecting the campaign of Dhrubajyoti Roy and Tyler Mullins

Date:	15 July 2021
To:	Government of the Cupertino Alliance
From:	Associate Justice Mr. Jayden Lycon on behalf of Judicial Branch

BACKGROUND

On 13 July 2021, a complaint was issued against the campaign of Dhrubajyoti Roy and Tyler Mullins by **Claimant A** accusing Mr. Roy of bribery and harassment. These screenshots were issued:





Dhrub 07/03/2021
Make Daniel GCTI
and demote me to MTI

Another similar complaint by **Claimant B** was received later.

HARASSMENT CLAIMS

Complaint issued harassment claims against Mr. Roy citing a conversation. This harassment claim consisted of claimant A asking where their access to #campaign-discussion channel went and Mr. Roy citing concerns. He questioned claimant A of spooling his campaign and then claimant updated Mr. Roy of his interest to award noble titles.

Mr. Roy noted that Jayden (unknown which Jayden is being referred), Liam, Chris, and Daniel don't have them, with Daniel being bolded. Claimant A then updated that there are various ranks, with Roy asking if Daniel is a duke. Claimant A furiously responded with no, proclaiming that he would never.

Roy requested to "make Daniel GCTI and demote me to MTI".

Roy requested about claimant's connections to the campaign of Daniel Hamilton and James Bornstein. Claimant A questioned, and Roy responded that he was in their campaign server. Claimant A did not respond further and Roy proclaimed that his time in the campaign was done.

Claimant A expressed his frustration with Mr. Roy later, accusing him of harassing him of being "disloyal". Mr. Roy then defended his actions, citing his recent and increased participation in the Hamilton campaign. Claimant A then fired back, accusing his actions to be "disrespectful" and Claimant A's participation in his campaign to be "sick". Whilst I understand Mr. Roy's views because he defected to the Hamilton-Bornstein campaign, it would be best for Mr. Roy and Claimant A to cease communication or talk it out civilly and calmly.

Past conversations by Claimant A and Roy did also get heated, but with the heat usually blowing away after a day. This seemed like a very one-off incident.

"Harassment", defined by the Canadian Human Rights Commission, is defined as "...a form of discrimination. It includes any unwanted physical or verbal behaviour that offends or humiliates you. Generally, harassment is a behaviour that persists over time. Serious one-time incidents can also sometimes be considered harassment." It lists examples including "inappropriate comments relating to physical appearance", "threatening your safety following a heated discussion", etc. (<https://www.chrc-ccdp.gc.ca/en/about-human-rights/what-harassment>)

Better communication between the claimant and Mr. Roy needed to be done- it honestly seemed like Mr. Roy being confused and Claimant A having a major problem with him.

Though the conversation at times did get heated, I find no-minimal trace of harassment that can be resolved by both parties. Unless increased evidence is presented, no action needs to be taken by the Government of the Cupertino Alliance (thereafter “Government”).

BRIBERY CLAIMS

Claimant A also accused that the campaign has bribed others into his campaign for ministerial positions.

Claimant A noted to Roy that it was his dream to attain the position of Minister of American Affairs. Roy promised that he could achieve that, under a Roy-Mullins win, but cautioned that the aforementioned may not happen under a Hamilton government.

The Roy-Mullins campaign did not exactly offer them the ministerial office if they found who Claimant A voted for, but Mr. Roy was just considering claimant for the position. This defence was also used by Mr. Mullins and Mr. Roy when talking to them. Hence such, I find no wrongdoing.

Court raised concern relating to the appointment of Mr. Gheorghe of Snagov, who recently got admitted as an observer to the Cupertino Alliance. Chatlogs between Mr. Gheorghe and Mr. Roy relating to admission to the CA conclude as far back as May 2021. Mr. Gheorghe was considering applying to the alliance but only applied to the alliance right now due to their finishing of a constitution- one of the documents required for CA membership. It is also note that Mr. Gheorghe and Mr. Roy has enjoyed a friendly relationship in the community. As such, I find no wrongdoing.

Court also noted the admission to Pibocip. Pibocip had applied to the Cupertino Alliance and the Grand Unified Micronational on the same day. It is most likely a co-incidence. As such, I have found no wrongdoing,

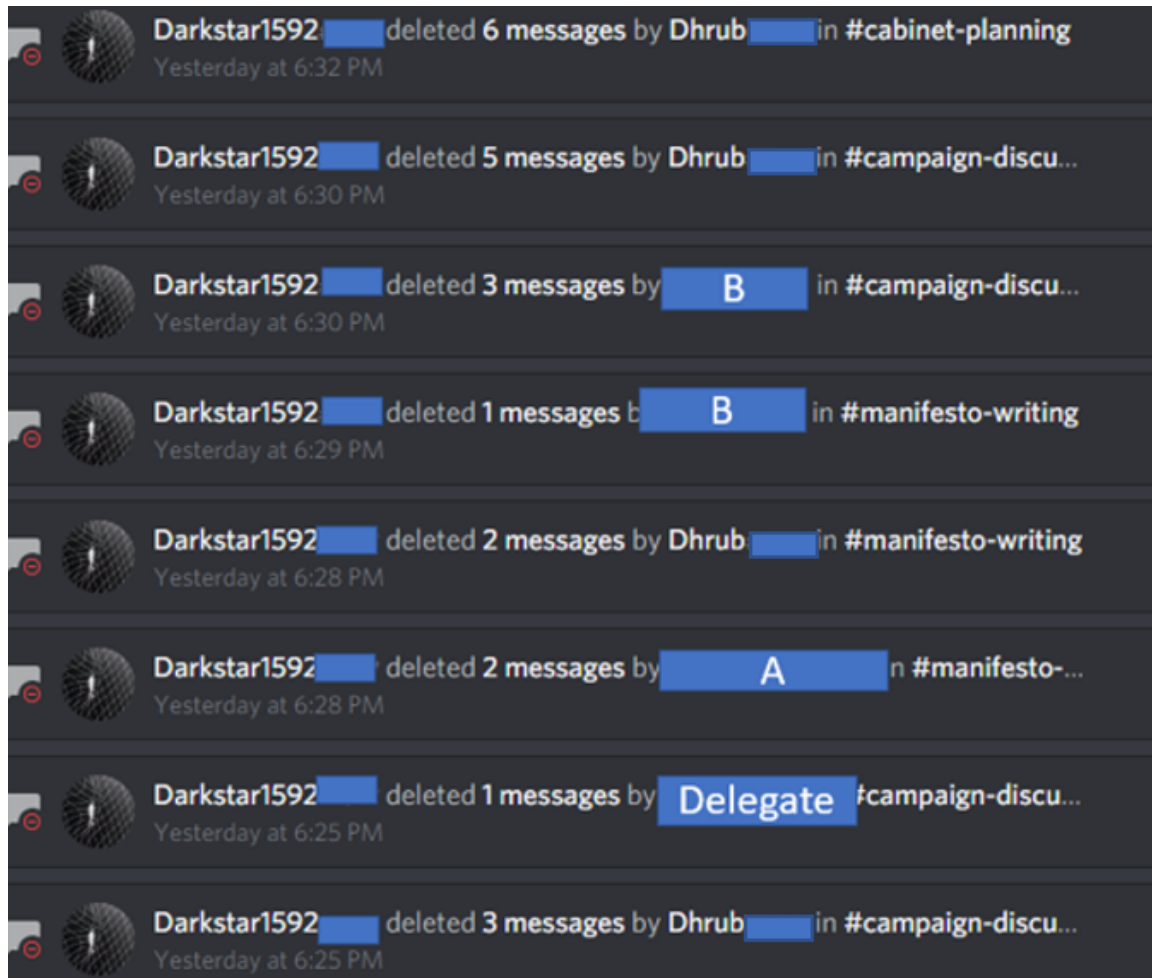
EXPULSION VOTES RESPECTING HUAI SIAO AND PLUSHUNIA

Respecting the votes against Huai Siao and Plushunia, though it is true that the Roy-Mullins campaign did remind that Huai Siao is supporting them, the campaign did not force people to vote against expulsion. Huai Siao did also appoint a delegate and take initiatives to stay in the CA as opposed to Plushunia. As such, I found no wrongdoing.

RESPECTING THE MASS DELETION OF MESSAGES

During investigating for this case, we found a couple messages on 13 July 2021 at about 6:30PM Eastern Daylight Time. The action was done by Mr. Mullins and mostly involved around messages by Mr. Roy, Claimant A and Claimant B with an additional message by another delegate. The messages were in cabinet-planning, campaign-

discussion, and manifesto-writing. All of the three channels can only be seen by Campaign Staff.



The justification for these deletions was rather concerning. Mr. Mullins cited the possibility of opening up the server and thus deleting those messages because they had grammar issues.

Mr. Roy also stepped in, citing that those messages were about “Vishwamitra’s coming government and awards etc”. They weren’t related to the election and as such were deleted. When pressed on how he knew this when he didn’t delete the messages, he found out that these messages were missing once he checked back.

Questioning the claimants on what those messages were, they couldn’t remember. Claimant B noted that he did not have any language barrier to the English language. Upon questioning Mr. Mullins on what those messages were, he could not remember.

This is of concern to the investigation team because possible evidence could have been deleted, and the justification for deleting those messages was so trivial. There were a couple discussions about awards and about politics in Vishwamitra kept, as well as many other messages without proper grammar, spelling mistakes, and using all caps still visible. It is also unbelievable that there could only be a dozen messages made by only three people that either have grammar mistakes or were talking about Vishwamitra.

A defence relating to those messages being deleted before the complaint was issued was brought forth but there were several heated conversations between Claimant A and Mr. Roy on 7 and 11 July. This notably included Mr. Roy asking if Claimant A was related to Daniel Hamilton's campaign on the 11th.

However, as no further information has been found, this lead can't be investigated any further.

CLAIMANT'S CONNECTION TO THE CAMPAIGN OF DANIEL HAMILTON / JAMES BORNSTIEN

Claimant A's discussion with Hamilton initially started with support and rather normal posts. Claimant A then stated that he was thinking of moving campaigns citing drama. Hamilton then announced that he was considering a couple delegates for a ministerial position. Hamilton noted that a deputy position was open. (Hamilton, when questioned, later clarified that it was a joke. He didn't start writing his manifesto and since then later switched to a nominated cabinet). Claimant A later stated that the Roy-Mullins campaign offered another delegate the position of Minister of American Affairs. Hamilton then theorized about which nations would vote for Roy-Mullins, with Hamilton inquiring the size of the Roy-Mullins manifesto, for which Claimant A responded with that they haven't written it yet.

Claimant A and Hamilton later talked about Aterian politics and other matters. Hamilton gave an invite to his campaign server, offering Claimant A to be in his campaign team. Claimant A then shared a document relating to supporters of Roy-Mullins before "me" (not Claimant A, unknown) and Claimant A left to Hamilton.

Claimant B's messages with Hamilton included a questionnaire which was sent to everyone about Hamilton campaigning on any questions for the campaign. Then, a couple days later out of the blue, Claimant B announces they had crossed the floor to join the Hamilton campaign. This decision was made by Claimant B talking to Claimant A.

Claimant A joined the campaign server on 10 July, then leaving soon after. They soon joined on 13 July 2021, and their posts were of little value. Claimant B only joined the server on 14 July, with Claimant B only doing design work for the campaign.

When pressed on the issue, Hamilton conceded that the claimants are connected to the campaign but he reinstated that the accusations were fully true. Hamilton reminded that at the time when the complaint was issued, they were not official campaign members yet.

The direct messages between Claimant A and Hamilton can be of concern.

CALLS OF ACTION

I recommend the following calls of actions:

- Government should allow the Roy-Mullins campaign to continue

- Government should review the connections between Claimant A and Daniel Hamilton as fast as possible
- Government should watch further between both servers relating to deleted messages
- The Roy-Mullins campaign should work internally to ensure a more united workspace
- Both campaigns should create a logs channel ran by a third-party service like Dyno to ensure that suspicions relating to deleted messages are mellowed out. It is not required nor recommended that this channel be public.
- Both campaigns are recommended to justify their ministerial picks
- Both campaigns are recommended to add judicial reform and clear guidelines on judicial cases. This policy should be finished by September 2021 / ASAP
- Both campaigns must self-evaluate on how much time they are contributing to this campaign. (<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1t5BCGkg4J-2GyHKOkuVMXfqdz6sMbONWyW40IDJab4/edit?usp=sharing>)
- Both campaigns ought to work together to ensure a safe campaign environment

The court rules out the Roy-Mullins campaign of any wrongdoing as of right now. Inquiry is dismissed.

CASE INFORMATION

Citation: Re inquiry respecting the campaign of Dhrubajyoti Roy and Tyler Mullins

Complaint issued: 13 July 2021

Date decided: 15 July 2021

Majority: Lycon, joined by Sullivan

Respectfully signed this 15th day of July, year 2021.

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JL' or 'Lycon'.

Jayden Lycon

Associate Justice

Former Chair, Cupertino Alliance