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In The

Associated Students of New Mexico State University Supreme Court

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Clayton Rowland

v.

Director of Public Relations Damian Anaya

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On Summary Judgement

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October 18, 2024

JUSTICE HOLLINS delivered the opinion of the Court.

This issue arises from the Complaint from Plaintiff Clayton Rowland concerning the legality of the Emergency Senate Meeting held on September 13th, 2024, on Zoom. The Plaintiff alleged that Director of Public Relations Damian Anaya did not properly perform his duties related to this meeting.

Following the close of F24-SCR-2, which also concerned this emergency meeting, and a request for summary judgement made by the defendant, the Court has sided with the Defendant in this case.

The Plaintiff alleged that Director Anaya was responsible for the publication of notice of the meeting and additional responsibilities related to the Emergency Meeting. The Court determined that Director Anaya was not properly informed of the Emergency Senate Meeting upon evidence delivered to the Court. The Court further determined that it was not reasonable for Director Anaya to perform his duties without proper notice of the Emergency Meeting.

Following the close of the meeting and upon receipt of the partial recording of the meeting, Director Anaya fulfilled his responsibility to make the recording available to the public by posting it on the ASNMSU website. The Court does recommend in the future that all recordings are stored in the same location.

It is so ordered.