IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE

JUDICIAL COUNCIL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TULSA

WRIT OF ELECTION

WHEREAS, on the 22nd of September, 2021 the Judicial Council of the University of Tulsa convened;

WHEREAS, under Section V, Subpart C, Paragraph 4 of the Elections Code of The Student Association of the University of Tulsa permits the Judicial Council to “issue a Writ of Election, either affirming the election, affirming the decision of the Elections Committee, adjusting the results of the election as if the candidate were not in the election, declaring the election void and calling for a new election of the position(s) protested, or any other equitable remedy which would serve the purposes of the Elections Code;”

WHEREAS, the Judicial Council agrees that the power to decertify elections implicitly exists. Using the phrase, “declaring the election void and calling for a new election of the position(s) protested” as a framework, it can be said that by declaring elections null and void, the necessary certifications for those elections would also be null and void;

WHEREAS, the Judicial Council contends that, implicit in its ability to “call...for a new election,” is the idea that as a consequence of new elections, it also has the ability to call for new certifications of those elections;

WHEREAS, under the structure provided in the clause “or any other equitable remedy which would serve the purposes of the Elections Code,” the Judicial Council asserts that the only equitable remedy that can be achieved, using the aforementioned powers;

THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers given to the Judicial Council under the Judicial Code, Student Association Constitution, and the Elections Code, the Judicial Council hereby orders that the original certification of the election results (which were invalidated due to clerical errors) and the subsequent updated certification (which was invalidated due to procedural errors) be discarded. After this process has been completed, the Judicial Council calls for a new certification of the original results for the Commuter Senate seat. Once the original results are made clear, pending certification from the Chief Elections Officer and the Chief Justice of the Judicial Council, the final results will be posted and all subsequent policies regarding the election will be carried out in accordance with the Elections Code of the Student Association of the University of Tulsa.