

To: Joint Elections Commission  
From Ian Ching  
Date: May 26, 2023  
Topic: Zidouemba v. Corrupt Establishment

Dear Commissioners of the JEC,

I write in response to the alleged violation of campaign bylaws by Christian Zidouemba. My relationship with the defendant is “current roommate.” The question is whether Christian impersonated Keanu Rowe or other presidential candidates. I write to acknowledge my role in this confusion. I refer to the email sent on May 24, 2023, where I referred to the commissioners as ‘NumNutz’, I apologize for that remark, as I realize you were just doing your roleplay job. This letter elaborates on that email.

Firstly, I want to be frank and state that I support Keanu Rowe for SA President. As such, I was not entirely ready to support Christian’s campaign. As I noted in the May 24th email, kinship bonds and toes are closely correlated to political loyalty. However, I am in no way a part of Keanu’s campaign and have not done any work to support his campaign; neither have I solicited signatures for his petition nor assisted in making campaign material.

A few weeks ago, I didn’t quite remember the exact date; I found a need to use the shared dining table in the common area of my apartment. Christian Zidouemba who is my roommate, was not at home at the time. I have informed him numerous times that I would prefer for the common area not to be cluttered with items, especially dirty dishes, candy wrappers, JEC petition forms, and other items that could attract rodents. In my moment of frustration with the Paris level of cleanliness, I wrote in Keanu Rowe within the blank line which reads in part: “*We petition for the inclusion of \_\_\_\_\_ on....*”

(I must note for my own defense that I flipped through the signatures list until I found a BLANK Petition paper that did not have signatures yet.) I considered this a harmless prank and did not intend to get Christian DQ’d from the election. Regardless, I’m sure the Hatchet’s reading this and my #hatchetmentions is just going to go up from this incident. I’ll testify that to the best of my knowledge, Christian never had plans to impersonate anyone but worked hard to conceal his intentions to run for President some time in advance.

Yeah, maybe I’m a bad roommate because I touched Christian’s petitions; however, he used up my **two-in-one \$9 bottle of Old Spice Shampoo** over winter break, so I’ll call it even. In all seriousness, the evidence for this case is severely lacking. The likelihood of a disgruntled former SA member sabotaging the activities of your precious democracy is far greater than the current SA president impersonating other candidates to undermine his re-election campaign. Regardless, I have no desire to foment hostilities with my other leaseholder until May 19th.

Sincerely,  
Ian Ching,

Disgruntled Former SA Employee who wasn’t paid shit for work and got shit on by ass hats

