



Kwantlen Student Association Sues 'RAF Party' Leaders

Surrey, BC — The Kwantlen Student Association (KSA) has commenced a lawsuit against five of its former executives and senior staff, all part of the 'Reduce All Fees (RAF) Party.' This lawsuit alleges that these five individuals engaged in fraud, mismanagement, and theft during their tenure in office from May 2005 to October 2006. In 2007, following a court-ordered election that saw the downfall of the 'RAF' administration, a forensic audit conducted by PricewaterhouseCoopers revealed that the KSA had made over \$140,000 in unsupported payments to RAF-affiliated executives and employees, and had made over \$820,000 in high-risk and unapproved loans.

The defendants are in the process of being served. Their names are as follows:

- Aaron Singh Takhar, KSA Director of Finance (2005), Executive Advisor (2006), and *de facto* leader of the 'RAF Party';
- AST Ventures Ltd., which the KSA alleges was a 'shell company' that Mr. Takhar used as a vehicle to funnel money from the KSA to himself;
- Danish Butt, KSA Executive Advisor (2005) and purported President (2006);
- Jatinder Atwal (also known as Joey Atwal), KSA Director of Events and Student Life (2005) and purported Treasurer (2006);
- Jaivin Khatri, KSA Director of External Affairs (2005) and purported Vice-President, Internal Affairs (2006);
- Yasser Ahmad, KSA Chief Operations Officer (2006).

"Our investigations are complete, and we are entrusting this matter to the Supreme Court of British Columbia," said Steve Lee, KSA Director of Finance.

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The Kwantlen Student Association represents over 17,000 students enrolled at the four Greater Vancouver campuses of Kwantlen Polytechnic University.

The Statement of Claim is attached.

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