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Respondent

**SUBJECT: APPEAL TO THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF THE FPCCI BY MR. IKRAM
UL HAQ QURESHI, PAKISTAN OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT PROMOTERS
ASSOCIATION AGAINST THE MR. MUHAMMAD NAWAZ, MARDAN
CHAMBER OF SMALL TRADERS AND SMALL INDUSTRY**

Written Statement by the Appellant (Mr. Ikram ul Haq Qureshi)

Objection against nomination of Mr. Muhammad Nawaz, nominee of Mardan Chamber of Small Traders and Small Industry

Decision of the Secretary General of FPCCI

The relevant trade body has been asked to provide the requisite documents and the same will be referred to the Election Commission of FPCCI for consideration.

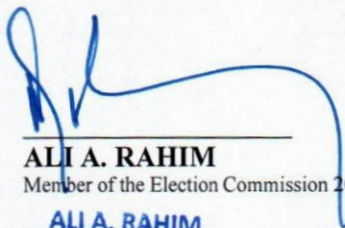
Reply by Respondent

The nominee business is University which is not included within the definition of trade and industry.

The Trade Body submitted irrelevant document through email dated November 18, 2020.

Decision of the Members of the Election Commission of FPCCI:

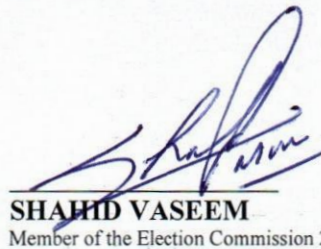
The document provided by Mr. Muhammad Nawaz, nominee of Mardan Chamber of Small Traders and Small Industry does not prove whether he is eligible to be termed in the category of Small Traders/Industry, therefore his nomination is excluded from the Voter list of FPCCI Election for the year 2021. He may appeal to the DGTO with his tax return to prove his eligibility.



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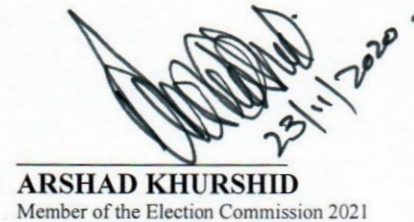
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Secretary General, FPCCI



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ARSHAD KHURSHID
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19th November 2020

To,
Election Commission
Federal of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Karachi

**SUBJECT: APPEAL UNDER RULE 18(6) OF TRADE ORGANIZATION RULES 2013
AGAINST FPCCI SECRETARY GENERAL DECISION DATED 16TH
NOVEMBER 2020, ON FAILING TO MAKE ANY DECISION IN
OBJECTION AGAINST MR. MUHAMMAD NAWZ**

Dear Sirs,

1. The undersigned filed an objection against nomination of aforementioned individual on aforementioned grounds:-
 - a. The nominating chambers has nominated the aforementioned individual who is a representative of a university and university is not included within the definition of Trade and Industry which is pre-requisite for small trades and industry under Section 3(2)(f) of Trade Organizations Act 2013
 - b. The aforementioned individual does not have a registered sales tax number
2. Whilst considering the complaint of the undersigned to carry weight, the Secretary General has sought comments from aforementioned individual, however, has failed to make any decision upon the objection submitted by the undersigned
3. Rule 18(5) of Trade Organization Rules 2013 requires the Secretary General to decide within five days from the receipt of the complaint and accordingly, the Secretary General is duty bound to make a decision within five days. In case, the respondent to the objection fails to submit any comments, the Secretary General shall decide the objection *ex-parte* on the basis of the objection of the undersigned or by according to the undersigned hearing to further substantiate the objections. However, the Secretary General has failed to decide within time stipulated by the law.
4. Considering the fact that the undersigned made a prima-facie case which compelled the Secretary General to seek comments from the respondent to the objection, who has failed to provide any comments to the satisfaction of the Secretary General. Accordingly, the nomination of the aforementioned individual shall be rejected on this ground
5. Appellant reserve right to argue further grounds at appeal stage if needed. Appellant further reserve right to add supplementary grounds if ever the matter is decided by the Secretary General

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In the light of foregoing, it is requested that the nomination of the aforementioned individual may be rejected and decision of the Secretary General to not decide the complaint within stipulated time shall be set aside.

Regards,



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