

## **DECISION**

### **of Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan**

**on consideration of the appeal # 79 submitted to the Central Election Commission  
on October 10, 2015 in the Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of  
Azerbaijan on November 1, 2015**

Authorized representative of Civil Solidarity Party Tural Azar Huseynli made written apply addressed to the Central Election Commission on October 10, 2015 challenged the decision of Con.EC on rejection for registration Shafi Ayyub Shafiyev nominated on the same Party on Gusar Con.EC # 51 as a candidate and requested to restore violated rights by adopting appropriate decision in the Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan on November 1, 2015.

The appeal was adopted for the implementation in comply with Articles 112 and 112- 1 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and requirement of "Instruction on the rules for filing appeals and complaints to the Central Election Commission and Constituency Election Commissions of the Republic of Azerbaijan and their consideration", relevant opinion was provided on this issue by a member of the Expert Group under CEC of the Republic of Azerbaijan and considered at the Commission session upon the investigation of the appeal by the Expert Group member.

The authorized representative Tural Azar Huseynli noted in his appeal that, according to Election Code, conclusion on rejection to register Shafi Ayyub Shafiyev nominated on Civil Solidarity Party on Gusar Con.EC # 51 in the Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan on November 1, 2015, made by Con.EC is considered to be invalid and illegal.

Con.EC substantiated the decision on rejection for registration the candidacy of Sh.A. Shafiyev that voters' signatures submitted for the support of candidate were collected violating requirements of Election Code.

During investigation it was defined that for the registration of a candidate 80 of 500 voters' signatures submitted in 10 signatures sheets were collected by Commission

member of on the same Con.EC. The number of valid signatures is not enough for the registration candidacy of Sh.A. Shafiyev.

Pursuant to the Article 17.6.4 of Election Code, members of Election Commission must not allow for any actions directed to or that could be understood as supporting any particular candidate, political party.

Pursuant to the Article 113.1.1 of Election Code, the election commission can refuse registration of a candidate if the information they submit according to this Code is not true or their invalidity is of great importance (except the cases mentioned in Article 60.3 of this Code.)

Pursuant to Article 147.1 of Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan at least 450 voters' signatures should be collected in support of a candidate within the territory of the constituency for which he/she has been nominated.

Pursuant to the mentioned, complaint being invalid shall not be implemented; decision #14/2-3, dated October 7, 2015 on rejection for registration of candidacy on Gusar Con.EC # 51 shall be kept in force without being amended.

Taking the above mentioned as a basis, pursuant to Articles 19.4, 28.2, 60, 112, 112-1, 113.1.1, 147.1 of Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and item # 1, 2, 4, 6 and 7 of the" Instruction on the rules for filing appeals and complaints to the Central Election Commission and Constituency Election Commissions of the Republic of Azerbaijan and their consideration" the Central Election Commission decides:

1. The appeal of authorized representative of Civil Solidarity Party Tural Azar Huseynli in the Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan on November 1, 2015 being invalid shall not be implemented and decision # 14/2-3, dated October 7, 2015, shall be kept in force without being amended.

2. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication

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