



**Another Legal Victory for the PNP as Court Slams Unlawful Takedown of PNP
Billboards in St. James**

Kingston, Jamaica. June 9, 2025: The People's National Party (PNP) has secured another significant legal victory, as the Supreme Court ruled in favour of three of its parliamentary candidates; Dr. Andre Haughton, Senator Janice Allen, and Allan Bernard, following the unlawful removal of their campaign billboards by the St. James Municipal Corporation.

The case was triggered by the Corporation's decision, under the leadership of the JLP's Mayor of Montego Bay, Councillor Richard Vernon, to take down multiple PNP campaign posters on April 5, 2025. This action was later formalized through a motion at the Corporation's Finance Committee meeting on April 9, 2025, which purported to authorize the removal of PNP campaign material across the parish.

In response, the PNP candidates filed a claim for judicial review, challenging the legality and constitutionality of the Corporation's actions. They also applied for injunctions to prevent the Corporation and its agents from removing or destroying their campaign materials.

In a decisive ruling, the Court granted both the leave for judicial review and the injunctions, effectively halting the Corporation's actions and affirming the candidates' constitutional rights.

This latest courtroom success marks yet another legal win for the PNP in its ongoing defense of democracy and fairness in Jamaica, not only in the electoral arena, but across multiple instances where the law has been used to check political overreach.

"This ruling upholds the principles of fairness, freedom of expression, and the rule of law," said Senator Donna Scott-Mottley, PNP Spokesperson on Justice. "The People's National Party will continue to challenge the abuse of state power wherever it appears. No public authority has the right to suppress legitimate political participation, and no Jamaican should fear political victimisation."

The PNP commends Dr. Haughton, Senator Allen, and Mr. Bernard for defending their rights, and applauds the Party's legal team for once again securing justice.

The Party reaffirms its commitment to standing against all forms of political intimidation, and to ensuring that Jamaicans can participate in free, fair, and transparent elections.

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