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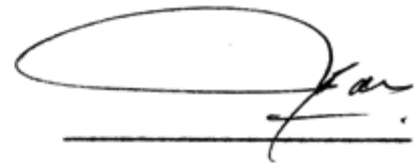
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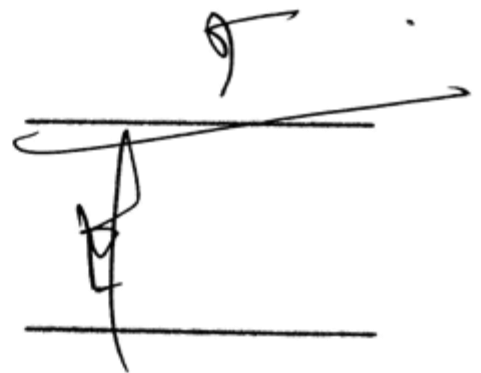
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My advisors and all my lecturers

My beloved seniors and juniors of EDS (English Debating  
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**ABSTRACT**

This case study analyzed the student debate in National University Debating Championship 2016 by using the Toulmin's Argument Model (1989). The writer adopted Graphical Argument Analysis to identify argument pattern, relations between the arguments' pattern, and the plausibility of the arguments. The transcript of a debate, with the motion 'whether the separatist movement in Eastern Indonesia should unite, take arms and conduct a violent revolution to succeed from the Republic of Indonesia', was analyzed qualitatively and the results of this study suggested that the debaters deployed only five argument elements from the *six argument elements and six argument relations* of Toulmin *argumentation* models. They are claim, data, warrant, backing, and rebuttal elements and relations. Finally, this study revealed that the Closing Opposition's argument was the most plausible argument among the arguments. It is suggested that student debaters adopt the concept of Toulmin Model to develop their argument. Others such as teachers and debate adjudicators can implement the framework to analyze students' debate. This study is hoped to make a contribution to the relevant studies such as discourse analysis, public speaking and language learning. It is also expected to give insight to anyone who is interested in conducting followed-up research in the same field.

**Keywords:** Argument pattern, graphical analysis, debate, and plausibility.

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