

Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission

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COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

Regular Meeting | Tuesday, December 15, 2015 | 10:00 AM and Wednesday, December 16, 2015 | 10:00 AM

Location: Coverdell Legislative Office Building
 Room 606, 18 Capitol Square SW
 Atlanta, GA 30334

DAY 1 – Tuesday, December 15, 2015	
Meeting Called to Order	1
Welcome and Opening Comments of the Chair	2
Review and Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes for September 24, 2015 and November 12, 2015.	3
Review and Approval of 2016 Quarterly Commission Hearing Schedule	4
Consent Order Held Over from September 24, 2015 Meeting: a) 2015-0040: In the Matter of Robert James (BW)	
Advisory Opinions: a) Pending Advisory Opinion Request 2015-03: Did the deletion of O.C.G.A. 21-5-70(a)(5)(d) from the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Act (hereinafter “Campaign Finance Act”) have the effect of exempting all employees of the executive or judicial branches of state government from any obligation to register and file as lobbyist?	4
Rules: <u>New Rules:</u> 189-3-.11 Lobbying Expenditures Made to or for the Family Members of Public Officials and Public Employees 189-3-.12 Acceptance of Facsimile Signatures on Lobbyist Renewals	5

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Rules: (continued) <u>New Rules (continued):</u> 189-6-.10 Filing of a Declaration of Intention to Accept Campaign Contributions before Campaign Contributions May be Accepted 189-6-.11 When Campaign contributions Made via Check or Negotiable Instrument are Deemed Received 189-6-.12 Notice to Commission of Anonymous Campaign Contributions <u>Amended Rules:</u> 189-1-.07 Adjustment of Contribution Limits Based Upon Inflation 189-2-.01 Definitions 189-2-.03 Complaints 189-2-.04 Initiation of Investigations by the Commission 189-2-.05 Contested Cases; Notice; Hearing ; Record 189-2-.07 Investigations, Administrative Subpoenas, and Notices for Hearings 189-3-.06 Flight on Noncommercial Aircraft by Candidate, Public Officer, or Person Traveling on Behalf of Candidate or Committee for Campaign Purposes	7
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Probable Cause Hearings: a) 2015-0037PC: In the Matter of William “Bill” Edwards (RL) b) 2012-0079: In the Matter of Earnest G. Smith (RL) 2010-0012: In the Matter of Earnest G. Smith (RL) c) 2012-0038: In the Matter of Wole Ralph (BW)	11
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Motions: a) 2009-0007: In the Matter of John Oxendine: 1. Respondent's Motion to Quash Subpoenas 2. Respondent's Motion to Sever to Deny a Finding of Probable Cause and to Dismiss 3. Response in Opposition of the Commission to Oxendine's Motion to Sever, to Deny Probable Cause, and to Dismiss.	14
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