



Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission

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COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

Regular Meeting | Thursday, June 23, 2016 | 10:00 AM

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

Meeting Called to Order	1
Welcome and Opening Comments of the Chair	2
Review and Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes for March 24, 2016.	3
Late Fee Hardship Waiver Appeals: a) In the Matter of Michael Hardin	4
Probable Cause Hearings: a) 2012-0079: In the Matter of Earnest Smith (RL) (Commission to decide to lift Stay) b) 2014-0069: In the Matter of Mike Beaudreau (RL) c) 2012-0043: In the Matter of Martin L. Hawley(RL)	5
Consent Orders: a) 2016-0003 PC: In the Matter of James “Ron” Stephens (RL) b) 2015-0037PC: In the Matter of William “Bill Edwards (RL) c) 2015-0052: In the Matter of David Van Sant (BW)	6

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<p>Advisory Opinions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A.O. No. 2016-01: Does the Campaign Finance Act’s prohibition on the acceptance and/or making of “public agency contributions” per O.C.G.A. §21-5-30.2(b) prohibit a local government agency from allowing equal access to their agency owned computers and/or computer systems to public officers and candidates for public office? • A. O. No. 2016-02: Newsletter Funds • A.O. 2016-03: Does the State prohibition on former legislators not being able to lobby state entities (legislature, Governor’s office, etc.) apply to local government as well? 	7
<p>Break for Lunch</p>	8
<p>Report of the Executive Secretary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Administrative Dismissal Summaries: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. 2014-0061(a): In the Matter of Mark Stambaugh (RL) b. 2015-0073: In the Matter of DeKalb Chamber of Commerce (RL) c. 2. Report on Backlog 3. Legislative Update 4. Office Space Update 5. Employee Update 	9
<p>Discussion of Executive Secretary and Staff Compensation</p>	
<p>Comments from the Attorney General’s Office</p>	10
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