

GEORGIA GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY AND CAMPAIGN FINANCE COMMISSION

Meeting Agenda

Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015
 Time: 10:00 AM
 Location: James “Sloppy” Floyd Building
 200 Piedmont Avenue, SE
 West Tower – Room 512
 Atlanta, GA 30334

Meeting Called to Order	1
Welcome and Opening Comments of the Chair	2
Review and Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes for December 10, 2014	3
Advisory Opinion 2014-03 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request submitted by Judge J. Stephen Schuster • Question Presented: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Whether campaign contributions deposited into a campaign account may be expended by an elected official (e.g. a Superior Court Judge) for the purpose of acquiring a home security system. 	4
Rules: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of Rules • Public Hearing on Proposed Rule Amendments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 189-1-.01 Organization. ○ 189-1-.02 Membership and Officers. ○ 189-1-.03 Appearances Before Commission by Prior Members. ○ 189-1-.04 Mailing Address. ○ 189-1-.07 Adjustment of Contribution Limits Based Upon Inflation. ○ 189-1-.08 Retention Schedule. ○ 189-1-.10 Electronic Filing of Reports. ○ 189-2-.01 Definitions. ○ 198-2-.02 Administrative Declaratory Rulings. ○ 189-2-.03 Complaints. ○ 189-2-.04 Initiation of Investigations by the Commission. ○ 189-2-.05 Contested Cases; Notice; Hearing; Record. ○ 189-2-.06 Rules of Procedures for Regular Commission Meetings. ○ 189-2-.07 Investigations and Hearings. ○ 189-2-.08 Disposition of Cases. ○ 189-2-.09 Civil Penalties Imposed by the Commission. ○ 189-3-.01 Campaign Contribution Disclosure Reports. 	5

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 189-3-.06 Flight on Noncommercial Aircraft by Candidate, Public Officer, or Person Traveling on Behalf of Candidate or Committee for Campaign Purposes. ○ 189-4-.01 Registration of a Committee. ○ 189-5-.01 Disposition of Contributions Without Limitation. ○ 189-5-.02 Contributions Remaining Unspent After the Election for Which They Were Received. ○ 189-5-.03 Contributions Which Must Be Returned to Contributors. ○ 189-6-.04 Maximum Allowable Contribution by Political Committees. ○ 189-6-.07 In-Kind Contributions. ● Public Hearing on Proposed New Rules <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 189-1-.11 E-mail Address ○ 189-3-.08 Assistance by Local Filing Entities ○ 189-3-.11 Lobbying Expenditures on Legislative Families ○ 189-3-.12 Lobbying Expenditure Cap ○ 189-3-.09 Electronic Filing of Two Business Day Report with Local Filing Entity ○ 189-3-.10 Transmission of Declaration of Intention at Local Level ○ 189-6-.10 Declaration of Intention to Accept Campaign Contributions Must be Filed Before Accepting Campaign Contributions ○ 189-6-.11 When Campaign Contributions Made via Check or Negotiable Instrument are Deemed Received ○ 189-6-.12 Notice to Commission of Anonymous Contributions ● Public Hearing on Proposed Rule Repeals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 189-1-.05 Commission Meetings. ○ 189-1-.06 Quorum Required for Official Action. ○ 189-2-.10 Statute of Limitations ○ 189-6-.03 Maximum Allowable Contribution by Corporation. 	
<p>Staff Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mid-Year Budget Update (Erwin Yap) ● IT Projects Update (Joel Perkins & Andrew Booth) ● Case Update (RL) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lobbyist Suspensions ○ Random Audits ● Lobbyist Registration & Hardship Waiver Update (BW) 	6
<p>Hardship Waiver Request Appeals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lobbyist Anna Bullard ● Lobbyist Gregory Michael Griffin ● Lobbyist Kenneth Joe ● Elected Official Subrenna Weathers ● Lobbyist Robert P. Houghton 	7
<p>BREAK FOR LUNCH – CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS PERSONNEL MATTERS</p>	8
<p>Administrative Dismissals:</p> <p>a. 2012-0023: In the Matter of Mike Beaudreau</p>	9

<p>Preliminary Hearings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 2012-0055: In the Matter of Melynee Leftridge (RL) Continuance Requested by Counsel of Record A. Lee Parks b. 2014-0037: In the Matter of Carolyn Cosby (Georgians for Healthcare Freedom) (RL) Continuance Requested by Counsel of Record Stephen Humphreys c. 2013-0023: In the Matter of Kimberly James (RL) d. 2013-0036: In the Matter of Vera Jones (RL) e. 2012-0049: In the Matter of Hattie Holmes Sullivan (RL) Represented by Randolph Frails 	
<p>Consent Orders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 2015-0004: In the Matter of Ralph Amos (BW) b. 2012-0029: In the Matter of Dale Rutledge (RL) Represented by Robert Highsmith c. 2014-0058: In the Matter of Vernon Thomas (BW) d. 2012-0075: In the Matter of William Hendrix (RL) e. 2014-0052: In the Matter of Jalaludin K. Douglas (BW) f. 2012-0045: In the Matter of Cindy Jones Mills (RL) g. 2014-0017: In the Matter of David Pennington (BW) h. 2012-0064: In the Matter of Robert L. Henderson (RL) 2014-0001: In the Matter of Robert L. Henderson (RL) Represented by Curtis Gaye i. 2013-0041: In the Matter of Ari Durham (BW) j. 2012-0041: In the Matter of Willie Mendel Saunders (RL) k. 2014-0056: In the Matter of Lee Chase Benedict, Jr. (BW) 	11
<p>Public Comment</p>	12

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