## **Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission**

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# **COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA**

## Regular Meeting | Wednesday, April 24, 2013 | 9:30 AM

Location: Paul D. Coverdell Legislative Office Building, Room 606

18 Capitol Square SW, Atlanta, GA 30334

Meeting Called to Order	
Introduction of Commissioners, Attorney General and Staff present	
Opening Comments of the Chair	
Reading and approval of November 16, 2012 Commission Meeting minutes	1
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#### ADVISORY OPINIONS

Advisory Opinion 2013-01	3
Submitted by: Robert Highsmith, Holland & Knight LLP	
Received: January 18, 2013	
Summary of Advisory Opinion Request:	
Whether a consultant who assists a local government in the preparation of a proposal	
for a grant from the state government, advocates for the award of the grant, and	
accepts a small percentage of the grant award as compensation is in violation of the	
prohibition on contingent fees for lobbying under O.C.G.A. § 21-5-76(a), where there	
is no intergovernmental agreement or other "contract" between the local government	
and any state agency.	
Presented by: Jonathan Hawkins	
Advisory Opinion 2013-02	4
Submitted by: Charles J. King, Clerk and Qualifying Officer of Town of Riverside	
• Received: February 1, 2013	
Summary of Advisory Opinion Request:	
Whether an incumbent public official, who is undecided about seeking re-election in	
his or her election year, and who has taken no steps to either seek nomination for	
election or re-election, is required to file the March 31 Campaign Contribution	
Disclosure Report.	
Presented by: Jonathan Hawkins	

#### LATE FEE HARDSHIP WAIVER APPEAL TO COMMISSION

Peter Adams, Lobbyists Late Fee: \$275.00
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#### **COMPLIANCE AGREEMENTS**

#### Presented by Elisabeth Murray-Obertein, Staff Attorney

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#### **CONSENT ORDERS**

#### Presented by Elisabeth Murray-Obertein, Staff Attorney

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and Charles Patterson		
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### Presented by Kim Beal, Assistant Attorney General

In the Matter of Deray Fincher Case No. 2008-0065a
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#### **BREAK FOR LUNCH**

Break period duration to be set by Commission Chair

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