



Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission

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Special Teleconference Meeting

Thursday, November 12, 2015 | 1:30 PM

Summary of Commission Meeting

Location: James “Sloppy” Floyd Building,
200 Piedmont Ave. SE, Suite 512,
5th Floor, West Tower, Atlanta, GA 30334

PRESENT:

Commission Members via Phone:

Hillary Stringfellow, Chair
R. Lawton Jordan III, Vice Chair
Heath Garrett, Commission Member
Dennis Cathey, Commission Member
Mary Paige Adams, Commission Member
Hillary Stringfellow, Chair

Commission Staff:

Stefan Ritter, Executive Secretary
Robert Lane, Attorney
Bethany Whetzel, Attorney
Nancy Sandberg, Legal Administrative Assistant

Office of the Attorney General via Phone:

Christian Fuller, Attorney General’s Office

SUMMARY OF SUBJECTS ACTED UPON:

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Meeting Called to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting was called to order at 1:37 PM.
Opening Comments of the Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair Hillary Stringfellow identified all members present via phone as all of the Commissioners and Christian Fuller of the Attorney General’s office. Stefan Ritter identified those present in the room as himself, Attorneys Robert Lane and Bethany Whetzel, support staff Nancy Sandberg, Auditor Natalie Harper and one reporter.
Whether Lobbyist Registration or Renewal Should be Disallowed to Individuals with Unpaid Fees, Fines or Penalties or Unfiled Reports?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was motioned and approved pursuant to the Executive Secretary’s request under O.C. G.A. §21-5-71 for a motion to deny lobbyist registration or renewal to individuals with unpaid fees, fines or penalties or unfiled reports.

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Closing Comments by the Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair requested that Nancy put together a calendar of tentative meeting dates for the 2016 quarterly Commission meetings, sending out to each of the commissioners for availability and approval at the December 2015 Commission meeting.• Chair requested that the December 2015 Commission meeting be held over 2 consecutive days, as the agenda is enormous. It was decided to hold the meeting on Tuesday, December 15th and Wednesday, December 16th, with day 1 devoted to rules and regulations and day 2 to other items needing attention on the agenda.• Noted for the record, Dennis Cathey exited the meeting at 1:48 PM to catch his plane
Public Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There was no public comment.
Meeting Adjourned	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motioned and approved to adjourn the meeting at 1:49 PM.