

**STATE ETHICS COMMISSION  
205 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive, S.E.  
Suite 478 – East Tower  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334**

**AGENDA**

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**LOCATION:** Douglas County Courthouse  
Citizen's Hall  
Douglasville, Georgia

**DATE:** March 30, 2006

**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.

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**HEARINGS**

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**In the Matter of Chris Browning.....A**

**In the Matter of Gary Parker.....B**

**In the Matter of Daniel A. Allen.....C**

**In the Matter of Eric L. Bailey.....D**

**In the Matter of Reginald Boddie.....E**

**In the Matter of Dawn Dwyer.....F**

**In the Matter of James M. Finley.....G**

**In the Matter of Wilbert Gallop.....H**

**In the Matter of Dianne Greene.....I**

**In the Matter of Kevin Johnson.....J**

**In the Matter of Kelvin Jones.....K**

**In the Matter of Melvin Jones.....L**

**In the Matter of Leighton W. Lang.....M**

**In the Matter of Carl E. Lincoln.....N**

**In the Matter of Andy Lord.....O**

**In the Matter of Lee N. May.....P**

**In the Matter of Margie E. McLeod.....Q**

**In the Matter of Wanda Rylander.....R**

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**REGULAR MEETING**

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**Meeting Called to Order**

**Reading and Approval of the Minutes.....S**

**Comments from the Attorney General's Office**

**Report of the Interim Executive Secretary**

**Future Commission Meeting Date**

**MINUTES OF THE  
STATE ETHICS COMMISSION  
MEETING HELD**

**March 30, 2006  
Douglas County Courthouse  
Citizen's Hall  
Douglasville, Georgia**

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**Present:**

**Steve Farrow, Chairman  
Jack Williams, Vice Chairman  
Emmett Bowers  
David Moskowitz  
Sonny Watson**

**The meeting commenced at approximately 10:03 a.m.**

**HEARINGS UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT**

**IN THE MATTER OF CHRIS BROWNING**

**CASE NO. 2005-0054**

**The Commission dismissed this matter based on the Motion to Dismiss filed by the Attorney General's office.**

Motion made by Mr. Moskowitz  
*Carried Unanimously*

Seconded by Mr. Watson

**IN THE MATTER OF GARY PARKER**

**CASE NO. 2005-0078**

**The Commission dismissed this matter based on the Motion to Dismiss filed by the Attorney General's office.**

Motion made by Mr. Bowers  
*Carried Unanimously*

Seconded by Mr. Williams

**IN THE MATTER OF DANIEL ALLEN**

**CASE NO. 2005-0048**

**A motion was made to continue this matter until the May 18, 2006 meeting. The motion failed.**

Motion made by Mr. Moskowitz  
*In favor: Moskowitz, Bowers  
Opposed: Farrow, Williams, Watson*

Seconded by Mr. Bowers

**A motion was made to assess a civil penalty of \$3,000.00 and revoke the Respondent's ability to lobby for one year. The motion was withdrawn.**

Motion made by Mr. Bowers

Seconded by Mr. Watson

**The Commission found three violations of the Ethics in Government Act by the Respondent.**

Motion made by Mr. Moskowitz  
*Carried Unanimously*

Seconded by Mr. Williams

**The Commission assessed a civil penalty of \$1,000.00 (total of \$3,000.00) for each of the three violations of the Ethics in Government Act by the Respondent and revoked the Respondent's ability to lobby for one year.**

Motion made by Mr. Bowers  
*Carried Unanimously*

Seconded by Mr. Watson

**IN THE MATTER OF ERIC L. BAILEY**

**CASE NO. 2005-0053**

**The Commission continued this matter until the May 18, 2005 meeting.**

Motion made by Mr. Moskowitz  
*Carried Unanimously*

Seconded by Mr. Bowers

**IN THE MATTER OF REGINALD BODDIE**

**CASE NO. 2005-0051**

**The Commission continued this matter until the May 18, 2005 meeting.**

Motion made by Mr. Bowers  
*Carried Unanimously*

Seconded by Mr. Williams

**IN THE MATTER OF DAWN DWYER**

**CASE NO. 2005-0057**

**The Commission adopted a consent order finding violations and assessing civil penalties in the amount of \$100.00.**

Motion made by Mr. Moskowitz  
*Carried Unanimously*

Seconded by Mr. Bowers

**IN THE MATTER OF JAMES M. FINLEY**

**CASE NO. 2005-0058**

**The Commission found three violations of the Ethics in Government Act by the Respondent.**

Motion made by Mr. Watson  
*Carried Unanimously*

Seconded by Mr. Williams

**The Commission assessed a civil penalty of \$500.00 for each violation of the Ethics in Government Act (\$1,500.00 total), and suspended the Respondent from lobbying for sixty days, effective March 30, 2006.**

Motion made by Mr. Moskowitz  
*In favor: Moskowitz, Bowers, Farrow*  
*Opposed: Watson, Williams*

Seconded by Mr. Bowers

**A motion was made to amend the earlier motion to make the 60-day lobbying suspension effective March 31, 2006.**

Motion made by Mr. Moskowitz  
*In favor: Moskowitz, Bowers, Farrow*  
*Opposed: Watson, Williams*

Seconded by Mr. Bowers

**IN THE MATTER OF WILBERT GALLOP**

**CASE NO. 2005-0059**

**The Commission continued this matter until the May 18, 2006 meeting.**

Motion made by Mr. Watson  
*Carried Unanimously*

Seconded by Mr. Moskowitz

**IN THE MATTER OF DIANNE GREENE**

**CASE NO. 2005-0060**

**The Commission found four violations of the Ethics in Government Act by the Respondent.**

Motion made by Mr. Farrow  
*Carried Unanimously*

Seconded by Mr. Bowers

**A motion was made to assess civil penalties in the amount of \$2,000.00 per violation (\$2,000.00 total) and suspended the Respondent from registration as a lobbyist from the period of May 1, 2006 through April 30, 2007. The motion failed.**

Motion made by Mr. Farrow

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**A motion was made to amend the earlier motion to assess civil penalties in the amount of \$1,000.00 per violation (\$4,000.00 total) and to suspend the Respondent from registration as a lobbyist from the period of May 1, 2006 through April 30, 2007.**

Motion made by Mr. Watson  
*Carried Unanimously*

Seconded by Mr. Moskowitz

**IN THE MATTER OF KEVIN JOHNSON**

**CASE NO. 2005-0065**

**The Commission adopted a consent order finding violations and assessing civil penalties in the amount of \$1,500.00.**

Motion made by Mr. Bowers  
*Carried Unanimously*

Seconded by Mr. Moskowitz

**IN THE MATTER OF KELVIN JONES**

**CASE NO. 2005-0066**

**The Commission found three violations of the Ethics in Government Act by the Respondent.**

Motion made by Mr. Moskowitz  
*Carried Unanimously*

Seconded by Mr. Bowers

**The Commission assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$1,000.00 per violation (\$3,000.00 total) and imposed sanctions prohibiting the Respondent to register as a lobbyist from the period of May 1, 2006 through April 30, 2007.**

Motion made by Mr. Moskowitz  
*Carried Unanimously*

Seconded by Mr. Bowers

**IN THE MATTER OF MELVIN JONES**

**CASE NO. 2005-0045**

**The Commission adopted a consent order finding violations and assessing civil penalties in the amount of \$1,000.00.**

Motion made by Mr. Watson  
*Carried Unanimously*

Seconded by Mr. Bowers

**IN THE MATTER OF LEIGHTON LANG**

**CASE NO. 2005-0070**

**The Commission continued this matter until the May 18, 2006 meeting.**

Motion made by Mr. Bowers  
*Carried Unanimously*

Seconded by Mr. Farrow

**IN THE MATTER OF CARL E. LINCOLN**

**CASE NO. 2005-0074**

**The Commission found three violations of the Ethics in Government Act by the Respondent.**

Motion made by Mr. Bowers  
*Carried Unanimously*

Seconded by Mr. Moskowitz

**The Commission assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$1,000.00 per violation (\$3,000.00 total) and prohibited the Respondent from lobbying from May 1, 2006 through April 30, 2007.**

Motion made by Mr. Moskowitz  
*Carried Unanimously*

Seconded by Mr. Bowers

**IN THE MATTER OF ANDY LORD**

**CASE NO. 2005-0075**

**The Commission adopted a consent order finding violations and assessing civil penalties in the amount of \$350.00.**

Motion made by Mr. Bowers  
*Carried Unanimously*

Seconded by Mr. Watson

*Mr. Moskowitz was not present for the vote.*

**IN THE MATTER OF LEE N. MAY**

**CASE NO. 2005-0076**

**The Commission found one violation of the Ethics in Government Act by the Respondent.**

Motion made by Mr. Moskowitz  
*Carried Unanimously*

Seconded by Mr. Williams

**The Commission assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$1,000.00 and prohibited the Respondent from registering as a lobbyist from the period of May 1, 2006 through April 30, 2007.**

Motion made by Mr. Moskowitz  
*Carried Unanimously*

Seconded by Mr. Bowers

**IN THE MATTER OF MARGIE E. MCLEOD**

**CASE NO. 2005-0077**

**The Commission found four violations of the Ethics in Government Act by the Respondent.**

Motion made by Mr. Moskowitz  
*Carried Unanimously*

Seconded by Mr. Bowers

**The Commission assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$1,000.00 per violation (\$4,000.00 total), and suspended the Respondent's lobbying activities, effective March 30, 2006.**

Motion made by Mr. Farrow  
*Carried Unanimously*

Seconded by Mr. Bowers

**IN THE MATTER OF WANDA RYLANDER**

**CASE NO. 2005-0082**

**The Commission found one violation of the Ethics in Government Act by the Respondent.**

Motion made by Mr. Bowers  
*Carried Unanimously*

Seconded by Mr. Williams

**The Commission assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$1,000.00, and prohibited the Respondent from registering as a lobbyist for the periods of May 1, 2006 through April 30, 2007.**

Motion made by Mr. Bowers  
*Carried Unanimously*

Seconded by Mr. Williams

*Mr. Moskowitz recused himself in this matter due to his firm's affiliation with a client represented by the Respondent.*

## REGULAR MEETING

**The Commission adopted the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law reached in the Administrative Procedure Act hearings as the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law of the State Ethics Commission.**

Motion made by Mr. Williams  
*Carried Unanimously*

Seconded by Mr. Bowers

**The minutes of the February 23, 2006 meeting were approved as presented.**

Motion made by Mr. Bowers  
*Carried Unanimously*

Seconded by Mr. Williams

*Mr. Watson abstained from voting in the matter due to his absence at the previous meeting.*

## REPORT OF THE INTERIM EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

**The Interim Executive Secretary briefed the Commission on the following:**

- **The outstanding job of the Commission staff during the transition of the filing officer duties, and specifically, Jennifer Ward and her role at the Commission.**
- **The recognition of the Georgia Ethics Commission as a Georgia Peace Officer Standards Training Council (P.O.S.T.) agency**
- **FY 2007 budget update**
- **Revision of Commission Rules**

## FUTURE MEETING DATE

**The Commission set June 29, 2006 as the next meeting date following the May 18, 2006 meeting.**

**The meeting adjourned at approximately 3:30 p.m.**



**Rick Thompson**  
**Interim Executive Secretary**

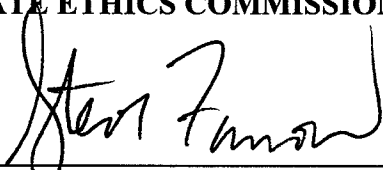
Official Minutes Statement



The foregoing Minutes for the March 30, 2006 meeting for the State Ethics Commission were approved and adopted by the Commission at the Commission's meeting on May 18, 2006.

**STATE ETHICS COMMISSION**

**By:**



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**Steve Farrow**  
**Chairman**