

State Ethics Commission Meeting Summary

December 4, 2008
200 Piedmont Avenue
Suite 1416 – West Tower
Atlanta, Georgia

All Commission members were present with the exception of Mr. James Gatewood.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:34 a.m.

The minutes from August 28, 2008 were adopted.

The following cases were dismissed:

In the Matter of Lillian Houston

Case No. 2008-0035PC

In the Matter of Georgia for Better Government

Case No. PC2007-0005

In the Matter of Jeff Berry

Case No. 2007-0039

In the Matter of William McKinney

Case No. PC2007-0016

In the Matter of AmeriGroup

Case No. PC2007-0035

In the Matter of Charlie Laughinghouse

Case No. 2008-0042

In the Matter of Silas (Bill) Herrin

Case No. 2008-0028

In the Matter of David Richard

Case No. 2008-0055

In the Matter of Yes for Public Safety

Case No. 2008-0058

In the Matter of Vernon Jones

Case No. 2008-0037

In the Matter of Elaine Boyer

Case No. 2008-0054

In the Matter of Willie Green

Case No. 2008-0036PC

In the Matter of Robert Jenkins

Case No. 2008-0068

In the Matter of Menyuan Smith

Case No. 2008-0071

In the Matter of Jill Chambers

Case No. 2008-0074

In the Matter of Kathy Cox

Case No. 2008-0079

In the Matter of Chamber, Aholt & Rickard, LLP
Case No. 2008-0084PC

In the Matter of Bassett Law Firm
Case No. 2008-0085PC

In the Matter of Mike Dawson
Case No. 2008-0091

In the Matter of Pat Dooley
Case No. 2008-0092

In the Matter of Elizabeth Hurst
Case No. 2008-0094A

In the Matter of L. Rae Watford
Case No. 2008-0094B

In the Matter of Ellen Samuels
Case No. 2008-0094C

The following case was tabled:

In the Matter of AmeriGroup
Case No. PC2007-0035

The Respondents in the following cases waived the right to a preliminary hearing:

In the Matter of Jay Neal
PC2007-0011

In the Matter of Griffin Lotson
2007-0029

In the Matter of Regina Thomas
PC2008-0034

In the Matter of David Barrett
2008-0039

In the Matter of Milton Scott Pruitt
2008-0040

In the Matter of Donald Broussard
2008-0044

In the Matter of Stan Watson
2008-0045

In the Matter of Herbert Adams
2008-0049

In the Matter of Mike D. Crotts
2008-0053

In the Matter of Charles Bannister
2008-0057

In the Matter of Bill Thrower
2008-0063

In the Matter of Evan Stapler
2008-0064

In the Matter of Joe Heckstall
2008-0066

In the Matter of Helen Blocker-Adams
2008-0080PC

In the Matter of Childers, Buck & Schlueter LLP
2008-0083PC

In the Matter of Health Care South, Inc.
2008-0087PC

In the Matter of SunTrust Banks Good Government Group
2008-0090PC

In the Matter of Ben Elliott
2008-0093 PC

In the Matter of John Lunsford
PC2008-0006

In the Matter of Randal Mangham
Case No. PC2007-0010

In the Matter of Benjamin Crawford
Case No. 2008-0082PC

The following cases were continued:

In the Matter of D.A. King
2008-0069

In the Matter of Deray Fincher
2008-0065A

In the Matter of Amber Chastain
2008-0065B

In the Matter of J.W. Payne
2008-0073

In the Matter of Graham Brothers Construction Co.
2008-0076

In the Matter of Derrick Dickey
2008-0077

In the Matter of Lisa Borders
2008-0078

In the Matter of Brooks Law Firm
2008-0089PC

In the Matter of Michelle Conlon
2008-0095

In the Matter of Pam Stephenson
Case No. PC2007-0013

In the Matter of Elise Shore
Case No. 2008-0025

In the Matter of Steven Lee
Case No. 2008-0047

In the Matter of Sharon Barnes-Sutton
Case No. 2008-0067

The following cases were set down for APA hearings:

In the Matter of South Fulton Unincorporated, Inc.
Case No. 2007-0019

In the Matter of Sharon Beasley-Teague
Case No. PC2007-0020

In the Matter of Lanett Stanley-Turner
Case No. PC2008-0007

In the Matter of Winston Campbell
Case No. PC2008-0016

In the Matter of Aaron Robinson
Case No. PC2008-0023

In the Matter of Evelyn Anderson
Case No. 2008-0050PC

In the Matter of Roberta Abdul-Salaam
Case No. PC2008-0011

In the Matter of Georgia Affordable Housing Coalition
Case No. 2008-0061PC

In the Matter of Richard Colclough
Case No. 2008-0081PC

In the Matter of Theida Salazar
Case No. 2008-0088PC

The following Consent Orders were accepted:

In the Matter of Corey Wimberly
Case No. PC 2008-0002

In the Matter of Michele Henson
Case No. PC 2008-0009

In the Matter of Nadine Thomas
Case No. PC 2008-0014

In the Matter of Felix Lawson
Case No. PC 2008-0019

In the Matter of Steven Perry
Case No. PC 2008-0021

In the Matter of Dexter Porter
Case No. PC 2008-0022

In the Matter of Sandy White

Case No. PC 2008-0026

In the Matter of David Graves

Case No. PC 2008-0029

In the Matter of Jewel Scott

Case No. 2008-0048

In the Matter of Pamela Stanley

Case No. 2004-0019

In the Matter of Carl Rogers

Case No. 2004-0047

In the Matter of Shirley Franklin

Case No. 2005-0087

In the Matter of Derrick Tyrone Boazman

Case No. 2006-0020

In the Matter of Yes for Columbus and TSYS

Case No. 2006-0024

In the Matter of Joe Williams

Case No. PC 2008-0005

In the Matter of Larry Blackshear

Case No. PC 2008-0015

In the Matter of Bob Hartley

Case No. 2007-0034

In the Matter of Citizens Against Alcohol

Case No. PC 2008-0027

The following Consent Order was rejected by the Commission:

In the Matter of James Maddox

Case No. 2006-0008

The following Compliance Order was accepted by the Commission:

In the Matter of Southwest Georgia Alliance

Case No. 2005-0031

The Commission adopted Advisory Opinion 2008-06.

The Commission finally adopted the following Rules:

- 189-7-.01 Reporting of Qualifying Information
- 189-7-.02 Reporting of Election Results
- 189-3-.06 Flight on Noncommercial Aircraft by a Candidate, Public Officer, or Person Traveling on Behalf of a Candidate or Committee, for Campaign Purposes
- 189-3-.07 Provision of Aircraft to a Public Officer by a Lobbyist

The Commission tabled the following Rules:

- 189-3-.01 Campaign Contribution Disclosure Reports
- 189-3-.08 Deadline for Filing Affidavits for Electronically Filed Campaign Contribution Reports
- 189-4-.02 Campaign Depository Accounts
- 189-5-.06 Reporting of Assets
- 189-8-.01 Verification of Lobbyist Applications Through Electronic Signature
- 189-8-.02 Verification of Lobbyist Reports Through Electronic Signature

Michael Bryant made a public comment.
Josh McKoon submitted a written public comment.
The meeting adjourned at approximately 1:49 p.m.