

# Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission

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## Summary of Commission Meeting

**Commission Meeting | Thursday, January 16, 2014 | 11:00 AM**

Location: 200 Piedmont Avenue SE, Suite 1514A, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor, West Tower  
Atlanta, GA 30334

### PRESENT:

Commission Members:

Kevin Abernethy, Chair  
Hillary Stringfellow, Vice Chair  
Heath Garrett, Commission Member  
Dennis Cathey, Commission Member  
R. Lawton Jordan III, Commission Member

Commission Staff:

Holly LaBerge, Executive Director  
Lisa Dentler, Business Operations Specialist

Office of the Attorney General via Phone:

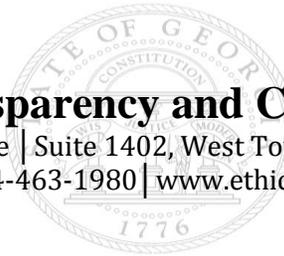
Stefan Ritter, Senior Assistant Attorney General  
Bryan Web, Senior Assistant Attorney General  
Kelly Campanella, Assistant Attorney General

### SUMMARY OF SUBJECTS ACTED UPON:

Subject	Summary
Meeting Called to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Meeting called to order at 11:19 AM.</li></ul>
Executive Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Commission entered executive session to discuss pending litigation and personnel matters.</li></ul>
Authority to Hire and Terminate Employees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Commission moved to assume the authority to hire and terminate employees from the Executive Secretary to the Commission.</li></ul>
Late Fee Hardship Appeals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Commission voted on 12 late fee hardship waiver appeal requests to:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Constance C. Hobbs Late fee was already approved. Appeal unnecessary.</li></ol></li></ul>

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Late Fee Hardship Appeals <i>continued</i>	2. Griffin Lotson Commission to contact Mr. Lotson again. 3-9: Fee Reduction: 3. David Earl Sapp 4. Walter Christopher Thomas 5. Greg L. Buie 6. James Lamar Ray 7. Hazel Lee 8. Charles H. Lee 9. Lloyd Wesley Lee 10 – 12: Contact filer and require action within 2 weeks. 10. Maretha Brown 11. Charles R. Freedman 12. Patricia Harris Crayton
Report of the Executive Secretary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Executive Secretary discussed 2014 lobbyist season and the number of lobbyists that have renewed, new registration and late fees collected.</li></ul>
Public Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ryan Splitlog, Assistant Director of Common Cause Georgia asked the Commission to meet more often.</li></ul>
Meeting Adjourned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Meeting adjourned at 1:40 PM.</li></ul>