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

200 Piedmont Avenue | Suite 1402, West Tower | Atlanta, Georgia 30334

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### Teleconference Meeting | Friday, April 20, 2012 | 10:00 AM

## **Summary of Commission Meeting**

Location: 200 Piedmont Avenue SE, Suite 1402 – West Tower, Atlanta, GA 30334

#### **PRESENT:**

Commission Members:

Kevin Abernethy, Chair (via conference call) Hillary Stringfellow, Vice Chair (via conference call) Kent Alexander, Commission Member (via conference call) Heath Garrett, Commission Member (via conference call) Dennis Cathey, Commission Member (via conference call)

<u>Commission Staff Present:</u> Holly LaBerge, Executive Secretary Elisabeth Murray-Obertein, Staff Attorney (via conference call)

Office of the Attorney General Staff Present: Meron Dagnew, Assistant Attorney General

#### SUMMARY OF SUBJECTS ACTED UPON:

Subject	Summary
Hardship Waiver Authority to Executive Secretary Motion	Commission moved and withdrew motion regarding this subject from prior meeting.
	Commission moved to give Executive Secretary authority to handle hardship waiver request cases as she sees fit.
Candidates and Elected Officials Late Filed and Non Filed Campaign Contribution Disclosure Reports which were due between	Commission moved and withdrew motion regarding this subject from prior meeting.
January 1, 2011 and April 11, 2012 motion regarding late fees	Commission moved that a single \$125.00 late fee will be assessed to each individual candidate or elected official that, as of April 11, 2012, incurred late fee(s) for report(s) due between January 1, 2011 and April 11, 2012 which had nothing to report.

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Subject	Summary
Non-Candidate Committees Late Filed and Non Filed Campaign Contribution Disclosure Reports which were due between January 1, 2011 and April 11, 2012 motion regarding late fees	Commission moved and withdrew motion regarding this subject from prior meeting. Commission moved that a single \$125.00 late fee will be assessed to each individual non-candidate committee that, as
	of April 11, 2012, incurred late fee(s) for report(s) due between January 1, 2011 and April 11, 2012 which had nothing to report.
Candidates and Elected Officials Late Filed and Non Filed Personal Financial Disclosure Reports which were due between January 1,	Commission moved and withdrew motion regarding this subject from prior meeting.
2011 and April 11, 2012 motion regarding late fees	Commission moved that a single \$125.00 late fee will be assessed to each individual candidate or elected official that, as of April 11, 2012, incurred late fee(s) for personal financial disclosure report due between January 1, 2011 and April 11, 2012.
Lobbyists Late Filed and Non Filed Lobbyist Disclosure Reports which were due between January 1, 2011 and April 11, 2012	Commission moved and withdrew motion regarding this subject from prior meeting.
	Commission moved that a \$275.00 late fee per late filed and non-filed report will be assessed to each individual lobbyist that, as of April 11, 2012, incurred late fee(s) for report(s) due between January 1, 2011 and April 11, 2012 which had nothing to report.