



Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission

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Regular Meeting | Wednesday, November 13, 2013 | 9:30 AM

Summary of Commission Meeting

Location: Paul D. Coverdell Legislative Office Building, Room 606
18 Capitol Square SW, 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
Elisabeth Murray-Obertein, Staff Attorney
Lisa Dentler, Confidential Secretary

Office of the Attorney General:

Nels Peterson, Solicitor General
Stefan Ritter, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Bryan Web, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Kelly Campanella, Assistant Attorney General

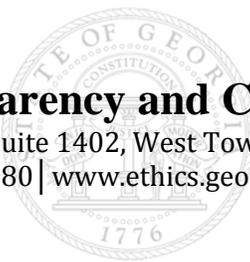
SUMMARY OF SUBJECTS ACTED UPON:

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Meeting Called to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Meeting called to order at 9:30 AM.
Opening Comments of the Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Chair identified and thanks all the Commissioners for their pro bono work for the Commission.
Executive Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Entered into executive session to discuss pending litigation.
Items voted on by Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Approved Department of Audits and Accounts to conduct performance audit.Approved meeting minutes of April 24, 2013, August 8, 2013 and September 30, 2013.Set lobbyist identification badge fee at \$20.00 effective January 1, 2014.Set lobbyist supplemental registration fee at \$10.00 effective January 1, 2014.Tabled the adjustment of contributions limits.

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Items voted on by Commission <i>Continued</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approved request for order to deny renewal registration for lobbyists with unpaid fee, fines and/or unfiled reports – effective January 1, 2014• Elected Kevin Abernethy as Chair and Hillary Stringfellow for Vice Chair for 12/16/13 to 12/15/14 term.
Report of Executive Secretary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reviewed budget numbers from FY2013 and FY2014.
Public Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No public comment was made.
Meeting Adjourned	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting adjourned at 12:18 PM.