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ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE COMMISSION AT ITS FEBRUARY 22, 2007 MEETING

ATLANTA, GEORGIA, FEBRUARY 23, 2007: The State Ethics Commission met on February 22, 2007 in the Auditorium of the Capitol Education Center, Atlanta, Georgia to decide on the following matters:

- The matters of **South West Georgia Alliance for Progress**, No. 2005-0031, **Committee to Continue Baldwin County's Progress**, No. 2005-0101, **Robert W. Hagan**, No. 2005-0105, and **Charles Phillips**, No. 2005-0106, were set down for an Administrative Procedure Act hearing.
- The matter of **Stan Watson**, No. 2003-0056, was resolved by adoption of a **CONSENT ORDER** assessing a civil penalty of \$2,300.00.
- The matter of **William E. Smith, Jr.**, No. 2004-0011, was resolved by approval of a **CONSENT ORDER** assessing a civil penalty of \$1,350.00.

- The matter of **Jerry Shearin**, No. 2004-0028, was resolved by approval of a **CONSENT ORDER** assessing a civil penalty of \$1,000.00 and ordering to reimburse \$4,000.00 in contributions to the reported contributor.
- The matters of **Billy C. Dudley**, No. 2005-0095, **John W. Pullen**, No. 2005-0096, **Larry R. Pope**, No. 2005-0097, **Bruce W. Veal**, No. 2005-0098, and **James L. McAffey, Jr.**, No. 2005-0099, were resolved by adoption of **COMPLIANCE ORDERS**.
- The matter of **Steve Brown**, No. 2005-0102, was CONTINUED until the next regularly scheduled Commission meeting.
- The matters of **Mark Taylor**, No. 2005-0032; **Dorothy Lord**, No. 2005-0033; **Ralph Reed**, No. 2005-0044; **Jimmy F. Brown**, No. 2005-0089; **Johnny D. Brown**, No. 2005-0090; **Michael B. King**, No. 2005-0092; **Larry Mann**, No. 2005-0093; **Lester Harmon**, No. 2005-0094; and **Robert C. Hannah**, No. 2005-0100 were **DISMISSED**.