

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF RICHLAND ) BEFORE THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION  
) )  
IN THE MATTER OF: ) )  
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Complaint C2013-009 ) )  
) )  
Edward K. Segars, ) )  
APPELLANT. ) )  
) )  
State Ethics Commission, ) )  
APPELLATE. ) )  
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**ORDER**

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This matter comes before the State Ethics Commission by virtue of a Motion to Re-open filed by the Appellant, Edward K. Segars, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §8-13-320(10)(m)(Supp. 2012), to appeal the Decision and Order of the State Ethics Commission Hearing Panel date stamped January 11 2013.

Present at the Appeal Hearing on September 19, 2013 were Commission members Phillip Florence, Jr., Chair, E. Kay Beirmann Brohl, George Carlton Manley, Richard H. Fitzgerald and Jonathan H. Burnett. Documents originally filed and the record taken on July 17, 2013 were reviewed.

**FACTS**

On November 28, 2012, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §8-13-320(10)(i)(Supp. 2010), the State Ethics Commission Hearing Panel received testimony in the above-captioned complaint charging Respondent, Edward K. Segars, with one violation of Section 8-13-1140. As a result, the Hearing Panel found the Appellant in violation, ordered the Appellant be publicly reprimanded, and levied a fine of \$900.00, in addition to the late filing penalty of \$3,100.00.

Appellant provided a sworn statement that he never received notice of the hearing and simply wanted to be heard at a new hearing. The motion was granted. Appellant will be re-noticed for a November 20, 2013 hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF September, 2013

STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

  
PHILLIP FLORENCE, JR.  
CHAIRMAN