

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF RICHLAND) BEFORE THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
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IN THE MATTER OF:))
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Complaint C2012-134))
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Lou Ann Pyatt,))
APPELLANT.))
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State Ethics Commission,))
APPELLATE.))
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APPEAL ORDER

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This matter comes before the State Ethics Commission by virtue of a Request for Appeal filed by the attorney on behalf of the Appellant, Lou Ann Pyatt, 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 dated January 9, 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, Lou Ann Pyatt, with one violation of Section 2-18-30. As a result, the Hearing Panel found the Appellant in violation, ordered the Appellant be publicly reprimanded, and levied a fine of \$2,000.00, in addition to the late filing penalty of \$3,700.00 and an administrative fee of \$500.00.

Appellant amended his motion and requested a new hearing. The motion was granted. Appellant will be re-noticed for a November 20, 2013 hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 25th DAY OF September, 2013

STATE ETHICS COMMISSION



PHILLIP FLORENCE, JR.
CHAIRMAN