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| STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA<br>COUNTY OF RICHLAND | ) | BEFORE THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION |
| IN THE MATTER OF:<br>COMPLAINT C2012-033 | ) | |
| State Ethics Commission,<br>Complainant; | ) | **ORDER OF DISMISSAL** |
| vs. | ) | |
| Constance J. Holmes,<br>Respondent. | ) | |

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This matter came before the State Ethics Commission by virtue of a complaint filed by the Commission on October 20, 2011. On January 18, 2012 the State Ethics Commission reviewed the above-captioned complaint charging Respondent, Constance J. Holmes, with six violations of Section 8-13-700 and probable cause was found to warrant an evidentiary hearing.

On September 10, 2012 Respondent, through her counsel, moved to dismiss the complaint because Respondent's professional service contract was outside the procurement matter before the Greenville County Disabilities and Special Needs Board, of which Respondent was the board chair at the time of the change. Her later professional service contract was affected by the procurement change. The Commission found that that was the case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Complaint C2012-033 is dismissed.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 19th DAY OF February, 2013.

STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

PHILLIP FLORENCE, JR.
CHAIRMAN

COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA