

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

COMPLAINT FORM

FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY:

CASE NUMBER

c. 2019-105

COMPLAINANT: State Ethics Commission
ADDRESS: 201 Executive Center Drive,
Suite 150,
Columbia SC 29210

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 803-253-4192

TITLE:

RESPONDENT: Dalhi Myers
ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED]
TITLE: Richland County Council Member

Set forth in detail specific facts upon which you based your complaint against above-named respondent (only detailed, clear factual allegations will be considered. If additional space is needed, attach supplemental sheets).

SECTION 8-13-700. Use of official position or office for financial gain; disclosure of potential conflict of interest.

(A) No public official, public member, or public employee may knowingly use his official office, membership, or employment to obtain an economic interest for himself, a family member, an individual with whom he is associated, or a business with which he is associated. This prohibition does not extend to the incidental use of public materials, personnel, or equipment, subject to or available for a public official's, public member's, or public employee's use that does not result in additional public expense.

SECTION 8-13-1120. Contents of statement of economic interests.

(A) A statement of economic interests filed pursuant to Section 8-13-1110 must be on forms prescribed by the State Ethics Commission and must contain full and complete information concerning:

(10) a listing of the private source and type of any income received in the previous year by the filer or a member of his immediate family.

Commission Staff received information that Richland County Council Member Dalhi Myers used her assigned Richland County (RC) purchase card (P-card) for business and personal expenses. After requesting and reviewing the P-card statements provided by RC Government, documentation revealed purchases were made for meals, fuel, clothes, payments to Verizon wireless, Sam's Wholesale, and to Aspen Institute in Maryland. Reimbursement documentation was requested from RC Government, but no reimbursement documents were available. A review of Councilwoman Myers' 2019 Statement of Economic Interests revealed she failed to document personal P-card purchases as an additional government source of income. All in violation of Section 8-13-700 and Section 8-13-1120 of the Ethics Act.

All investigations, inquiries, hearings, and accompanying documents must remain confidential unless respondent waives the right to confidentiality. If there is a finding of probable cause, the following documents become public record: the complaint, the response (if any) by respondent, and the notice of hearing. If a hearing is to be held, the final order and all exhibits become public record. If no hearing is held following a finding of probable cause, the final disposition of the matter becomes public record. The willful release of confidential information is a misdemeanor, and any person releasing such confidential information, upon conviction, must be fined not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or imprisoned not more than one year. Section 8-13-320(10)(g).

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Personally appeared before me Meghan L. Walker who, first being duly sworn, says that he/she has read and knows the contents of the above complaint and that the allegations contained therein, are true and correct to the best of his/her own knowledge, except for those matters therein based upon information and belief, and as to those he/she believes them to be true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

27th day of November 2019

[REDACTED]

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(Complainant Signature)

Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission expires August 11, 2025

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	)	BEFORE THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
COUNTY OF RICHLAND	)	
	)	
IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
COMPLAINT C2019-105	)	
	)	JOINT MOTION TO DISMISS
State Ethics Commission,	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
Dalhi Myers,	)	
Respondent.	)	
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Pursuant to Section 8-13-320(10) of the South Carolina Ethics, Government Accountability, and Campaign Reform Act (Ethics Act) and corresponding regulations S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 52-703(C) and 52-706(C), the undersigned counsels hereby seek an Order from the Commission dismissing the above-captioned complaint. This motion is based on the following:

1. The above-captioned complaint was filed on November 27, 2019 and alleged, in relevant part, that Respondent, a Richland County (County) Councilmember, improperly used her County-issued purchase card (P-card) for personal purchases, in violation of Section 8-13-700.¹

2. On December 17, 2020, Respondent was indicted by the State Grand Jury for the following offenses: (1) Common Law Misconduct in Office (2 counts); (2) Use of Official Position for Financial Gain (10 counts); (3) Embezzlement (10 counts); (4) Drawing and Uttering a Fraudulent Check, Value More Than \$5,000 (1 count); and (5) Use of Campaign Funds for Personal Expenses (2 counts).

3. The Commission subsequently found probable cause to believe Respondent violated Section 8-13-700(A) by using her County-issued P-card for the following personal purchases: (1) \$36.51 to Another Broken Egg on August 5, 2019; (2) \$131.13 to Sonesta Hotel on August 5,

¹ The complaint additionally alleged (and the Commission subsequently found probable cause for) a violation of Section 8-13-1120(A)(10) for Respondent's failure to disclose the amounts improperly charged to Respondent's P-card as income on a 2019 Statement of Economic Interests. Because this violation is so closely related to the Section 8-13-700 violations, the parties believe that both matters may be disposed of simultaneously.

2019; (3) \$39.68 to Another Broken Egg on August 6, 2019; (4) \$591.78 to Verizon on June 12, 2018; (5) \$280.76 to Verizon on July 27, 2018; (6) \$532.00 to Verizon on August 14, 2018; (7) \$45.00 to BP Columbia on June 5, 2018; (8) \$50.00 to Circle K Columbia on October 15, 2018; (9) \$40.00 to Circle K on April 12, 2018; (10) \$48.71 to Murphy at Walmart Columbia on June 12, 2018; (11) \$48.88 to Murphy at Walmart Columbia on November 2, 2018; (12) \$40.00 to Shell Oil Columbia on April 3, 2018; (13) \$563.00 to American Airlines on August 14, 2018; (14) \$111.22 to Gaylord Opry Hotel on September 29, 2019; (15) \$255.73 to Gaylord Opry Hotel on September 30, 2019; (16) \$202.98 to NTB Tire Kingdom on March 28, 2018; (17) \$139.00 to Smart Phone Medic on September 25, 2018; (18) \$110.80 to Ellwood Steak Illinois on May 11, 2019; (19) \$394.22 to Enterprise Rental on May 12, 2019; (20) \$224.04 to American Airlines on May 12, 2019; and (21) \$6.05 to Fatty's Grill Illinois on May 12, 2019.

4. On September 16, 2025, Respondent pled guilty to one (1) count of Misconduct in Office and three (3) counts of Use of Position for Financial Gain and paid restitution to the County in the amount of \$6,416.59.

5. The counts to which Respondent pled encompassed the same acts which form the basis of the above-captioned Complaint.

6. The parties believe the resolution of Respondent's criminal matter, including the payment of restitution as ordered by the court, allows for dismissal of the above-captioned Complaint and therefore seek dismissal from the Commission.

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WE CONSENT:

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF RICHLAND)

BEFORE THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:)
COMPLAINT C2019-105)

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

State Ethics Commission,)
Complainant,)

Dalhi Myers,)
Respondent.)

Pursuant to Section 8-13-320(10) of the South Carolina Ethics, Government Accountability, and Campaign Reform Act (Ethics Act), the State Ethics Commission (Commission) dismisses the above-captioned Complaint pursuant to the parties' Joint Motion to Dismiss.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 16th DAY OF July 2026.

STATE ETHICS COMMISSION



F. XAVIER STARKES, CHAIR

Columbia, South Carolina