

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

COMPLAINT FORM

FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY:

CASE NUMBER
c 2025-102

COMPLAINANT: Ashley Glenn
ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
TELEPHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED]
TITLE: Prior Council Member

RESPONDENT: Nicole Perkins
ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
TELEPHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED]
TITLE: Current Mayor

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).

Ordinances set by the town are not being followed. All ordinances for Purchasing are set at \$1000, or all council and mayor have to approve the expense. Council has not approved any expenses over \$1000 since Nicole Perkins became mayor. She is finishing up her second term this year. Also, people are hired without council approval. We have Tina Davis working in the office who left last January and has come back in without council being notified. We received a grant from SC DHEC - \$500,000. Council did not get to be a part of funds appropriated. We used this grant to do electrical repairs on town rental buildings. Council was not notified when the electrician was hired, and he did about \$130,000 without an electrical license. Tina Davis and Nicole Perkins hired him. Nicole also paid her husband to do several jobs without Council approving hiring him. He made over \$10,000 from the grant money.

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.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF York

Personally appeared before me Ashley Glenn 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 3rd day of November, 2025

[REDACTED]

Complainant Signature

[REDACTED]

Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission expires 10 - 21 - 2032

JENNIFER LINGERFELT
Notary Public - State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires
October 21, 2032

SEC-7 (Revised 3/2022)

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	)	
COUNTY OF RICHLAND	)	BEFORE THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
	)	
IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
	)	
Complaint C2025-102	)	
	)	
Ashley "Brooke" Glenn	)	NOTICE OF HEARING
Complainant.	)	
	)	
Nicole Perkins	)	
Respondent.	)	
	)	

The State Ethics Commission has determined that there is probable cause pursuant to Section 8-13-320(10)(i), Code of Laws, South Carolina, 1976, as amended, in the above-captioned complaint. The Commission will convene a formal hearing into the matter in accordance with Section 8-13-320(10)(i) & (j), Code of Laws, South Carolina, 1976, as amended, and State Ethics Commission Regulations, S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 52-707 (1997 Cum. Supp.) on Thursday, October 15, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. at the Commission Hearing Room located at: 201 Executive Center Drive, Suite 150, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

The following allegations will be heard:

COUNT ONE
USE OF OFFICE FOR FINANCIAL GAIN
SECTION 8-13-700(A), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Nicole Perkins, Mayor for the Town of Sharon, knowingly used her official position to obtain an economic interest for herself by issuing four (4) checks to herself for reimbursements and stipends totaling \$1,777.58, in violation of Section 8-13-700(A), as follows: (1) check number 3314 dated June 10, 2022 in the amount of \$247.12;(2) check number 3351 dated August 14, 2022 in the amount of \$238.17; (3) check number 4012 dated October 9, 2025 in the amount of \$32.29; and (4) check number 4108 dated November 4, 2025 in the amount of \$1,260.00.

COUNT TWO
USE OF OFFICE FOR FINANCIAL GAIN
SECTION 8-13-700(A), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Nicole Perkins, Mayor for the Town of Sharon, knowingly used her official position to obtain an economic interest for her brother Adam Robinson, by issuing check number 3797 dated May 31, 2024 in the amount of \$500.00 to him for work performed for the Town of Sharon, in violation of Section 8-13-700(A).

COUNT THREE
USE OF OFFICIAL POSITION FOR FINANCIAL GAIN; DISCLOSURE OF
POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST
SECTION 8-13-700(B), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Nicole Perkins, Mayor for the Town of Sharon, participated in the selection, approval, and payment of her husband, Kenneth Perkins, for work performed for the Town of Sharon, in violation of Section 8-13-700(B), resulting in payments totaling \$8,450.00 as follows: (1) check number 3476 dated February 22, 2023 in the amount of \$750.00; (2) check number 3501 dated April 19, 2023 in the amount of \$800.00; (3) check number 3596 dated August 14, 2023 in the amount of \$2,100.00; and (4) check number 3648 dated November 13, 2023 in the amount of \$4,800.00.

COUNT FOUR
USE OF OFFICIAL POSITION FOR FINANCIAL GAIN; DISCLOSURE OF
POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST
SECTION 8-13-700(B), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Nicole Perkins, Mayor for the Town of Sharon, participated in the selection, approval, and payment to Underground Substation Services, a business with which Respondent is associated, for work performed for the Town of Sharon, in violation of Section 8-13-700(B), resulting in payments totaling \$50,900.00 as follows: (1) check number 3814 dated June 21, 2023 in the amount of \$21,500.00; (2) check number 3765 dated April 15, 2024 in the amount of \$7,900.00;

and (3) check number 3795 dated May 31, 2024 in the amount of \$21,500.00.

COUNT FIVE
FAILURE TO DISCLOSE BUSINESS INTEREST
SECTION 8-13-1120(A)(5) S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Nicole Perkins, Mayor for the Town of Sharon, failed to disclose a business interest in Underground Substation Services LLC on her 2024 and 2025 Statements of Economic Interest, in violation of Section 8-13-1120(A)(5).

You have the right to be represented by counsel, the right to call and examine witnesses, the right to introduce exhibits, and the right to cross-examine opposing witnesses. This hearing will be open to the public as required by Section 8-13-320(10)(j), Code of Laws, South Carolina, 1976, as amended. The procedures to be followed are set forth in the Administrative Procedures Act, Section 1-23-10, et seq., Code of Laws, South Carolina, 1976, as amended, the State Ethics Act, Section 8-13-100, et seq., Code of Laws, South Carolina, 1976, as amended, and State Ethics Commission Regulations, S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 52-707 (1997 Cum. Supp.).

A pre-hearing conference may be scheduled prior to the hearing to allow exchange of witness lists and evidence, marking of exhibits, and disposition of motions or pleadings. In the event you fail to appear, judgment by default will be rendered against you. If there are any questions concerning the above notice or hearing times, please contact the State Ethics Commission.


Meghan Walker Dayson, Executive Director
State Ethics Commission

Dated this 16th day,
of July 2026

Certificate of Service by Certified Mail

I hereby certify that a copy of this **NOTICE OF HEARING** was duly served on RESPONDENT Nicole Perkins, 4025 Woodlawn Street, Sharon, SC 29742 by depositing said **NOTICE OF HEARING** in the United States mail, Columbia, South Carolina on this 17 day of July 2026, by CERTIFIED MAIL, E-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, appropriate postage affixed, and a return address clearly indicated on said envelope.



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State Ethics Commission

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