

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

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CASE NUMBER

C 2025-039

COMPLAINT FORM

COMPLAINANT: State Ethics Commission
ADDRESS: 201 Executive Center Drive
Suite 150
Columbia, SC 29210
TELEPHONE NUMBER: (803) 253-4192

RESPONDENT: Justin E. McCorkle
ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
TELEPHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED]
TITLE: Former Spartanburg County Councilman

Section 8-13-1308, S.C. Code Ann., 1976, as amended, requires candidates to file Campaign Disclosures within ten (10) days of receiving or expending an accumulated aggregate of \$500.00 or more; fifteen (15) days prior to each election; within ten (10) days of the end of each quarter; and a final report when the campaign account is closed. In addition, certified campaign reports detailing campaign contributions and expenditures must contain the total of contributions accepted, the name and address of each person making a contribution, the total expenditures made by or on behalf of the candidate or committee, and the name and address of each person to whom an expenditure is made from campaign funds. Pursuant to Section 8-13-1362 and Regulation 52-504 (C), the Pre-Election and quarterly report are required even when there have been no contributions or expenditures.

Records of the State Ethics Commission indicate that a Campaign Disclosure was due no later than April 10, 2021, July 10, 2021, October 10, 2021, January 10, 2022, April 10, 2022, July 10, 2022, October 10, 2022, January 10, 2023, April 10, 2023, July 10, 2023, October 10, 2023, January 10, 2024, April 10, 2024, July 10, 2024, October 10, 2024, and January 10, 2025, and a Pre-Election Campaign Disclosure was due between May 22, 2024 and May 27, 2024. Respondent was sent an email reminder thirty days before each quarterly Campaign Disclosure deadline from April 2021 through October 2021 and was sent an email reminder thirty days before and ten days before each quarterly Campaign Disclosure deadline after October 2021.

Respondent was reminded of the filing requirements by letters dated December 3, 2023 and January 26, 2024 as described in the attached. To date, a properly completed Quarter 1 2021, Quarter 2 2021, Quarter 3 2021, Quarter 4 2021, Quarter 1 2022, Quarter 2 2022, Quarter 3 2022, Quarter 4 2022, Quarter 1 2023, Quarter 2 2023, Quarter 3 2023, Quarter 4 2023, Quarter 1 2024, Quarter 2 2024, Pre-Election, Quarter 3 2024, and Quarter 4 2024 Campaign Disclosure have not been received. All in violation of Section 8-13-1308(A), Section 8-13-1308(B), Section 8-13-1308(D)(1), and Section 8-13-1308 (F), S.C. Code Ann., 1976, as amended.

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 Richland

Personally appeared before me Meghan Walker Dayson who, first being duly sworn, says that 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 her own knowledge, except for those matters therein based upon information and belief, and as to those she believes them to be true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
11th day of April, 2025

[REDACTED]
Meghan Walker Dayson, Executive Director

[REDACTED]

Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission expires 01/22/26

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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 C2025-039)	
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State Ethics Commission)	NOTICE OF HEARING
Complainant.)	
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Justin E. McCorkle)	
Respondent.)	
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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, February 19, 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
FAILURE TO FILE A CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE REPORT
SECTION 8-13-1308(B), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Justin E. McCorkle, former Spartanburg County Councilman, did in Richland County, fail to file a 2021 Quarter 1 Campaign Disclosure Report (CDR), in violation of Section 8-13-1308(B).

COUNT TWO
FAILURE TO FILE A CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE REPORT
SECTION 8-13-1308(B), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Justin E. McCorkle, former Spartanburg County Councilman, did in Richland County,

fail to file a 2021 Quarter 2 CDR, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(B).

COUNT THREE
FAILURE TO FILE A CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE REPORT
SECTION 8-13-1308(B), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Justin E. McCorkle, former Spartanburg County Councilman, did in Richland County,
fail to file a 2021 Quarter 3 CDR, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(B).

COUNT FOUR
FAILURE TO FILE A CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE REPORT
SECTION 8-13-1308(B), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Justin E. McCorkle, former Spartanburg County Councilman, did in Richland County,
fail to file a 2021 Quarter 4 CDR, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(B).

COUNT FIVE
FAILURE TO FILE A CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE REPORT
SECTION 8-13-1308(B), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Justin E. McCorkle, former Spartanburg County Councilman, did in Richland County,
fail to file a 2022 Quarter 1 CDR, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(B).

COUNT SIX
FAILURE TO FILE A CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE REPORT
SECTION 8-13-1308(B), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Justin E. McCorkle, former Spartanburg County Councilman, did in Richland County,
fail to file a 2022 Quarter 2 CDR, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(B).

COUNT SEVEN
FAILURE TO FILE A CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE REPORT
SECTION 8-13-1308(B), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Justin E. McCorkle, former Spartanburg County Councilman, did in Richland County,
fail to file a 2022 Quarter 3 CDR, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(B).

COUNT EIGHT
FAILURE TO FILE A CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE REPORT
SECTION 8-13-1308(B), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Justin E. McCorkle, former Spartanburg County Councilman, did in Richland County, fail to file a 2022 Quarter 4 CDR, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(B).

COUNT NINE
FAILURE TO FILE A CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE REPORT
SECTION 8-13-1308(B), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Justin E. McCorkle, former Spartanburg County Councilman, did in Richland County, fail to file a 2023 Quarter 1 CDR, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(B).

COUNT TEN
FAILURE TO FILE A CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE REPORT
SECTION 8-13-1308(B), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Justin E. McCorkle, former Spartanburg County Councilman, did in Richland County, fail to file a 2023 Quarter 2 CDR, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(B).

COUNT ELEVEN
FAILURE TO FILE A CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE REPORT
SECTION 8-13-1308(B), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Justin E. McCorkle, former Spartanburg County Councilman, did in Richland County, fail to file a 2023 Quarter 3 CDR, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(B).

COUNT TWELVE
FAILURE TO FILE A CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE REPORT
SECTION 8-13-1308(B), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Justin E. McCorkle, former Spartanburg County Councilman, did in Richland County, fail to file a 2023 Quarter 4 CDR, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(B).

COUNT THIRTEEN
FAILURE TO FILE A CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE REPORT
SECTION 8-13-1308(B), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Justin E. McCorkle, former Spartanburg County Councilman, did in Richland County, fail to file a 2024 Quarter 1 CDR, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(B).

COUNT FOURTEEN
FAILURE TO FILE A PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE REPORT
SECTION 8-13-1308(D)(1), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Justin E. McCorkle, former Spartanburg County Councilman, did in Richland County, fail to file a 2024 Pre-Election CDR for the June 11, 2024 primary election, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(D)(1).

COUNT FIFTEEN
FAILURE TO FILE A CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE REPORT
SECTION 8-13-1308(B), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Justin E. McCorkle, former Spartanburg County Councilman, did in Richland County, fail to file a 2024 Quarter 2 CDR, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(B).

COUNT SIXTEEN
FAILURE TO FILE A CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE REPORT
SECTION 8-13-1308(B), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Justin E. McCorkle, former Spartanburg County Councilman, did in Richland County, fail to file a 2024 Quarter 3 CDR, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(B).

COUNT SEVENTEEN
FAILURE TO FILE A CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE REPORT
SECTION 8-13-1308(B), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Justin E. McCorkle, former Spartanburg County Councilman, did in Richland County, fail to file a 2024 Quarter 4 CDR, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(B).

COUNT EIGHTEEN
FAILURE TO FILE A CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE REPORT
SECTION 8-13-1308(B), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Justin E. McCorkle, former Spartanburg County Councilman, did in Richland County, fail to file a 2025 Quarter 1 CDR, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(B).

COUNT NINETEEN
FAILURE TO FILE A CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE REPORT
SECTION 8-13-1308(B), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Justin E. McCorkle, former Spartanburg County Councilman, did in Richland County, fail to file a 2025 Quarter 2 CDR, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(B).

COUNT TWENTY
FAILURE TO TIMELY DEPOSIT CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS
SECTION 8-13-1312, S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Justin E. McCorkle, former Spartanburg County Councilman, did in Richland County, fail to deposit eleven (11) campaign contributions into his campaign bank account within ten (10) days of receipt, in violation of Section 8-13-1312.

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 19th day,
of September 2025.

Certificate of Service by Certified Mail

I hereby certify that a copy of this **NOTICE OF HEARING** was duly served on RESPONDENT Justin E. McCorkle, 802 Derrick Road, Pauline, SC 29374 by depositing said **NOTICE OF HEARING** in the United States mail, Columbia, South Carolina on this 19th day of September 2025, by **CERTIFIED MAIL, E-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**, appropriate postage affixed, and a return address clearly indicated on said envelope.



Rachael O'Bryan, Administrative Assistant
State Ethics Commission

Columbia, South Carolina

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)	
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COMPLAINT C2025-039)	
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State Ethics Commission,)	CONSENT ORDER
Complainant,)	
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Justin E. McCorkle,)	
Respondent.)	
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This matter comes before the State Ethics Commission (Commission) by way of a Complaint filed on April 11, 2025. Pursuant to Section 8-13-320(10)(i) of the South Carolina Ethics, Government Accountability, and Campaign Reform Act (Ethics Act), the Complaint against Justin E. McCorkle (Respondent) was considered by the Commission and probable cause was found to warrant an evidentiary hearing. Prior to the call of the case, Respondent agreed to the following:

STATEMENTS OF FACT

1. Respondent was initially elected to Spartanburg County Council in a November 3, 2020, general election. Most recently, Respondent was defeated in a June 11, 2024, primary election.
2. On May 31, 2020, Respondent filed a 2020 Primary Pre-Election Campaign Disclosure Report (CDR) disclosing \$8,254.60 in on-hand contributions. Respondent did not file any subsequent CDRs.
3. In a December 3, 2023, certified letter, the Commission attempted to notify Respondent of his failure to file subsequent quarterly CDRs, to include the 2020 General Pre-Election CDR.¹ On January 17, 2024, the certified letter was returned as "Return to Sender – Unclaimed."
4. On January 26, 2024, the letter was remailed via first-class mail with tracking. According to the

¹ The Commission's letter also notified Respondent of his failure to timely file Statements of Economic Interests (SEI) in 2021, 2022, and 2023. However, Respondent came into compliance by filing these SEIs on March 28, 2024, prior to the filing of the Complaint. Accordingly, these SEIs (and any CDRs that were filed late rather than not filed at all) are not part of the current Complaint. Late-filing penalties for those reports have been assessed and are being collected through the Commission's standard non-compliance process.

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United States Postal Service, the letter was delivered to Respondent's address of record on January 29, 2024, at 2:53 p.m.

5. On February 8, 2024, penalties began to accrue at \$10.00 per day, per CDR.
6. On February 18, 2024, penalties began to accrue at \$100.00 per day, per CDR.
7. On April 5, 2024, following his receipt of the aforementioned letter, Respondent contacted the Commission and received assistance filing a 2020 General Pre-Election CDR and a Quarter 3 2020 CDR. Respondent advised Commission staff that he planned to gather additional campaign bank account records so that he could file the remaining CDRs.
8. On May 21, 2024, Respondent emailed partial campaign bank account records to Commission staff.
9. Respondent was a candidate in the June 11, 2024, primary election for Spartanburg County Council. Respondent did not file a Pre-Election CDR fifteen (15) days prior to this election.
10. In a June 18, 2024, email, Commission staff informed Respondent that it had reviewed his campaign bank account records and discovered multiple undisclosed contributions and expenditures. Commission staff asked Respondent to contact the Commission to schedule an appointment for assistance with filing.
11. On July 22, 2024, Respondent telephoned Commission staff. Commission staff asked Respondent to provide a list of all his contributors and any fees he paid to Anedot.²
12. In a September 12, 2024, email, Respondent provided a list of fees paid to Anedot but did not provide a list of contributors.
13. On November 15, 2024, Commission staff emailed Respondent and advised him what activity needed to be disclosed within his CDRs.

² Anedot is an online fundraising platform.

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14. In a November 25, 2024, email, Respondent replied, stating "I appreciate you sending this. I have a better idea of what I need to do. I'm going to have to find the spreadsheet with contributions to compare and see what's missing."
15. In a December 9, 2024, email, Respondent informed Commission staff that he was unable to locate the spreadsheet containing his contributors, stating, in relevant part, "My stepdad did my accounting when I ran in 2020. He passed away last year and although I thought that he and I had emailed that document at some point, I have not been able to find it in my email. So I find myself with this challenge now. Retrieving data from a computer that I know no passwords and a failing hard drive. I will be working to get it this week."
16. In a December 16, 2024, email, Respondent advised Commission staff that he had been unable to recover information from the aforementioned computer and advised that he was obtaining technical assistance from IT experts.
17. In a January 9, 2025, email, Respondent informed Commission staff that the data from aforementioned laptop was unrecoverable. Respondent advised he intended to obtain the entire account history from the bank.
18. In a January 30, 2025, email, Respondent stated, "I've worked with the bank a couple of times now and keep hitting the same brick wall. They need the specific date and check number to provide me with a copy of the check. They will not provide me with the full history of the account. I'm still trying to get that but if I can't in the next couple of days, I don't know any other route to take but to fill out everything I can and let you guys proceed with whatever action you need to take against me. I'm very upset about it, but its looking like I may not have any choice."
19. On February 14, 2025, Respondent contacted Commission staff and received assistance with disclosing some campaign activity related to his 2020 election cycle. Respondent advised Commission staff that he would enter the contributions and expenditures related to his 2024

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election cycle without assistance. Respondent further advised he would request documents from the bank so that he could complete his filings.

20. From March 4, 2025, through March 17, 2025, Respondent exchanged emails with Commission staff regarding his filings. However, Respondent did not file any additional CDRs.

21. The Complaint was filed on April 9, 2025.

22. Following the filing of the Complaint, Respondent's campaign bank account records were subpoenaed by Commission Investigators. These records revealed the following relevant information:

- a. Respondent opened his campaign bank account on March 24, 2020.
- b. From April of 2021³ through March of 2024, Respondent's campaign bank account remained dormant with a balance of \$923.91.
- c. From March of 2024 through August of 2024, Respondent made three (3) deposits and three (3) expenditures from his campaign bank account in conjunction with his 2024 election cycle.
- d. From August of 2024 through May of 2025, Respondent's campaign bank account remained dormant with a balance of \$537.27.
- e. Respondent did not deposit the following contributions within ten (10) days of receipt: (1) \$150.00 from AR Bunn Construction Co., LLC received on May 13, 2024; (2) \$500.00 from the SC Builders PAC received on May 13, 2024; (3) \$500.00 from Ricky McAbee received on May 7, 2024; (4) \$600.00 from Susan Wilson received on May 15, 2024; (5) \$1,000.00 from W. Scott Montgomery received on April 17, 2024; (6) \$1,000.00 from George D. Johnson received on April 22, 2024; (7) \$1,000.00 from John W. Floyd received on May 15, 2024; (8) \$100.00 from Len Reed received on May 13, 2024; (9) \$250.00 from Frank Nutt received on May 13, 2024; (10) \$1,000.00 from Susan P. Johnson received on April 18, 2024; and (11) \$500.00 from John Montgomery received on May 1, 2024.

23. On February 17, 2026, Respondent closed his campaign bank account.

24. On February 18, 2026, Respondent came into compliance by filing all requisite CDRs and

³ The Commission's investigation is limited to four (4) years from the filing of the Complaint pursuant to Section 8-13-320(9).

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disclosing all necessary information therein.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based upon the Statements of Fact, the Commission concludes, as a matter of law:

1. At all times relevant, Respondent was a “candidate” pursuant to Section 8-13-1300(4). Therefore, the Commission has personal and subject matter jurisdiction.
2. Respondent failed to file a Pre-Election CDR fifteen (15) days prior to his June 11, 2024, primary election in violation of Section 8-13-1308(D)(1), which provides, in relevant part:

At least fifteen days before an election, a certified campaign report must be filed showing contributions of more than one hundred dollars and expenditures to or by the candidate or committee for the period ending twenty days before the election . . .

3. Respondent failed to timely file eighteen (18) quarterly CDRs from Quarter 1 2021 through Quarter 2 2025, all in violation of Section 8-13-1308(B), which provides, in relevant part:

Following the filing of an initial certified campaign report, additional certified campaign reports must be filed within ten days following the end of each calendar quarter . . . until the campaign account undergoes final disbursement . . .

4. Respondent failed to deposit multiple campaign contributions into his campaign bank account within ten (10) days of receipt, in violation of Section 8-13-1312, which provides, in relevant part:

. . . All contributions received by the candidate or committee, directly or indirectly, must be deposited in the campaign account by the candidate or committee within ten days after receipt . . .

5. Section 8-13-1510 provides, in relevant part:

. . . a person required to file a report or statement under this chapter who files a late statement or report . . . must be assessed a civil penalty as follows: (1) a fine of one hundred dollars if the statement or report is not filed within five days after the established deadline provided by law in this chapter; and (2) after notice has been given by certified or registered mail that a required statement or report has not been filed, a fine of ten dollars per calendar day for the first ten days after notice has been given, and one hundred dollars for each additional calendar day in which the required statement or report is not filed, not exceeding five thousand dollars.

6. Section 8-13-130 allows the Commission to “levy an enforcement or administrative fee on a person

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who is in violation” of the Ethics Act.

7. Section 8-13-320(10)(l) allows the Commission to assess a \$2,000.00 civil penalty for each violation of the Ethics Act.

DISCUSSION

The Commission found probable cause to charge Respondent with one (1) count of Section 8-13-1308(D)(1) for failing to file a 2024 Pre-Election CDR prior to the June 11, 2024, primary election; eighteen (18) counts of Section 8-13-1308(B) for failing to timely file eighteen (18) quarterly CDRs; and one (1) count of Section 8-13-1312 for failing to deposit campaign contributions into a campaign bank account within ten (10) days of receipt.⁴

Through this Consent Order, Respondent acknowledges he violated the Ethics Act in each of these instances. In mitigation, Respondent states that 2020 was his first time running for public office and he was unaware of his filing requirements, to include that he was required to continue filing quarterly CDRs as long as his campaign bank account maintained a positive on-hand balance, regardless of whether he was actively engaged in campaign activity. Further, Respondent states that his step-father assisted him with his campaign filings during his 2020 election cycle and that when his step-father died, Respondent lost access to most of his campaign records. Respondent states he had numerous contacts with Commission staff prior to the filing of the Complaint in an effort to come into compliance. Respondent further states that his campaign bank account contained a balance of less than \$1,000.00 and was dormant for the majority of the quarters in question.

DISPOSITION

1. The Commission finds Respondent in violation of one (1) count of Section 8-13-1308(D)(1), eighteen (18) counts of Section 8-13-1308(B), and one (1) count of Section 8-13-1312.

⁴ The Commission also found probable cause to believe Respondent failed to disclose a number of contributions and expenditures in violation of Section 8-13-1308(F). However, given that Respondent has since disclosed this information, the Commission declines to proceed on these charges.

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2. The Commission adopts the Statements of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Discussion, and Disposition as agreed upon by the Respondent.

THEREFORE, the Commission hereby issues this Public Reprimand and orders Respondent to pay the Commission, within one (1) year from receipt of this Order, a reduced late-filing penalty of \$1,000.00 and an administrative fee of \$1,000.00, for a total of \$2,000.00. The Commission declines to assess a civil penalty or any accrued late-filing penalties in light of the facts and mitigation outlined herein.

By executing this Consent Order, Respondent understands that he is confessing to a judgment of \$2,000.00 if he does not make payment as provided for in this Order, in which case the Commission shall file a Judgment against Respondent with the County Clerk of Court in Respondent's last known County of residence, who shall enter this Order in the amount of \$2,000.00 (less any money paid) in its Judgment Rolls, without cost to the Commission.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 19TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2026.

STATE ETHICS COMMISSION


JUSTIN E. MCCORKLE
RESPONDENT