

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

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CASE NUMBER
C 2022-150

COMPLAINT FORM

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

RESPONDENT: Jimmy S. Dixon
ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
TELEPHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED]
TITLE: Candidate - City of Society Hill Mayor

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 \$500; 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 between October 13, 2021 and October 18, 2021. Respondent was sent an email reminder forty-five days before the deadline and twenty-five days before the deadline.

Respondent was reminded of the filing requirement by a certified letter dated March 28, 2022 as described in the attached. To date, a properly completed Pre-Election Campaign Disclosure has not been received. All in violation of Section 8-13-1308(A), 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 L. Walker 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
23rd day of November, 2022

[REDACTED]
Meghan L. Walker, Executive Director

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

SEC-7 (Revised 3/2022)

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)	
COUNTY OF RICHLAND)	BEFORE THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
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State Ethics Commission)	NOTICE OF HEARING
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Jimmy S. Dixon)	
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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, April 17, 2025 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 AN INITIAL CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE REPORT
SECTION 8-13-1308(A), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Jimmy S. Dixon, candidate for Society Hill Town Council, did in Richland County, fail to file a 2021 Initial Campaign Disclosure Report (CDR), in violation of Section 8-13-1308(A).

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

That Jimmy S. Dixon, candidate for Society Hill Town Council, did in Richland County, fail to file a 2021 Pre-Election CDR, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(D)(1).

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

That Jimmy S. Dixon, candidate for Society Hill Town Council, did in Richland County, fail to file 2021 Quarter 4 CDR, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(B).

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

That Jimmy S. Dixon, candidate for Society Hill Town Council, did in Richland County, fail to file 2022 Quarter 1 CDR, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(B).

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

That Jimmy S. Dixon, candidate for Society Hill Town Council, did in Richland County, fail to file 2022 Quarter 2 CDR, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(B).

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

That Jimmy S. Dixon, candidate for Society Hill Town Council, did in Richland County, fail to file 2022 Quarter 3 CDR, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(B).

COUNT SEVEN
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SECTION 8-13-1308(B), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

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That Jimmy S. Dixon, candidate for Society Hill Town Council, did in Richland County,
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COUNT TEN
FAILURE TO FILE CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE REPORT
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That Jimmy S. Dixon, candidate for Society Hill Town Council, did in Richland County,
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FAILURE TO FILE CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE REPORT
SECTION 8-13-1308(B), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

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FAILURE TO FILE CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE REPORT
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COUNT FOURTEEN
FAILURE TO REPORT CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION
SECTION 8-13-1308(F), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Jimmy S. Dixon, candidate for Society Hill Town Council, did in Richland County, fail to report an August 14, 2021 personal campaign contribution in the amount of \$60.00, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(F).

COUNT FIFTEEN
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That Jimmy S. Dixon, candidate for Society Hill Town Council, did in Richland County, fail to report an August 19, 2021 campaign contribution in the amount of \$50.00 from Stephen Wilkes, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(F).

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That Jimmy S. Dixon, candidate for Society Hill Town Council, did in Richland County, fail to report an August 23, 2021 campaign contribution in the amount of \$500.00 from Maurit Suns Inc. SBA Corner Cupboard 8, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(F).

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FAILURE TO REPORT CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION
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That Jimmy S. Dixon, candidate for Society Hill Town Council, did in Richland County, fail to report an August 25, 2021 campaign contribution in the amount of \$50.00 from Stephanie Forte, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(F).

COUNT EIGHTEEN
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That Jimmy S. Dixon, candidate for Society Hill Town Council, did in Richland County,

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FAILURE TO REPORT CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION
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That Jimmy S. Dixon, candidate for Society Hill Town Council, did in Richland County, fail to report an August 27, 2021 campaign contribution in the amount of \$50.00 from Tara Leis, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(F).

COUNT TWENTY
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SECTION 8-13-1308(F), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Jimmy S. Dixon, candidate for Society Hill Town Council, did in Richland County, fail to report an August 30, 2021 campaign contribution in the amount of \$100.00 from Rodney Michael, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(F).

COUNT TWENTY-ONE
FAILURE TO REPORT CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION
SECTION 8-13-1308(F), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Jimmy S. Dixon, candidate for Society Hill Town Council, did in Richland County, fail to report an August 31, 2021 campaign contribution in the amount of \$100.00 from Frank Dixon, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(F).

COUNT TWENTY-TWO
FAILURE TO REPORT CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION
SECTION 8-13-1308(F), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Jimmy S. Dixon, candidate for Society Hill Town Council, did in Richland County, fail to report an August 31, 2021 campaign contribution in the amount of \$50.00 from Angela Lisenby, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(F).

COUNT TWENTY-THREE
FAILURE TO REPORT CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION
SECTION 8-13-1308(F), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Jimmy S. Dixon, candidate for Society Hill Town Council, did in Richland County, fail to report a September 1, 2021 campaign contribution in the amount of \$100.00 from Melissa Church, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(F).

COUNT TWENTY-FOUR
FAILURE TO REPORT CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION
SECTION 8-13-1308(F), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Jimmy S. Dixon, candidate for Society Hill Town Council, did in Richland County, fail to report a September 3, 2021 campaign contribution in the amount of \$25.00 from Kristen Hardaway, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(F).

COUNT TWENTY-FIVE
FAILURE TO REPORT CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION
SECTION 8-13-1308(F), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Jimmy S. Dixon, candidate for Society Hill Town Council, did in Richland County, fail to report a September 15, 2021 campaign contribution in the amount of \$50.00 from Jason Smoak, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(F).

COUNT TWENTY-SIX
FAILURE TO REPORT CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION
SECTION 8-13-1308(F), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Jimmy S. Dixon, candidate for Society Hill Town Council, did in Richland County, fail to report an October 4, 2021 campaign contribution in the amount of \$50.00 from Joel Beard, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(F).

COUNT TWENTY-SEVEN
FAILURE TO REPORT CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION
SECTION 8-13-1308(F), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Jimmy S. Dixon, candidate for Society Hill Town Council, did in Richland County,

fail to report an October 12, 2021 personal campaign contribution in the amount of \$250.00, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(F).

COUNT TWENTY-EIGHT
FAILURE TO REPORT CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION
SECTION 8-13-1308(F), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Jimmy S. Dixon, candidate for Society Hill Town Council, did in Richland County, fail to report an October 21, 2021 campaign contribution in the amount of \$200.00 from Rodney Mitchell, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(F).

COUNT TWENTY-NINE
FAILURE TO REPORT CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION
SECTION 8-13-1308(F), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Jimmy S. Dixon, candidate for Society Hill Town Council, did in Richland County, fail to report an October 25, 2021 campaign contribution in the amount of \$10.00 from Amy Scott, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(F).

COUNT THIRTY
FAILURE TO REPORT CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION
SECTION 8-13-1308(F), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Jimmy S. Dixon, candidate for Society Hill Town Council, did in Richland County, fail to report an October 26, 2021 personal campaign contribution in the amount of \$200.00, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(F).

COUNT THIRTY-ONE
FAILURE TO REPORT CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION
SECTION 8-13-1308(F), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Jimmy S. Dixon, candidate for Society Hill Town Council, did in Richland County, fail to report an October 29, 2021 campaign contribution in the amount of \$200.00 from Pattie White, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(F).

COUNT THIRTY-TWO
FAILURE TO REPORT CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURE
SECTION 8-13-1308(F), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Jimmy S. Dixon, candidate for Society Hill Town Council, did in Richland County, fail to report an August 1, 2021 campaign expenditure in the amount of \$309.12 to Teespring, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(F).

COUNT THIRTY-THREE
FAILURE TO REPORT CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURE
SECTION 8-13-1308(F), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Jimmy S. Dixon, candidate for Society Hill Town Council, did in Richland County, fail to report an October 1, 2021 campaign expenditure in the amount of \$297.00 to GFS yard signs, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(F).

COUNT THIRTY-FOUR
FAILURE TO REPORT CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURE
SECTION 8-13-1308(F), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Jimmy S. Dixon, candidate for Society Hill Town Council, did in Richland County, fail to report an October 29, 2021 campaign expenditure in the amount of \$750.00 to himself, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(F).

COUNT THIRTY-FIVE
FAILURE TO REPORT CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURE
SECTION 8-13-1308(F), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Jimmy S. Dixon, candidate for Society Hill Town Council, did in Richland County, fail to report a November 20, 2021 campaign expenditure in the amount of \$34.80 to USPS, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(F).

COUNT THIRTY-SIX
FAILURE TO REPORT CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURE
SECTION 8-13-1308(F), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Jimmy S. Dixon, candidate for Society Hill Town Council, did in Richland County,

fail to report a November 20, 2021 campaign expenditure in the amount of \$100.00 to USPS, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(F).


COUNT THIRTY-SEVEN
**FAILURE TO MAKE CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURE FROM CAMPAIGN BANK
ACCOUNT**
SECTION 8-13-1312, S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Jimmy S. Dixon, candidate for Society Hill Town Council, did in Richland County, fail to make campaign expenditures through his campaign account, 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.

Dated this 17th day,
of December 2024.


Meghan Walker Dayson, Executive Director
State Ethics Commission

Certificate of Service by Certified Mail

I hereby certify that a copy of this **NOTICE OF HEARING** was duly served on the RESPONDENT Jimmy S. Dixon, 4736 Byrd Road, Society Hill, SC 29593 by depositing said **NOTICE OF HEARING** in the United States mail, Columbia, South Carolina on this 13th day of December, by **CERTIFIED MAIL, E-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**, appropriate postage affixed, and a return address clearly indicated on said envelope.



Rachael O'Bryan, Administrative Assistant

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That Jimmy S. Dixon, candidate for Society Hill Town Council, did in Richland County, fail to file a 2021 Initial Campaign Disclosure Report (CDR), in violation of Section 8-13-1308(A).

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

That Jimmy S. Dixon, candidate for Society Hill Town Council, did in Richland County, fail to file a 2021 Pre-Election CDR, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(D)(1).

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

That Jimmy S. Dixon, candidate for Society Hill Town Council, did in Richland County, fail to file 2021 Quarter 4 CDR, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(B).

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

That Jimmy S. Dixon, candidate for Society Hill Town Council, did in Richland County, fail to file 2022 Quarter 1 CDR, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(B).

COUNT FIVE
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SECTION 8-13-1308(B), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Jimmy S. Dixon, candidate for Society Hill Town Council, did in Richland County, fail to file 2022 Quarter 2 CDR, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(B).

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SECTION 8-13-1308(B), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

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COUNT EIGHT
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COUNT NINE
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COUNT FOURTEEN
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That Jimmy S. Dixon, candidate for Society Hill Town Council, did in Richland County, fail to report an October 21, 2021 campaign contribution in the amount of \$200.00 from Rodney Mitchell, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(F).

COUNT TWENTY-NINE
FAILURE TO REPORT CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION
SECTION 8-13-1308(F), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Jimmy S. Dixon, candidate for Society Hill Town Council, did in Richland County, fail to report an October 25, 2021 campaign contribution in the amount of \$10.00 from Amy Scott, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(F).

COUNT THIRTY
FAILURE TO REPORT CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION
SECTION 8-13-1308(F), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Jimmy S. Dixon, candidate for Society Hill Town Council, did in Richland County, fail to report an October 26, 2021 personal campaign contribution in the amount of \$200.00, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(F).

COUNT THIRTY-ONE
FAILURE TO REPORT CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION
SECTION 8-13-1308(F), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Jimmy S. Dixon, candidate for Society Hill Town Council, did in Richland County, fail to report an October 29, 2021 campaign contribution in the amount of \$200.00 from Pattie White, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(F).

COUNT THIRTY-TWO
FAILURE TO REPORT CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURE
SECTION 8-13-1308(F), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Jimmy S. Dixon, candidate for Society Hill Town Council, did in Richland County, fail to report an August 1, 2021 campaign expenditure in the amount of \$309.12 to Teespring, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(F).

COUNT THIRTY-THREE
FAILURE TO REPORT CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURE
SECTION 8-13-1308(F), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Jimmy S. Dixon, candidate for Society Hill Town Council, did in Richland County, fail to report an October 1, 2021 campaign expenditure in the amount of \$297.00 to GFS yard signs, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(F).

COUNT THIRTY-FOUR
FAILURE TO REPORT CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURE
SECTION 8-13-1308(F), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Jimmy S. Dixon, candidate for Society Hill Town Council, did in Richland County, fail to report an October 29, 2021 campaign expenditure in the amount of \$750.00 to himself, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(F).

COUNT THIRTY-FIVE
FAILURE TO REPORT CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURE
SECTION 8-13-1308(F), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Jimmy S. Dixon, candidate for Society Hill Town Council, did in Richland County, fail to report a November 20, 2021 campaign expenditure in the amount of \$34.80 to USPS, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(F).

COUNT THIRTY-SIX
FAILURE TO REPORT CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURE
SECTION 8-13-1308(F), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Jimmy S. Dixon, candidate for Society Hill Town Council, did in Richland County,


fail to report a November 20, 2021 campaign expenditure in the amount of \$100.00 to USPS, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(F).

COUNT THIRTY-SEVEN
**FAILURE TO MAKE CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURE FROM CAMPAIGN BANK
ACCOUNT**
SECTION 8-13-1312, S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Jimmy S. Dixon, candidate for Society Hill Town Council, did in Richland County, fail to make campaign expenditures through his campaign account, 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 20th day,
of March 2025.

Certificate of Service by Certified Mail

I hereby certify that a copy of this **AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING** was duly served on the RESPONDENT Jimmy S. Dixon, 4736 Byrd Road, Society Hill, SC 29593 by depositing said **AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING** in the United States mail, Columbia, South Carolina on this 26th day of March 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 (803) 253-4192

Columbia, South Carolina

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
 COUNTY OF RICHLAND)
)
 IN THE MATTER OF:)
 COMPLAINT C2022-150)
)
 State Ethics Commission,)
 Complainant,)
)
 Jimmy S. Dixon)
 Respondent.)
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BEFORE THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

CONSENT ORDER

This matter comes before the State Ethics Commission (Commission) by way of a Complaint filed on November 23, 2022. Pursuant to Section 8-13-320(10)(i) of the South Carolina Ethics, Government Accountability, and Campaign Reform Act (Ethics Act), the Complaint against Jimmy S. Dixon (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 an unsuccessful candidate for Society Hill Town Council in a November 8, 2021 election.
2. Respondent did not file a Pre-Election Campaign Disclosure Report (CDR) prior to the November 8, 2021 election.
3. In a March 28, 2022 certified letter, the Commission notified Respondent of his failure to file a 2021 Pre-Election CDR.
4. According to the United States Postal Service (USPS), the letter was delivered on April 2, 2022 at 9:58 a.m. The return receipt from USPS did not contain Respondent’s signature and instead read “Covid-19.”
5. Following the filing of the complaint, Respondent’s campaign bank account records were

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subpoenaed by a Commission Investigator. Based on a review of Respondent's campaign bank account records, the following information was discovered:

- a. Respondent's campaign bank account was opened on August 16, 2021.
 - b. Respondent engaged in a brief period of campaign activity leading up to the November 8, 2021 election.
 - c. Following the election, Respondent's campaign bank account remained dormant, carrying a balance of \$1,006.10.
 - d. On November 12, 2024, Respondent closed his campaign bank account by donating the remaining \$1,006.10 in campaign funds to Society Hill Presbyterian Church.
6. The Commission investigation also revealed Respondent received or spent an accumulated aggregate of \$500.00 in personal funds on August 2, 2021. Finally, the Commission investigation revealed Respondent used a personal bank account, rather than his campaign bank account, for several campaign expenditures.
7. On June 16, 2025, Respondent filed all required CDRs with the assistance of Commission staff and is now in compliance.

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. Section 8-13-1308 provides, in relevant part:
 - (A) Upon the receipt or expenditure of campaign contributions or the making of independent expenditures totaling an accumulated aggregate of five hundred dollars or more, a candidate or committee required to file a statement of organization pursuant to Section 8-13-1304(A) must file an initial certified campaign report within ten days of these initial receipts or expenditures. However, a candidate who does not receive

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or expend campaign contributions totaling an accumulated aggregate of five hundred dollars or more must file an initial certified campaign report fifteen days before an election.

- (B) 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 in which contributions are received or expenditures are made, whether before or after an election until the campaign account undergoes final disbursement pursuant to the provisions of Section 8-13-1370.

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- (D)(1) 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. The candidate or committee must maintain a current list during the period before the election commencing at the beginning of the calendar quarter of the election of all contributions of more than one hundred dollars and expenditures. The list must be open to public inspection upon request.

3. Section 8-13-1312 provides, in relevant part:

... Except as otherwise provided under Section 8-13-1348(C), expenses paid on behalf of a candidate or committee must be drawn from the campaign account and issued on a check signed by the candidate or a duly authorized officer of a committee. ...

4. Section 8-13-1510(A) 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 ...

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

6. Section 8-13-130 allows the Commission to "levy an enforcement or administrative fee on a person who is in violation" of the Ethics Act.

DISCUSSION

The Commission found probable cause to charge Respondent with one (1) count of

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violating Section 8-13-1308(A) for failing to file a 2021 Initial CDR within ten (10) days of spending or receiving an accumulated aggregate of \$500.00, which occurred on August 2, 2021; one (1) count of violating Section 8-13-1308(D)(1) for failing to file a 2021 Pre-Election CDR fifteen (15) days prior to the November 8, 2021 election; and eleven (11) counts of violating Section 8-13-1308(B) for failing to file quarterly CDRs from 2022 Quarter 1 through 2024 Quarter 2. The Commission also found probable cause to believe Respondent violated Section 8-13-1312 for failing to make campaign expenditures through his campaign account.¹ Through this Consent Order, Respondent admits he violated the Ethics Act as described herein. In mitigation, Respondent asserts that 2021 was his first attempt at running for public office. Respondent further states that he did not receive the Commission's March 28, 2022 certified letter. Respondent states that USPS occasionally confuses him with his father, who has the same name. Finally, Respondent states he was unaware of the Complaint until he was contacted by a Commission Investigator after it was filed.

DISPOSITION

1. The Commission finds Respondent in violation of one (1) count of 8-13-1308(A), one (1) count of 8-13-1308(D)(1), eleven (11) counts of 8-13-1308(B), and one (1) count of 8-13-1312.
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 to Respondent, and orders Respondent to pay the Commission, within twelve (12) months from his receipt of this

¹ The Commission also found probable cause to charge Respondent with violating 8-13-1308(F) for failing to report numerous campaign contributions and expenditures. Because Respondent has since disclosed these contributions and expenditures, the Commission declines to proceed as to these counts.

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Order, a reduced late-filing penalty of \$800.00² and an administrative fee of \$500.00, for a total of \$1,300.00. Given the mitigation referenced herein, the Commission declines to assess a civil penalty for Respondent's failure to use a campaign bank account.

By executing this Consent Order, Respondent understands that he is not only admitting to a violation of the Ethics Act, but also confessing to a judgment of \$1,300.00 in the event 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 \$1,300.00 (less any money paid) in its Judgment Rolls, without cost to the Commission.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 18TH DAY OF JUNE 2025.

STATE ETHICS COMMISSION



JIMMY S. DIXON
RESPONDENT

² The late-filing penalties are limited to a maximum of \$100.00 for each CDR because Respondent did not receive certified notice of his failure to file pursuant to Section 8-13-1510.