

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

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CASE NUMBER

C 2024-093

COMPLAINT FORM

COMPLAINANT: State Ethics Commission

RESPONDENT: Kershaw County Republican  
Party  
Amanda Outen

ADDRESS: 201 Executive Center Drive  
Suite 150  
Columbia, SC 29210

ADDRESS: [Redacted]

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (803) 253-4192

TELEPHONE NUMBER: [Redacted]

TITLE: Political Party

Section 8-13-1308 (G), S.C. Code Ann., 1976, as amended, requires political parties to file Operating Disclosures within ten (10) days of receiving or expending \$500, within ten (10) days of the end of each quarter; and a final report when the operating account is closed. A political party also must comply with the reporting requirements of subsections (B), (C), and (F) of Section 8-13-1308 in the same manner as a candidate or committee.

Records of the State Ethics Commission indicate that an Operating Disclosure was due no later than 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, and October 10, 2024. In addition, the party failed to disclose the address of nine contributors on the July 10, 2021 Operating Disclosure.

Respondent was reminded of the filing requirements by letters dated June 23, 2023, August 3, 2023, August 10, 2023, and December 4, 2023 as described in the attached. To date, properly completed 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, or October 10, 2024 Operating Disclosures have been received. All in violation of Section 8-13-1308 (F) and Section 8-13-1308(G), 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.

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COUNTY OF Richland

Personally appeared before me Meghan Walker Dawson 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 9th day of December, 2024

[Redacted Signature]  
Meghan Walker Dawson, Executive Director

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

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