

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

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CASE NUMBER  
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COMPLAINT FORM

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

RESPONDENT: Corey S. Guy  
ADDRESS: [REDACTED]  
TELEPHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (803) 253-4192

TITLE: Chester County Councilman

Section 8-13-1356 (A), SC Code Ann., 1976, as amended, requires a candidate, who files a statement of intention of candidacy seeking nomination by a political party primary or political party convention, must electronically file a Statement of Economic Interests for the preceding calendar year prior to the close of filing for the office. Respondent was required to file a 2022 Statement of Economic Interests as a candidate prior to March 30, 2022.

Section 8-13-1140, SC Code Ann., 1976, as amended, requires the filing of an updated Statement of Economic Interests for the previous calendar year annually thereafter prior to March 30. Records in the State Ethics Commission indicate that the Respondent was required to file the 2023 and 2024 Statement of Economic Interests.

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 Pre-Election Campaign Disclosure was due between October 19, 2022 and October 24, 2022.

Respondent was reminded of the 2022 Statement of Economic Interests requirement by a certified letter dated October 14, 2022 as described in the attached. To date, a 2022 Statement of Economic Interests as a candidate, 2023 Statement of Economic Interests, 2024 Statement of Economic Interests, or Pre-Election Campaign Disclosure have not been received. All in violation of Section 8-13-1140, Section 8-13-1308(A), Section 8-13-1308(D)(1), and Section 8-13-1356(A) SC 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 18th day of September 2024

[REDACTED]

Meghan Walker Dayson, Executive Director

[REDACTED]

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

SEC-7 (Revised 3/2022)

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The following allegations will be heard:

**COUNT ONE**  
**FAILURE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS**  
**SECTION 8-13-1356, S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED**

That Corey S. Guy, Chester County Councilmember, did in Richland County, fail to file a 2022 Statement of Economic (SEI) as a partisan candidate by the close of office, in violation of Section 8-13-1356.

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2023 SEI, in violation of Section 8-13-1140.

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**FAILURE TO FILE A PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE REPORT**  
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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.).

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Meghan Walker Dayson, Executive Director  
State Ethics Commission

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day,  
of November 2025.

*Certificate of Service by Certified Mail*

I hereby certify that a copy of this **NOTICE OF HEARING** was duly served on RESPONDENT Corey S. Guy, 314 Center Street, Chester, SC 29706 by depositing said **NOTICE OF HEARING** in the United States mail, Columbia, South Carolina on this 20th day of November 2025, by CERTIFIED MAIL, E-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, appropriate postage affixed, and a return address clearly indicated on said envelope.



Columbia, South Carolina

**Rachael O'Bryan, Administrative Assistant**  
State Ethics Commission (803) 253-4192

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Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day,  
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Erin Caughman  
State Ethics Commission

Columbia, SC

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BEFORE THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

**CONSENT ORDER**

This matter comes before the South Carolina State Ethics Commission (Commission) by way of a complaint filed on September 18, 2024. Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 8-13-320(10)(i), the complaint against Corey S. Guy (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 entry of the following:

**STATEMENTS OF FACT**

1. Respondent was a successful candidate for Chester County Council in a June 14, 2022 primary election and November 8, 2022 general election. In that regard, Respondent filed a Statement of Intention of Candidacy and Party Pledge and paid a \$374.11 filing fee on March 16, 2022.
2. Respondent did not file an Initial CDR within ten (10) days of paying the filing fee.
3. Respondent did not file a candidate Statement of Economic Interests (SEI) before the close of filing to run for Chester County Council, which was March 30, 2022.
4. On April 5, 2022, the Commission’s Executive Director emailed approximately seventy-five (75) candidates for public office, including Respondent. Within the email, the Director provided the Commission’s Candidate Newsletter and offered candidates the opportunity to attend an April 27, 2022, candidate training. One of the candidates, Alphonso Bradley, replied “Thank you” to all recipients of the Director’s email.

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5. On June 8, 2022, Respondent filed a 2022 Primary Pre-Election CDR.
6. On September 20, 2022, Respondent filed a Quarter 2 2022 CDR.
7. In an October 14, 2022 certified letter mailed to 314 Center Street in Chester, the Commission notified Respondent of his failure to file a 2022 candidate SEI.<sup>1</sup>
8. According to the United States Postal Service (USPS), the certified letter was delivered on October 17, 2022 at 4:51 p.m. However, the signature on the USPS return receipt is illegible.
9. On March 6, 2023, Respondent filed a Quarter 4 2022 CDR.
10. Respondent did not file a 2023 SEI on or before March 30, 2023.
11. On June 30, 2023, Respondent filed a Quarter 1 2023 CDR.
12. On November 29, 2023, Respondent filed a Quarter 2 2023 CDR and a Quarter 3 2023 CDR.
13. Respondent did not file a 2024 SEI on or before March 30, 2024.
14. On April 1, 2024, Respondent filed a Quarter 4 2023 CDR and a Quarter 1 2024 CDR.
15. On June 19, 2024, a Commission staff member telephoned Respondent about his filings. Respondent advised that he would call back for assistance.
16. The Complaint was filed on September 18, 2024.
17. Respondent did not file a 2025 SEI on or before March 30, 2025.
18. On June 10, 2025, Respondent filed a Quarter 2 2024 CDR, a Quarter 3 2024 CDR, a Quarter 4 2024 CDR, and a Quarter 1 2025 CDR.
19. On July 30, 2025, Commission Investigator RYANNE CALDWELL telephoned Respondent to explain the substance of the Complaint and the Complaint process. Respondent told Caldwell

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<sup>1</sup> The certified letter also notified Respondent that he failed to timely file the 2022 Initial CDR, the 2022 Primary Pre-Election CDR, and the Quarter 2 2022 CDR. However, late-filing penalties associated with these reports have been assessed through the Commission's standard non-compliance process. Thus, these reports are not part of the current Complaint and are referenced herein only for completeness.

that 2022 was his first time running for office and that he was unfamiliar with the reporting requirements. Respondent did not recall receiving the October 14, 2022 certified letter.

20. On September 2, 2025, Respondent filed a Quarter 2 2025 CDR and a 2023 SEI.
21. On September 4, 2025, Respondent filed a 2022 General Pre-Election CDR.
22. On March 31, 2026, Respondent filed a Quarter 3 2025 CDR, a 2024 SEI, a 2025 SEI, and a 2026 SEI.
23. During the Commission's investigation, Investigator Caldwell subpoenaed and reviewed Respondent's campaign bank account records. These records revealed Respondent opened the account on June 30, 2022 with a \$100.00 deposit. The records further revealed that the account maintained a balance of approximately \$5.00 from October 11, 2022 until its closure on April 15, 2026.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

1. During all times relevant, Respondent was a candidate, as defined by Section 8-13-1300(4). Therefore, the Commission has personal and subject matter jurisdiction.
2. Respondent failed to timely file a 2022 candidate SEI on or before March 30, 2022, in violation of Section 8-13-1356(A), which provides, in relevant part:

A person who becomes a candidate by filing a statement of intention of candidacy seeking nomination by political party primary or political party convention must electronically file a statement of economic interests for the preceding calendar year pursuant to Section 8-13-365 prior to the close of filing for the particular office.

3. Respondent failed to timely file 2023, 2024, and 2025 SEIs on or before March 30 of each year, in violation of Section 8-13-1140, which provides, in relevant part:

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A person required to file a statement of economic interests under this chapter annually shall file, pursuant to Section 8-13-365, an updated statement for the previous calendar year, no later than noon on March thirtieth of each calendar year . . .

4. Respondent failed to timely file a 2022 General Pre-Election CDR by October 24, 2022, 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. 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.

5. Respondent failed to timely file the following quarterly CDRs within ten (10) days following the end of each calendar quarter: Quarter 4 2022 (due by January 10, 2023), Quarter 1 2023 (due by April 10, 2023), Quarter 2 2023 (due by July 10, 2023), Quarter 3 2023 (due by October 10, 2023), Quarter 4 2023 (due by January 10, 2024), Quarter 2 2024 (due by July 10, 2024), Quarter 3 2024 (due by October 10, 2024), Quarter 4 2024 (due by January 1, 2025), Quarter 1 2025 (due by April 10, 2025), Quarter 2 2025 (due by July 10, 2025), and Quarter 3 2025 (due by October 10, 2025). In each instance, Respondent violated Section 8-13-1308(B), which provides:

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.

6. Section 8-13-1510 allows the Commission to assess the following late-filing penalties with

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regard to late filed SEIs and CDRs:

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 mail 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.

7. Section 8-13-130 allows the Commission to “levy an enforcement or administrative fee on a person who is in violation” of any provision of the Ethics Act.

### DISCUSSION

The Commission found probable cause to charge Respondent with one (1) count of Section 8-13-1356(A) for failing to timely file a 2022 candidate SEI; three (3) counts of Section 8-13-1140 for failing to timely file SEIs in 2023, 2024, and 2025; one (1) count of Section 8-13-1308(D) for failing to timely file a 2022 General Pre-Election CDR; and eleven (11) counts of Section 8-13-1308(B) for failing to timely file the aforementioned eleven (11) quarterly CDRs.<sup>2</sup> Through this Consent Order, Respondent acknowledges that he violated the Ethics Act in these instances. In mitigation, Respondent states that 2022 was his first run for public office. Respondent states that he does not recall receiving the Director’s April 5, 2022 email offering candidate training or the October 2022 non-compliance letter. With regard to the October 2022 letter, the Commission acknowledges that the USPS return receipt is illegible and finds Respondent’s recollection, or lack thereof, reasonable. Nonetheless, the Commission finds it is the responsibility of all candidates to

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<sup>2</sup> The Commission also found probable cause to believe Respondent failed to disclose two (2) contributions and one (1) expenditure, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(F). However, given that Respondent has since disclosed this campaign activity, the Commission declines to proceed on these charges.

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be informed of the requirements to run for office. The Respondent also states, and the Commission acknowledges, that Respondent maintained approximately \$5.00 in his campaign bank account from October of 2022 until he closed the account in April of 2026 and that he engaged in no campaign activity during this time. Respondent states he did not intend to hide anything from the public or the Commission and believed he was filing the required reports each time he logged in to the Commission's filing system and submitted CDRs.

### **DISPOSITION**

1. The Commission hereby finds Respondent Corey S. Guy in violation of one (1) count of Section 8-13-1356(A); three (3) counts of Section 8-13-1140; one (1) count of Section 8-13-1308(D); and eleven (11) counts of Section 8-13-1308(B).
2. The Commission hereby adopts the Statements of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Discussion, and Disposition as agreed upon by the Respondent.

THEREFORE, the State Ethics Commission hereby issues this public reprimand to Respondent for violation of the Ethics Reform Act,

AND orders Respondent to pay to the Commission within six (6) months from his receipt of this Order, a late-filing penalty of \$400.00 for his failure to timely file the 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025 SEIs (\$100.00 per report), a reduced late-filing penalty of \$200.00 for his failure to timely file the eleven (11) quarterly CDRs and the 2022 Pre-Election CDR,<sup>3</sup> and an administrative fee of \$600.00, for a total of \$1,200.00. The Commission finds that the reduced late-filing penalty with regard to the CDRs is justified given that Respondent's campaign bank account maintained a

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<sup>3</sup> Pursuant to Section 8-13-1510, Respondent's maximum late-filing penalty for each CDR and SEI referenced herein is \$100.00 (for a total of \$1,600.00) because Respondent did not receive certified notice of his failure to file these reports.

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balance of approximately \$5.00 during the calendar quarters in question.

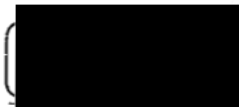
By executing this Consent Order, Respondent understands that he is not only admitting to violation of the Ethics Act but also confessing to a judgment of \$2,500.00 (the \$1,600.00 maximum late-filing penalty permissible pursuant to Section 8-13-1510, and an administrative fee of \$900.00, which would cover the additional costs of Commission staff in filing said judgment) (less any money paid to the Commission) in the event he does not make full and timely payment as provided for in this Order. In that event, the Commission shall file a Judgment against Respondent in the County of his last known residence. Upon said filing, the Clerk of Court shall enter this Order in the amount of \$2,500.00 (less any money paid to the Commission) in its Judgment Rolls, without cost to the Commission.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 18<sup>th</sup> DAY OF June 2026.

STATE ETHICS COMMISSION



F. Xavier Starks



COREY S. GUY  
RESPONDENT