

TENNESSEE ETHICS COMMISSION
Public Meeting Minutes
August 12, 2025

The Tennessee Ethics Commission met on Tuesday, August 12, 2025, for its regularly scheduled meeting. The meeting began shortly after 9:00 AM and was held at the W.R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower at 312 Rosa L. Parks Ave., Nashville, TN, in the Nashville Room.

Commissioners Tammy White, Martin G. McCain, Duane Gilbert, and Lynn Richardson were physically present at the meeting. Additionally, newly appointed Commissioner Dewey Branstetter was also in attendance at the outset of the meeting; however, because Commissioner Branstetter had not yet completed the statutorily required training, he did not participate or vote during the meeting.

Executive Director Bill Young, Assistant Director Lance Frizzell, General Counsel Lauren Topping, Chief of Staff Janet Williams, Ethics Compliance Officers Morgan Tygret and Mackenzie Uselton, and Director of Audit Jay Moeck were also in attendance. The Commission's meeting was recorded for the public, and the video recording will be available on the Commission's website.

As a preliminary matter, Director Young advised that a continuance request had been received in case number 2025-082 (CCC Distribution) and requested that the Commission grant the continuance request. Commissioner Richardson moved to grant the request. Commissioner Gilbert seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved (4-0).

1. **Approval of April 1, 2025 minutes.** Director Young announced that an error had been noted in the minutes as presented. Therefore, the minutes will be revised by Staff and presented to the Commission again at its next regularly scheduled meeting for approval.
2. **Approval of April 22, 2025 minutes.** Commissioner Gilbert moved to approve the minutes of this meeting as presented. Commissioner McCain seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved (4-0).
3. **Lobbyist Audits (2024).** Director Young summarized the audit requirements, procedures, and findings for the Commission. Director of Audit Jay Moeck was also available for any questions regarding the audit findings. After a short discussion, Commissioner Richardson moved to accept and approve the audit report as presented and post the audits on the Commission's website. Commissioner McCain seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved (4-0).
4. **Update on Informal Advisory Opinions.** Counsel Topping presented a short explanation of the informal advisory opinion process and the number of such requests received during the last calendar year. No action required.
5. **Request for Formal Advisory Opinion submitted by Ted Boyatt on April 6, 2025.** Director Young presented a short summary of the procedural history of this matter. Mr. Boyatt participated in the meeting by phone and presented a short statement concerning his request. Counsel for the Commission also discussed the question of the Commission Staff's involvement in the passage of the legislation underlying the campaign services reporting provisions at issue, clarifying that Staff had no knowledge of the underlying legislative intent and that no record of such intent existed.

After further discussion, Commissioner Richardson moved to direct that the Commission's Staff discuss the campaign services reporting statutes with the appropriate General Assembly members/staff and report back to the Commission. Commissioner Gilbert seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved (4-0).

6. Settlement Offer

Case No. 2023-042, Robert Owens: Director Young presented a summary of the history of this matter and the settlement offer submitted. After a short discussion, Commissioner Gilbert moved to accept the settlement offer as presented. Commissioner McCain seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved (4-0).

(While certain items hereafter in the agenda were taken out of order, these minutes will reflect the order of the published meeting agenda insofar as is possible.)

7. Reconsiderations.

Aubrey Foreman – 2024-187: Director Young presented a short summary of this matter. Commissioner Gilbert moved to continue this matter to the Commission's next scheduled meeting. Commissioner Richardson seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved (4-0).

Commissioner McCain moved to reconsider all the following matters:

Robert Arnwine, Case No. 2025-008
Jerry Beeler, Case No. 2025-009
Paul Broughton, Case No. 2025-010
Josh Carmack, Case No. 2025-011
Shannon Fletcher, Case No. 2024-384
Kenneth Gipson, Case No. 2025-020
Cody Harvey, Case No. 2025-077
Tim Ivy, Case No. 2025-025
David Nipper, Case No. 2024-427

Jerry Potts, Case No. 2024-061
Tony Prince, Case No. 2025-037
Michael Roberson, Case No. 2025-041
Tyler Womack, Case No. 2025-048
Lake Mantooth, Case No. 20204-228
615GP LLC, Case No. 2024-402
International Paper, Case No. 2025-074
Youth Advocate Program, Case No. 2024-409

Commissioner Richardson seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved (4-0). Commissioner Gilbert then moved to waive all penalties previously assessed in each of these matters and to take no further action. Commissioner Richardson seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved (4-0).

8. Informal civil penalty assessment proceedings – Local Officials

After a short discussion of the facts and history of these matters, Commissioner McCain moved to consider the following matters as a group and to take no action on these matters, as all outstanding Statement of Interest Disclosures had now been filed in each case. Commissioner Richardson seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved (4-0).

Janet Alexander, Case. No. 2025-635
Sandra Bell, Case. No. 2025-636
Mike Garland, Case. No. 2025-637
Stacy Sartain, Case. No. 2025-638
Steven Stratton, Case. No. 2025-639

Jeff Todd, Case. No. 2025-640
Gary Lynn Bizzell, Jr., Case. No. 2025-641
Michael Long, Case. No. 2025-642
Myron Rhody, Case. No. 2025-643
James Dunagan, Case. No. 2025-653

Dorothy Miller, Case. No. 2025-644
Chris Sweeney, Case. No. 2025-645
Robert Wardlow, Case. No. 2025-646
June Green, Case. No. 2025-654
Lettie Hall, Case. No. 2025-647
Brian Ross, Case. No. 2025-648
Jeffrey Ezell, Case. No. 2025-650
Scott Street, Case. No. 2025-651
Eric Newman, Case. No. 2025-652
Isabella Bartolucci, Case. No. 2025-655
Scott Burton, Case. No. 2025-656
Scott Hayduk, Case. No. 2025-657
James Hopkins, Case. No. 2025-658
Jerry Mathis, Case. No. 2025-659
Laura Floyd, Case. No. 2025-660
Jackie Anderson-Thomas, CN: 2025-661
Gayla Hommel, Case. No. 2025-662
Ken R Smith, Case. No. 2025-663
Fred Biggs, Sr., Case. No. 2025-664
Wendy Noe, Case. No. 2025-665
Neely Owens, Case. No. 2025-666
Richard Lee Alexander, Case. No. 2025-667
Kevin Bookout, Case. No. 2025-668
Blake Cheatham, Case. No. 2025-669
Chad Christian, Case. No. 2025-670
Franklin Essary, Case. No. 2025-671
David Swanson, Case. No. 2025-672
Michael Carberry, Case. No. 2025-673
Jill Black, Case. No. 2025-674
Gaylon G. Clifft, Case. No. 2025-675
Scott Kitts, Case. No. 2025-676
Denise Taylor, Case. No. 2025-677
Benjamin Cataldo, Case. No. 2025-678
Debbie Helsley, Case. No. 2025-679
Dan Bright, Case. No. 2025-680
Vivian Foston, Case. No. 2025-681
Tim Fowler, Case. No. 2025-682
Ryan Dodd, Case. No. 2025-683
Duane Lax, Case. No. 2025-684
Patty Mills, Case. No. 2025-447
Jane Powell, Case. No. 2025-685
Keith Norman, Case. No. 2025-472
Crystal Hirschy, Case. No. 2025-686
Dawn Massengill, Case. No. 2025-421
Karyn Adams, Case. No. 2025-130
Michael Bennett, Case. No. 2025-162
Gregg Lawrence, Case. No. 2025-396
Mary Smith, Case. No. 2025-549
Brenda Jean Adamson, Case. No. 2025-131
Sheryl Allen-Huff, Case. No. 2025-139
Christopher Beckman, Case. No. 2025-157
Jeremy Burnett, Case. No. 2025-195
Barbara Colwell, Case. No. 2025-220
Francis Copeland, Case. No. 2025-224
Bryan Delius, Case. No. 2025-241
Sheri Digiovanna, Case. No. 2025-243
Billy W. Dyer, Case. No. 2025-254
Shawnta Fulton, Case. No. 2025-281
Charlie Gibson, Case. No. 2025-288
Jeremy Given, Case. No. 2025-292
Dexter Golden, Case. No. 2025-294
Kristopher Hardin, Case. No. 2025-315
Robert Heathcock IV, Case. No. 2025-325
Sherry Kiser, Case. No. 2025-382
Scotty Lewis, Case. No. 2025-401
Dallas Luna, Case. No. 2025-407
Leon Lyell, Case. No. 2025-410
Regina A. Mangrum, Case. No. 2025-415
Kevin McClure, Case. No. 2025-426
Randy McDonald, Case. No. 2025-429
Keith Harold Meek, Case. No. 2025-436
Joshua Roman, Case. No. 2025-529
Shane Smith, Case. No. 2025-551
Helen Vose, Case. No. 2025-587
Eric Walker, Case. No. 2025-588
Darren Wilson, Case. No. 2025-621
Ronald Wyatt, Case. No. 2025-632
Shane Bowman, Case. No. 2025-176
Melvin Burgess, Case. No. 2025-193
John Conroy, Case. No. 2025-222
Jimmy Cope, Case. No. 2025-223
Robert Dawson, Case. No. 2025-239
Darrell Garrett, Case. No. 2025-284
Mark Gilliam, Case. No. 2025-291
Jimmy Hammond, Case. No. 2025-312
Heather Hartman, Case. No. 2025-319
Bobby Hensley, Case. No. 2025-333
Michael Lacey, Case. No. 2025-387
David Long, Case. No. 2025-403
John Mincy, Case. No. 2025-448
Carol Nanney, Case. No. 2025-465
Steve Noe, Case. No. 2025-470
Andy Pack, Case. No. 2025-477
Mason Peale, Case. No. 2025-485
Greg Sanford, Case. No. 2025-534
Charlie Taylor, Case. No. 2025-568
Darryl Watson, Case. No. 2025-595
Barry Adams, Case. No. 2025-128
Mark Ashlock, Case. No. 2025-146
Craig Blackwell, Case. No. 2025-171
Cody Childress, Case. No. 2025-207
Chris Farmer, Case. No. 2025-266

Bobby Holcomb, Case. No. 2025-341
 Brent Lester, Case. No. 2025-400
 Nathan Luna, Case. No. 2025-408
 Jody McDowell, Case. No. 2025-430
 Cyndi Miller, Case. No. 2025-443
 Perry Price, Case. No. 2025-500
 Keri Prigmore, Case. No. 2025-502
 Trudy Radford, Case. No. 2025-509
 Whitney Shelton Collins, Case. No. 2025-541
 Michael Werner, Case. No. 2025-601
 Jerry Williams, Case. No. 2025-615
 Anthony Allen, Case. No. 2025-136
 Kevin Byrd, Case. No. 2025-196
 Steve Fann, Case. No. 2025-264
 Courtney Hook, Case. No. 2025-345
 Samuel Jones, Case. No. 2025-369
 Dusty Jordan, Case. No. 2025-372
 William S. Lamb, Case. No. 2025-389
 Peggy Larkin, Case. No. 2025-392
 Jim Richardson, Case. No. 2025-519
 Robert Riddle, Case. No. 2025-522
 Dan Dieringer, Case. No. 2025-242
 John Ferguson, Case. No. 2025-268
 Tony Hawn, Case. No. 2025-320
 John S. Norris, Case. No. 2025-473
 Robert Stroud, Case. No. 2025-559
 Lesa Webster-Dawson, Case. No. 2025-599
 Ronnie Lasley, Case. No. 2025-393
 Sam Murley, Case. No. 2025-459
 Hugh Gresham, Case. No. 2025-299
 Sean Ochsenbein, Case. No. 2025-474
 Jacky Cagle, Case. No. 2025-197
 Eddie Farris, Case. No. 2025-267
 Josh Frey, Case. No. 2025-279
 Juanita Honeycutt, Case. No. 2025-344
 Ronny Red Myers, Case. No. 2025-464
 Amy Rhoton Cashion, Case. No. 2025-517
 Syble Vaughan-Trent, Case. No. 2025-585
 Bob Binkley, Case. No. 2025-167
 Kevin King, Case. No. 2025-379
 Jonathon Templin, Case. No. 2025-569
 Eric Thompson, Case. No. 2025-574
 Jim Bingham, Case. No. 2025-166
 Donald Johnson, Case. No. 2025-360
 C.J. Murrell, Case. No. 2025-462
 Dean Williams, Case. No. 2025-612
 Stanley Wilson, Case. No. 2025-623
 Ryan Christian, Case. No. 2025-210
 Jack Parton, Case. No. 2025-481
 Matt Williams, Case. No. 2025-620
 David C. Bradford, Jr., Case. No. 2025-178
 Chris Cochran, Case. No. 2025-212
 Tom Henard, Case. No. 2025-328
 Jackie Vancleave, Case. No. 2025-584
 Billy Williams, Case. No. 2025-611
 Donna Susan Williams, Case. No. 2025-613
 Marvin Wright, Case. No. 2025-631
 Howard Adcock, Case. No. 2025-132
 Eric Birdwell, Case. No. 2025-168
 Terrel Coleman, Case. No. 2025-215
 Billy Dorris, Case. No. 2025-247
 Wendel Flowers, Case. No. 2025-271
 Gordon Fox, Case. No. 2025-278
 Travis Parrott, Case. No. 2025-480
 Robert C. Richardson, Jr., Case. No. 2025-521
 Jennifer Ritter, Case. No. 2025-524
 Joseph E. Sutton, Case. No. 2025-562
 Andy Brigham, Case. No. 2025-184
 Charles Crouson, Case. No. 2025-230
 Vinnie Faccinto, Case. No. 2025-263
 April Foust Wilson, Case. No. 2025-276
 Michael Gillespie, Case. No. 2025-289
 Sandra K. Moss, Case. No. 2025-456
 Dwight Pearch, Case. No. 2025-486
 Ken Potter, Case. No. 2025-497
 Matt Rhea, Case. No. 2025-515
 Doug Bobo, Case. No. 2025-173
 Sandy Brecker, Case. No. 2025-182
 Stephen Bryant, Case. No. 2025-189
 Kenny Elrod, Case. No. 2025-260
 Donna Fletcher, Case. No. 2025-270
 Millard Junior Hendrickson, Case. No. 2025-330
 Peggy Howell, Case. No. 2025-351
 Bill Jones, Case. No. 2025-367
 Lynn McHenry, Case. No. 2025-432
 Hunter Newbill, Case. No. 2025-466
 Lauren Rider, Case. No. 2025-523
 Mary Ann Tackett, Case. No. 2025-567
 Teresa Kinsler, Case. No. 2025-380
 Dustin Lankford, Case. No. 2025-391
 Jim Wheeler, Case. No. 2025-603
 Bud Armstrong, Case. No. 2025-143
 Gary Long, Case. No. 2025-404
 Todd Collins, Case. No. 2025-219
 Joshua Gilliam, Case. No. 2025-290
 Jamie Harris, Case. No. 2025-317
 Bill Howe, Case. No. 2025-350
 James Lee, Case. No. 2025-399
 Keri Lovato, Case. No. 2025-406
 Kenneth Luster, Case. No. 2025-409
 Jimmy Maples, Case. No. 2025-416
 Andrew Mark McCown, Case. No. 2025-427

Larry Pigg, Case. No. 2025-494
Dale Schultz, Case. No. 2025-536
James Sharpe, Case. No. 2025-539
Brian L. Tiebor, Case. No. 2025-575
JB Trull, Case. No. 2025-582
David Boroughs, Case. No. 2025-174
Tina Frye, Case. No. 2025-280
Vivian Grooms, Case. No. 2025-302
Pam Johnston, Case. No. 2025-366
Debby Koger, Case. No. 2025-384
Gary Perry, Case. No. 2025-489
Nick D. Ratcliff, Case. No. 2025-510
Randy Roberts, Case. No. 2025-526
Sandra Simpson, Case. No. 2025-544
Jerry Sullivan, Case. No. 2025-560
Joel Perry, Case. No. 2025-490
Christopher Cole, Case. No. 2025-213
Andy Baker, Case. No. 2025-150
Charles Keith Bowers, Sr., CN 2025-175
Margaret Edwards, Case. No. 2025-256
Chris Finnell, Case. No. 2025-269
Randy Heatherly, Case. No. 2025-326
Thomas Kern, Case. No. 2025-377
Randy Rader, Case. No. 2025-508
David White, Case. No. 2025-606
William Womack, Case. No. 2025-625
Autumn Woods, Case. No. 2025-628
TK Austin, Case. No. 2025-148

Ray Ogle, Case. No. 2025-475
Charles Thacker, Case. No. 2025-572
Tyler Brasher, Case. No. 2025-181
Brock Gladson, Case. No. 2025-293
Scottie Betts, Case. No. 2025-165
Vince Ellis, Case. No. 2025-259
Chris Trull, Case. No. 2025-581
Harold Banks, Case. No. 2025-152
Michael McAdoo, Case. No. 2025-423
Chris M. Bivens, Case. No. 2025-169
Luke Collins, Case. No. 2025-218
Kerry Duke, Case. No. 2025-250
Chris Hendrix, Case. No. 2025-331
Michael Sisk, Case. No. 2025-545
Gregory Beck, Case. No. 2025-156
Seth Bennett, Case. No. 2025-163
Edward Burke Garwood, Case. No. 2025-285
Jonathan Roland, Case. No. 2025-528
Michael Revelle, Case. No. 2025-514
Steve Marsh, Case. No. 2025-418
Mike Caylor, Case. No. 2025-205
Jeannette Warner, Case. No. 2025-592
Bruce Hayes, Case. No. 2025-321
Rodney Duncan, Case. No. 2025-252
Charles Greenway, Jr., Case. No. 2025-297
Ken Pullias, Case. No. 2025-505
Tabatha Howard, Case. No. 2025-349
Sabra Beauchamp, Case. No. 2025-155

After a short discussion of the facts and history of these matters, Commissioner McCain moved to consider the following matters as a group and to take no action on these matters, as all outstanding Statement of Interest Disclosures had either been filed or the Commission's Staff had determined that filing was not required in each case. Commissioner Richardson seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved (4-0).

Matthew Adkins, Case. No. 2025-133
Keri Blair, Case. No. 2025-172
Craig Callen, Case. No. 2025-198

Hamill B. Carey, Case. No. 2025-201
Dale Hix, Case. No. 2025-337
Jean Meredith, Case. No. 2025-439

After a short discussion of the facts and history of these matters, Commissioner Richardson moved to consider the following matters as a group and to take no action on these matters, as all outstanding Statement of Interest Disclosures had now been filed in each case. Commissioner Gilbert seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved (4-0).

Cynthia Dirkson, Case. No. 2025-244
Josh Wesley, Case. No. 2025-602

Tamika White, Case. No. 2025-608

After a short discussion of the facts and history of these matters, Commissioner Richardson moved to consider the following matters, in which the outstanding Statement of Interest Disclosures had not been filed, as a group and to assess a civil penalty of \$1000 in each case. Additionally, as a part of the motion, Commissioner Richardson moved to authorize the Executive Director to waive the

assessed civil penalty in each of these matters if the filer becomes compliant by December 31, 2025, or the Commission's staff determines that filing is not required based on new information. Commissioner McCain seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved (4-0).

Ben Adams, Case. No. 2025-129
Teresa Adkins, Case. No. 2025-134
Patricia F. Allen, Case. No. 2025-137
Richard Allen, Case. No. 2025-138
Matt Anderson, Case. No. 2025-140
William Anderson Jr, Case. No. 2025-141
Angela Anderson King, Case. No. 2025-142
Dwayne "Wally" Arrowood, CN 2025-144
Karen Ashford, Case. No. 2025-145
Billy Austin, Case. No. 2025-147
Richard H. Ayers, Case. No. 2025-149
Tommy G. Ballard, Case. No. 2025-151
Sheila Barnes, Case. No. 2025-153
Scotty Barrett, Case. No. 2025-154
Dennis Beeler, Case. No. 2025-158
Jerry Beeler, Case. No. 2025-159
Carl Frank Bell, Case. No. 2025-160
Chad Belton, Case. No. 2025-161
Peggy S. Blackburn, Case. No. 2025-170
Johnny Brackett, Case. No. 2025-177
Stephanie Bradley, Case. No. 2025-179
Jay Bradshaw, Case. No. 2025-180
Earl Kinney Bridges, Case. No. 2025-183
Jenny Brock, Case. No. 2025-185
Natisha Brooks, Case. No. 2025-186
Robert V. Brotherton, Case. No. 2025-187
Nathan E. Buchanan, Case. No. 2025-190
Gerard Bullock, Case. No. 2025-191
Brad Burgess, Case. No. 2025-192
Eddie Burks, Case. No. 2025-194
Michael Campbell, Case. No. 2025-199
Rachel Campbell, Case. No. 2025-200
Chaseton Carlisle, Case. No. 2025-202
Steve Caudle, Case. No. 2025-203
Brenda Cauley, Case. No. 2025-204
Michael Chandler, Case. No. 2025-206
Jake Clapper, Case. No. 2025-211
Lucille Coleman, Case. No. 2025-214
Douglas D. Collins, Case. No. 2025-216
Eddie Collins, Case. No. 2025-217
Josh Conger, Case. No. 2025-221
Kevin Costley, Case. No. 2025-225
Daniel Lee Cothron, Case. No. 2025-226
James Crawford, Case. No. 2025-228
Kevin Cribley, Case. No. 2025-229
Shannon Crutcher, Case. No. 2025-231
Tabitha Cude, Case. No. 2025-232
Leanna Dagen, Case. No. 2025-233
Haley Dale, Case. No. 2025-234
Bryan Davenport, Case. No. 2025-235
Erica Davis, Case. No. 2025-236
Keith Davis, Case. No. 2025-237
Larry Davis, Case. No. 2025-238
Sean Deckert, Case. No. 2025-240
Mark Dobbs, Case. No. 2025-245
Allen Dodd, Case. No. 2025-246
David Douglas, Case. No. 2025-248
Chris Dowell, Case. No. 2025-249
Amanda Dunn, Case. No. 2025-253
Charles Elizondo, Case. No. 2025-258
Louis Etienne, Case. No. 2025-261
Sabrina Farler, Case. No. 2025-265
Judy T. Fonville, Case. No. 2025-273
George Foster, Case. No. 2025-274
Matthew Foster, Case. No. 2025-275
Jason Fowler, Case. No. 2025-277
Teresa Fuson, Case. No. 2025-282
Tellus Gallimore, Case. No. 2025-283
Victor Ghosheh, Case. No. 2025-287
Tony Greene, Case. No. 2025-296
Terry Gregory, Case. No. 2025-298
Bill Grieve, Jr., Case. No. 2025-300
James W. Grigsby, Case. No. 2025-301
Greg Guinn, Case. No. 2025-303
Tommy Guinn, Case. No. 2025-304
Scott D. Guy, Case. No. 2025-305
James Hack, Case. No. 2025-306
Mike Hall, Case. No. 2025-307
Missy Hamilton, Case. No. 2025-308
Jason K. Hamlett, Case. No. 2025-309
Wanda Hamlin, Case. No. 2025-310
John David Hankins, Case. No. 2025-313
Nathan Hardiman, Case. No. 2025-314
David Hayes, Case. No. 2025-322
Kenneth Hayes, Case. No. 2025-323
Joe Hefner, Case. No. 2025-327
Bobby Henderson, Jr., Case. No. 2025-329
Timmy Henley, Case. No. 2025-332
Roy Henson, Case. No. 2025-334
Brett Hill, Case. No. 2025-335
Marla Hines, Case. No. 2025-336
Dewayne Hodge, Case. No. 2025-338
Shannon S. Hogg, Case. No. 2025-340
Virginia House, Case. No. 2025-346

Danny Howard, Case. No. 2025-347
Randall Howard, Case. No. 2025-348
Danny Huff, Case. No. 2025-352
Donald Jackson, Case. No. 2025-353
Terry Jackson, Case. No. 2025-354
Bill Jennings, Case. No. 2025-356
Wayne Jernigan, Case. No. 2025-357
Bett Jewell, Case. No. 2025-359
Gary Thomas Johnson, Case. No. 2025-361
Mark Johnson, Case. No. 2025-362
Martha Jean Johnson, Case. No. 2025-363
Avery Johnson, Sr., Case. No. 2025-364
Derek Johnston, Case. No. 2025-365
Johnny Jones, Case. No. 2025-368
Sherry Jones, Case. No. 2025-370
Terry Jones, Case. No. 2025-371
Jewel Jordan, Case. No. 2025-373
Carol Ann Keith, Case. No. 2025-374
Ronnie Kelley, Case. No. 2025-375
Melissa Dixon Kersey, Case. No. 2025-378
Susie Kries, Case. No. 2025-385
Richard Brian Lake, Case. No. 2025-388
Glenda J. Langenberg, Case. No. 2025-390
Timothy Lassiter, Case. No. 2025-394
Bobby Law, Case. No. 2025-395
Mark Lay, Case. No. 2025-397
Todd Leamon, Case. No. 2025-398
Beth Longmire, Case. No. 2025-405
Tiffany Lyles, Case. No. 2025-411
Derrick Lynch, Case. No. 2025-412
Melissa Mackey, Case. No. 2025-413
Hurley Marsh, Case. No. 2025-417
David K. Martin, Case. No. 2025-419
Kathy Maxwell, Case. No. 2025-422
Louise McBride, Case. No. 2025-424
Harold McCawley, Case. No. 2025-425
Jerry McFarland, Case. No. 2025-431
Craig McPherson, Case. No. 2025-433
Julian A. McTizic, Case. No. 2025-434
Mark Medley, Case. No. 2025-435
Nicholas Melton, Case. No. 2025-437
Luther Mercer, Case. No. 2025-438
Arthur Metcalf, Case. No. 2025-440
Jimmy Miles, Case. No. 2025-441
Buddy Miller, Case. No. 2025-442
Marlena Miller, Case. No. 2025-444
Zachary Miller, Case. No. 2025-446
Dennis W Mitchell, Case. No. 2025-449
Misty G. Mitchell, Case. No. 2025-450
Dickie Mobley, Case. No. 2025-451
Molly Moore, Case. No. 2025-452
Stacey R. Moore, Case. No. 2025-453
Sunny Moorehead, Case. No. 2025-454
Chas Morton, Case. No. 2025-455
Ronald Moten, Case. No. 2025-457
Neta Munsey, Case. No. 2025-458
Kathleen Murphy, Case. No. 2025-460
Michael Murphy, Case. No. 2025-461
John Myers, Case. No. 2025-463
Charles Nicholson, Case. No. 2025-468
Kenneth Nixon, Case. No. 2025-469
William F. Noles, Case. No. 2025-471
Ray Pace, Case. No. 2025-476
Joseph Page, Case. No. 2025-478
Jason Pankey, Case. No. 2025-479
Michael Paszek, Case. No. 2025-482
Dianne Patterson, Case. No. 2025-483
Barry Payne, Case. No. 2025-484
Leslie Perry, Case. No. 2025-491
Michael A. Phelps, Case. No. 2025-492
Terry Hall Pierce, Case. No. 2025-493
Rick Plank, Case. No. 2025-495
John Porter, Case. No. 2025-496
William B Potts, Case. No. 2025-498
Billy Powers, Case. No. 2025-499
Lisa Prichard, Case. No. 2025-501
Gatlin Primrose, Case. No. 2025-503
Marilyn Pryse, Case. No. 2025-504
Todd Pulse, Case. No. 2025-506
Wayne Qualls, Case. No. 2025-507
Randy Rader, Case. No. 2025-508
Kathy Ray, Case. No. 2025-511
Kimberly Reece, Case. No. 2025-512
Jeff Reeves, Case. No. 2025-513
Haskell Rhett, Case. No. 2025-516
Michael Rich, Case. No. 2025-518
John Daniel Richardson, Case. No. 2025-520
Jarrod Luke Robbins, Case. No. 2025-525
Gene Ross, Case. No. 2025-530
Uwe Rothe, Case. No. 2025-531
Douglas D. Russell, Case. No. 2025-532
Willie Sain, Case. No. 2025-533
Tami Sawyer, Case. No. 2025-535
Jim Sells, Case. No. 2025-537
Keith Sexton, Case. No. 2025-538
Joe W Shelby, Case. No. 2025-540
Sheila Simmons, Case. No. 2025-542
John Simpkins, Case. No. 2025-543
Cordell Smith, Case. No. 2025-546
Dakota Smith, Case. No. 2025-547
Kim Stacey Smith, Case. No. 2025-548
Perry Smith, Case. No. 2025-550

Tim Smith, Case. No. 2025-552
W. Rufus Smith, Case. No. 2025-553
Tom Spangler, Case. No. 2025-554
John E. Stamps III, Case. No. 2025-556
Chris Starkey, Case. No. 2025-557
Angela Summers, Case. No. 2025-561
Rick Swafford, Case. No. 2025-563
Stacey Swift, Case. No. 2025-565
Mitch Sykes, Case. No. 2025-566
Rachel Terrell, Case. No. 2025-570
Mario Terry, Case. No. 2025-571
Rusty Tinnin, Case. No. 2025-576
Hope Tinsley, Case. No. 2025-577
Kevin Townsel, Case. No. 2025-578
William (Bill) Trohanis, Case. No. 2025-579
Bobby Trotter, Case. No. 2025-580
John Garrett Tucker, Case. No. 2025-583
Steven Verran, Case. No. 2025-586
James Chris Walker, Case. No. 2025-589
Mike Walker, Case. No. 2025-590
Pearl Walker, Case. No. 2025-591
Randy Warren, Case. No. 2025-593

Jim Waters, Case. No. 2025-594
Nick Weatherington, Case. No. 2025-596
Alan H. Webb, Case. No. 2025-597
Ronnie Webb, Case. No. 2025-598
Nick Welch, Case. No. 2025-600
Jimmy Wheeler, Case. No. 2025-604
Blake White, Case. No. 2025-605
Kelly White, Case. No. 2025-607
Greg Whitmore, Case. No. 2025-609
Rusty Wiles, Case. No. 2025-610
James M Williams, Case. No. 2025-614
Jimmy Williams, Case. No. 2025-616
Joyce Williams, Case. No. 2025-617
Keith Williams, Case. No. 2025-618
Martavius Williams, Case. No. 2025-619
Lonnie Wilson, Case. No. 2025-622
Linda S. Wolaver, Case. No. 2025-624
Sue Wood, Case. No. 2025-626
Aubrey Wood III, Case. No. 2025-627
Joyce Woods, Case. No. 2025-629
Walter Yearwood, Case. No. 2025-633
Darrell Young, Case. No. 2025-634

9. Informal civil penalty assessment proceedings – State Officials

After a short discussion of the facts and history of these matters, Commissioner Richardson moved to consider the following matters as a group and to take no action on these matters, as all outstanding Statement of Interest Disclosures had now been filed in each case. Commissioner Gilbert seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved (4-0).

Deanna Bell Johnson, Case. No. 2025-687
Bud Armstrong, Case No. 2025-143

Vicki Hodge Hoover, Case. No. 2025-339

After a short discussion of the facts and history of these matters, Commissioner Gilbert moved to consider the following matters as a group and to take no action on these matters, as all outstanding Statement of Interest Disclosures had either been filed, or the Commission's Staff had determined that filing was not required in each case. Commissioner McCain seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved (4-0).

Amanda Dunn, Case No. 2025-253

Jim Kyle, Case. No. 2025-386

After a short discussion of the facts and history of these matters, Commissioner Richardson moved to consider the following matters, in which the outstanding Statement of Interest Disclosures had not been filed, as a group and to assess a civil penalty of \$1000 in each case. Additionally, as a part of the motion, Commissioner Richardson moved to authorize the Executive Director to waive the assessed civil penalty in each of these matters if the filer becomes compliant by December 31, 2025, or the Commission's staff determines that filing is not required based on new information. Commissioner Gilbert seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

10. Informal civil penalty assessment proceedings – Lobbyists

Case No. 2025-100, Jacy Warrell: Director Young presented a short summary of this matter. Commissioner Gilbert moved to take no action in this matter. Commissioner Richardson seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

After a short discussion of the facts and history of these matters, Commissioner Richardson moved to consider the following matters, in which the outstanding lobbyist registration fees have not been paid, as a group and to assess a civil penalty of \$750 in each case. Additionally, as a part of the motion, Commissioner Richardson moved to authorize the Executive Director to waive the assessed civil penalty in each of these matters if the registrant becomes compliant by December 31, 2025. Commissioner Gilbert seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

Lane, Adam, Case No. 2025-123
Chang, Annabel, Case No. 2025-124
Blink, Benjamin, Case No. 2025-125

Walsh, Matt, Case No. 2025-126
Stamps, Randall, Case No. 2025-127

11. Informal civil penalty assessment proceedings – Employers of Lobbyists

Case No. 2025-080, Alzheimer's Tennessee, Inc.: Ms. Janice Wade Whitehead appeared on behalf of the organization. After a short discussion, Commissioner Richardson moved to take no action in this matter. Commissioner Gilbert seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved (4-0).

After a short discussion of the facts and history of these matters, Commissioner Richardson moved to consider the following matters as a group and to take no action on these matters, as all outstanding lobbying expenditure reports had now been filed in each case. Commissioner McCain seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved (4-0).

LIBERTY Dental Plan Corporation, Case No. 2025-089
Mackinac Center Action, Case No. 2025-090
Tennessee Association of Property Tax Professionals, Case No. 2025-095
Veterinary Virtual Care Association, Case No. 2025-099
Alpha Alert Systems, Inc. , Case No. 2025-079
GV Spring Hill LLC, Case No. 2025-087
Jason DellaVecchia MD PLLC, Case No. 2025-088
New Life Medicine, Case No. 2025-091
The Weston A. Price Foundation (WAPF) , Case No. 2025-096

After a short discussion of the facts and history of these matters, Commissioner Richardson moved to consider the following matters as a group and to take no action on these matters, as all outstanding lobbying expenditure reports had now been filed in each case. Commissioner McCain seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved (4-0).

CG of Tennessee LLC, Case No. 2025-083
Tellico Village, Case No. 2025-094
Twenty Labs, LLC, Case No. 2025-098

After a short discussion of the facts and history of these matters, Commissioner McCain moved to consider the following matters, in which the outstanding lobbying expenditure reports have not been filed, as a group and to assess a civil penalty of \$750 in each case. Additionally, as a part of the motion, Commissioner McCain moved to authorize the Executive Director to waive the assessed civil penalty in each of these matters if the registrant becomes compliant by December 31, 2025. Commissioner Gilbert seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

Brightspeed, Case No. 2025-081
E3 Construction Services LLC, Case No. 2025-084
For All, Inc, Case No. 2025-085
Green Dot Public Schools Tennessee, Case No. 2025-086
One-to-One Health, Case No. 2025-092
Subtext Investment Management Company (SIMCO) , Case No. 2025-093
TN Mental Health Consumers Assn., Case No. 2025-097

After a short discussion of the facts and history of these matters, Commissioner McCain moved to consider the following matters, in which the outstanding employer of a lobbyist registration fee has not been paid, as a group, and to assess a civil penalty of \$750 in each case. Additionally, as a part of the motion, Commissioner McCain moved to authorize the Executive Director to waive the assessed civil penalty in each of these matters if the registrant becomes compliant by December 31, 2025. Commissioner Richardson seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

Classified Political Consultants LLC, Case No. 2025-101
Classified Political Consultants LLC, Case No. 2025-116
Elite Lobbyist, Case No. 2025-117
Elite Lobbyist, Case No. 2025-118
Elite Lobbyist, Case No. 2025-119
IOTA Community Schools, Case No. 2025-120
Tennessee Partnership for Affordable Healthcare, Case No. 2025-121

After a short discussion of the facts and history of these matters, Commissioner Richardson moved to consider the following matters as a group and to take no action on these matters, as all outstanding employer of a lobbyist registration fee has now been paid in each case. Commissioner McCain seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved (4-0).

TN Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Case No. 2025-122
Admiral Enforcement II LLC, Case No. 2025-110
Admiral Enforcement II LLC, Case No. 2025-111
Admiral Enforcement II LLC, Case No. 2025-112
Admiral Enforcement II LLC, Case No. 2025-113
Admiral Enforcement II LLC, Case No. 2025-114
Admiral Enforcement II LLC, Case No. 2025-115
Kohler Co., Case No. 2025-102
Phillips and Jordan, Inc, Case No. 2025-103
Phillips and Jordan, Inc, Case No. 2025-104
One-to-One Health. Case No. 2025-055

Case No. 2025-105, Orano USA LLC: After a short discussion, Commissioner Gilbert moved to take no action in this matter, as the outstanding registration had been submitted. Commissioner McCain seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved (4-0).

After a short discussion of the facts and history of these matters, Commissioner Richardson moved to consider the following matters, in which the outstanding employer of a lobbyist registration has not been filed, as a group, and to assess a civil penalty of \$750 in each case. Additionally, as a part of the motion, Commissioner Richardson moved to authorize the Executive Director to waive the assessed civil penalty in each of these matters if the registrant becomes compliant by December 31, 2025. Commissioner McCain seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

National Rental Home Council (NRHC), Case No. 2025-106
National Rental Home Council (NRHC), Case No. 2025-107
National Rental Home Council (NRHC), Case No. 2025-108
Solaren Risk Management, LLC, Case No. 2025-109

12. Sworn Complaints

Case No. C2025-003, Shane Taylor by Bryan Johnson: Executive Director Young presented a short summary of the allegations raised in the complaint and the limits of the Commission's jurisdiction as to those allegations. After a short discussion, Commissioner McCain moved to dismiss the complaint for a lack of probable cause to find that the Commission has jurisdiction over the allegations in the complaint and to notify the appropriate county officials of the allegations in the complaint. Commissioner Gilbert seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved (4-0).

Case No. C2025-004, David Abbott by Thomas Morgan: Executive Director Young presented a short summary of the allegations raised in the complaint and the limits of the Commission's jurisdiction as to those allegations. After a short discussion, Commissioner McCain moved to dismiss the complaint for a lack of probable cause to find that the Commission has jurisdiction over the allegations in the complaint and to notify the appropriate county officials of the allegations in the complaint. Commissioner Gilbert seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved (4-0).

Case No. C2025-005, Senator Brent Taylor by Jason Joe Montoya AND Case No. C2025-006, Senator Brent Taylor by Kimela Biers, Lee Kleitsch, Robert Shalzer, and Angela Marie Schultz: These matters were consolidated for consideration as a single matter, as the text and substance of the complaints filed are identical. Executive Director Young presented a summary of the allegations raised in the complaint and the limits of the Commission's jurisdiction as to those allegations. After a short discussion, Commissioner Richardson moved to dismiss the complaint for a lack of probable cause to find that the Commission has jurisdiction over the allegations in the complaint. Commissioner Gilbert seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved (4-0).

Additionally, the Commissioners discussed the possibility of conducting additional proceedings, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 3-6-208, to determine whether sanctions against those who filed these complaints were warranted. After a discussion of the procedure for such hearings and the concern that the Commission's process has been attempted to be weaponized for political purposes, Commissioner Richardson moved to defer consideration of this possibility until the Commission's next regularly scheduled meeting to allow for consideration by the full Commission. Commissioner McCain seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved (4-0).

Case No. C2025-007, Commissioner James A. Hamilton, III, Paula Merrifield, Kathryn Held, Jim Waibel, Patrick Rice and Michael Combs by Claire Jackson: Counsel Topping presented a summary of the allegations raised in the complaint and the limits of the Commission's jurisdiction as to those allegations. After a short discussion, Commissioner Richardson moved to dismiss the complaint for a lack of probable cause to find that the Commission has jurisdiction over the allegations in the complaint. Commissioner Gilbert seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved (4-0).

Case No. C2025-008, Gary Bailey and Chris Schuettler by April Rainbolt: Counsel Topping presented a summary of the allegations raised in the complaint and the limits of the Commission's jurisdiction as to those allegations. After a short discussion, Commissioner Richardson moved to dismiss the complaint for a lack of probable cause to find that the Commission has jurisdiction over the allegations in the complaint and to direct that the Commission's staff require Mr. Bailey to file a Statement of Interest Disclosure for 2025 according to its usual procedure. Commissioner Gilbert seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved (4-0).

13. Other business. None.

14. Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting Set for December 2, 2025

15. Executive Session.

Meeting Adjourned.