

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGISTRY OF ELECTION FINANCE

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| Tennessee Registry of Election Finance, |) | |
| Petitioner, |) | |
| vs. |) | Docket No: 38.01-146547J |
| |) | No. C17-01 |
| Jeremy Durham, |) | |
| Respondent. |) | |

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVIEW INITIAL ORDER

This matter came before the Tennessee Registry of Election Finance (“Registry”) on November 13, 2019 at its regularly scheduled meeting for consideration of an Initial Order entered on November 1, 2019, by Administrative Law Judge Steve R. Darnell that reviewed and partially reversed the Registry’s July 11, 2017 Order levying civil penalties totaling \$465,000 against the Respondent Jeremy Durham (“Respondent”) for violations of Tennessee’s campaign finance laws.

The Registry at its meeting voted to move to review and/or appeal this Initial Order to the Registry pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated § 4-5-315. In accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated § 4-5-315(c), the issues the Registry will review are whether (1) the Initial Order erred in conducting a *de novo* review of the Registry’s July 11, 2017 Order, (2) the Initial Order erred in placing the burden of proof on the Registry to establish violations of Tennessee’s campaign finance laws by the Respondent, and (3) the Initial Order erred, in whole or in part, by reducing the civil penalties levied against the Respondent by the Registry from \$465,000 to \$110,000.


The Executive Director of the Registry shall establish and enter a Scheduling Order for the Registry to, among other things, set a briefing schedule for the parties and a hearing on the review of the Initial Order. The Executive Director shall consult the members of the Registry as well as representatives of the parties in setting the dates in the Scheduling Order.

SO ORDERED this 13th day of November, 2019.

By: 
Executive Director
Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the original of the foregoing document has been sent by certified mail on November 13th, 2019 to Jeremy R. Durham, 802 Founders Pointe Boulevard, Franklin, Tennessee 37064; Peter J. Strianse, Tune, Entrekin & White, counsel for Respondent, 315 Deaderick Street, Suite 1700, Nashville, Tennessee 37238, and Janet Klinfelter, Tennessee Attorney General's Office, counsel for the Petitioner, 301 6th Ave. N., Nashville, TN. 37243. .


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