Rule 6.19. Registration and Administration Fees; Compliance Fees.

(A) Beginning July 1, 2015, and annually thereafter, no later than July 1 of each year, the Commission shall publish on its website any registration and administration fees to be charged by the Commission for legislative liaisons, legislative lobbyists, executive lobbyists, lobbyist principals, political party committees, political action committees and candidate committees. In determining the fees to be charged, the Commission shall endeavor to partially recover costs incurred in processing and maintaining registrations and reports.

(B) The Executive Director is authorized to issue compliance orders for the purpose of obtaining compliance with these Rules. Compliance orders may include non-monetary orders and orders for compliance fees, including late filing fees, in order to partially recover costs to the Commission incurred in obtaining compliance with these Rules. No compliance fee shall exceed One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) per violation.

(C) Compliance orders shall be in writing and shall be served electronically to the electronic mail address on record with the Commission.

(D) Before a final order is issued, any affected party shall be afforded an opportunity for hearing after reasonable notice. The notice shall be in writing and shall advise the parties of the
time for the hearing, their obligation to file an answer and
appear and the effect of their failure to respond. If no request
for a hearing is timely received, the compliance order issued by
the Executive Director shall be final.

(E) The In the event a hearing is requested by an affected party
such hearing shall be conducted by an administrative law judge
under applicable provisions of the Oklahoma Administrative
Procedures Act, Title 75 of the Oklahoma Statutes, Sections 250-
323, or its successor statutes, and shall be open to the public.
The administrative law judge may set aside or modify the
Executive Director’s order for good cause shown. In the absence
of good cause shown, the administrative law judge shall affirm
the order. After the hearing the Executive Director shall issue
a final order. A final order issued by an Administrative Law
Judge may be appealed to the District Court of Oklahoma County
under applicable provisions of the Oklahoma Administrative
Procedures Act, Title 75 of the Oklahoma Statutes, Sections 250-
323, or its successor statutes. If an appeal is not made, such
order shall constitute a judgment by operation of law.

(C) A final compliance order issued by the Executive Director
shall constitute a judgment by operation of law.

(D) An order which constitutes a judgment by operation of law
pursuant to this Rule shall: have the full force and effect of
any other judgment of this state; have the ability to be
enforced by any method available under the laws of this state to enforce and collect money judgments; and, be entitled to full faith and credit as a judgment in this state and any other state.

(E) Late filing fees authorized by statute or these Rules shall not be a part of or affected by any monetary penalties, attorney fees, costs, other expenses of litigation or other fees provided by these Rules.