

OKLAHOMA ETHICS COMMISSION

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND REGULAR MEETING

Pursuant to Article 29, Section 3 of the Oklahoma Constitution, the Ethics Commission of the State of Oklahoma will hold a public hearing and a regular meeting on Friday, July 10, 2015, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. The hearing and meeting will be in the State Capitol Building, 2300 North Lincoln Boulevard, Room 432A, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The purpose of the hearing will be to consider possible amendments to Rule 3 of the Constitutional Ethics Rules. The purpose of Rule 3 is to establish rules of ethical conduct for state officers and employees by requiring financial disclosure that reveals potential conflicts between their public duties and private economic interests.

AGENDA

- 1. Call to order and determination of quorum present. Chair Long.
- 2. Introductions and announcements. Mr. Slater.
- 3. Consideration of possible amendments to Rule 3 of the Constitutional Ethics Rules. Chair Long.
 - a. Discussion of Rule 3 by the Executive Director.
 - b. Comments and questions by Commissioners.
 - c. Public comment.
 - d. Comments and questions by Commissioners and staff.
- 4. Consideration, discussion and possible action on minutes for public hearing and regular meeting and executive session held June 12, 2015. Chair Long.
- 5. Discussion of agency expenditures for June 1 through June 30, 2015. Chair Long.
- 6. Executive Director's Report. Mr. Slater.
 - (a) Introduction of Stephanie Black, Director of Compliance, and staff matters
 - (b) Continuing education and outreach update
 - (c) Software update
 - (d) Schedule for and assessment of late filing fees and other compliance fees and orders and arrangements for enforcement of late filing fees and other compliance fees and orders.
 - (e) COGEL conference

- 7. General Counsel's Report. Geoff Long.
 - (a) Recent developments in ethics law.
 - (b) Update on revocation of administrative rules
- 8. Consideration, discussion and possible action on closed/executive session to be held in the Commission offices, Room B-5 of the Capitol, authorized and required by Title 25 O.S.2011, § 307(B)(4) and (7) of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act and Constitutional Ethics Rules 6.5, 6.6, and 6.9 for the purpose of discussing matters described in agenda item 8(c). Chair Long
 - (a) <u>Statement by Attorney.</u> The information to be discussed in this agenda item requires confidential communications between the Ethics Commission and its attorney concerning pending investigations, claims, or actions and disclosure will seriously impair the ability of the Ethics Commission to process the claims or conduct the pending investigations, litigation, or proceedings in the public interest. In addition, disclosure of these communications would violate confidentiality requirements of state law.
 - (b) Determination, pursuant to counsel's advice in item 8(a), to go into executive session in the Commission offices, Room B 5 of the Capitol. Chair Long.
 - (c) Consideration and discussion on the following:

Case No. 14-010, allegations alleging violations of campaign finance reporting rules

Case No. 2015-09, alleging violation of campaign finance rule 257:10-1-20

Complaint C-15-05

Complaint C-15-06

Complaint C-15-07

Complaint C-15-08

- 9. Action to return to open session. Chair Long.
- 10. Consideration, discussion and possible action on items considered in executive session.

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- 11. New Business. This business, in accordance with Oklahoma Statutes, Title 25, § 311(A)(9), is limited to any matter not known about or which could have not been reasonably foreseen prior to the time of posting of this agenda. Chair Long.
- 12. Adjournment. Chair Long.

-AUGUST REGULAR MEETING-FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2015 at 10:00 AM OKLAHOMA STATE CAPITOL BUILDING 2300 NORTH LINCOLN BOULEVARD ROOM 432A OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA