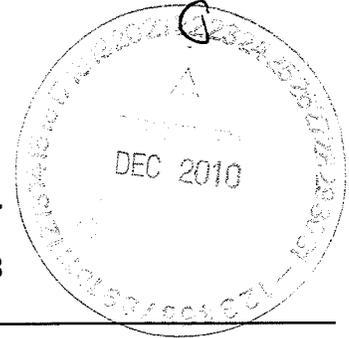


BEFORE THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
STATE OF GEORGIA



Post Mark Date
12/19/2010

IN THE MATTER OF:

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CASE NO.

2010-0028

Ronny Sibley

CONSENT ORDER

This matter comes before the State Ethics Commission (Commission), pursuant to a sworn, written complaint received on February 17, 2010, alleging violations of the Ethics in Government Act (Act). Now, prior to an Administrative Procedure Act hearing, Respondent and the Commission agree to resolve this matter by way of Consent Order (Order).

FINDINGS OF FACT

Respondent, Ronny Sibley, was a candidate in the special election for District 19 State Representative, held on February 23, 2010. Sibley should have filed a Campaign Contribution Disclosure Report (CCDR) on or before February 8th, 2010. The 5 day statutory grace period for filing permitted by the statute ended on February 15, 2010.

As of February 17, 2010, Sibley had failed to file a CCDR and the present complaint was filed. After receiving notice of this Complaint, Sibley promptly filed the required CCDR on February 20, 2010, prior to the election but just after the grace period for filing permitted by the Act.

A review of the Commission database reveals that Sibley owes \$75.00 in unpaid fines for his late filing.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent's failure to timely file CCDRs 15 days in advance of the special election constitutes a technical violation of O.C.G.A. § 21-5-34(c).

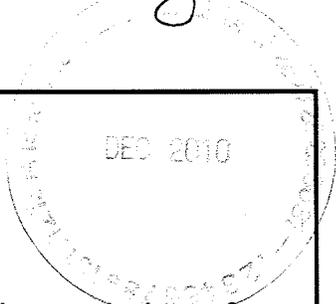
In addition, Respondent accumulated \$75 in late fees in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 21-5-34(l).

SANCTION

Respondent is hereby ordered and agrees to pay a total of \$100.00 within thirty (30) days of the date of this Consent Order to resolve all fees and fines stemming from this matter. The \$100 must be paid out of Respondent's personal funds and not those of his campaign.

Respondent is further ordered to cease and desist from any and all actions that violate the Act.

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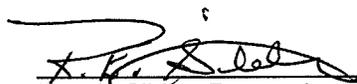


AGREEMENT

Respondent represents that the foregoing findings of fact are true, agrees to the conclusions of law, and further agrees to abide by all terms herein. By signing this Order, Respondent waives any right to an appeal pursuant to the procedures outlined in O.C.G.A. § 50-13-1, *et seq.*

Failure to comply with the terms herein absent good faith attempts to comply will constitute a willful and knowing violation of said terms by Respondent. Respondent's failure to comply with the terms herein shall constitute a breach of this agreement and thereby authorize the Commission to seek an enforcement action against Respondent. The parties agree that all costs and attorney fees incurred by the Commission in an enforcement action shall be assessed against the Respondent pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 21-5-6(b)(14)(C).

The Commission adopts the foregoing statements and conclusions as the Commission's findings of fact and conclusions of law, and orders the implementation of the terms of this Consent Order.

By: 
Ronnie Sibley, Respondent

Signature attested to on
this 13 day of Dec, 2010

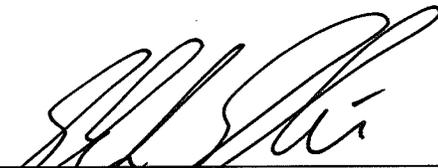
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ERIKA WILSON
NOTARY PUBLIC
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SO ORDERED this 1st day March, 2010.

STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

By: 
Patrick Millsaps
Chairman


Sherilyn Streicker
Deputy Executive Secretary