

**BEFORE THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Sandy White

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CASE NO.

PC2008-0026

CONSENT ORDER

At the May 22, 2008 Meeting, the State Ethics Commission found reasonable grounds to believe that Respondent Sandy White committed violations of the Ethics in Government Act (Act) and referred this matter to the Attorney General's Office for prosecution at an administrative hearing. Prior to such a hearing, Respondent agrees to resolve this matter by way of Consent Order.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

In 2006, Respondent was an unsuccessful candidate for State Representative, District 76. Respondent admits that she committed the following violations of the Ethics in Government Act. First, Respondent failed to file three Campaign Contribution Disclosure Reports (CCDRs) with the Commission, in violation of O.C.G.A. § 21-5-34(c). These CCDRs were due on September 30, October 25 and December 31, 2006. Second, Respondent failed to file copies of these three CCDRs with her local filing officer, in violation of O.C.G.A. § 21-5-34(a)(1)(A). Finally, Respondent accrued \$250 in late filing fees.

Respondent is hereby ordered to pay a total civil penalty of \$1,750 on the following payment schedule. Respondent shall pay \$275 to the Commission no later than the fifth day of each of the six calendar months following the date of this Consent Order. The civil penalty must be paid out of Respondent's personal funds and not those of her campaign. In the event that Respondent makes a prepayment in excess of the scheduled amount required herein, Respondent may deduct the excess amount of the prepayment from the amount owed on any subsequent monthly payment(s), provided, however, that at all times Respondent's total amount due is consistent with the payment plan schedule herein described. All checks must be made out to the "State Ethics Commission." If Respondent fails to keep current with the payment plan schedule described herein, the Commission may demand immediate payment of the entire remaining balance due. In addition, Respondent shall file all delinquent CCDRs with the Commission and copies with her local filing officer within 30 days of the date of this Consent Order. Finally, Respondent shall pay all late fees accrued within 30 days of the date of this Consent Order. Respondent is further ordered to cease and desist from any and all actions that violate the Act.

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

Signatures attested to on this 24th day
of August, 2008.
By: [Signature]

RESPONDENT
[Signature]
Sandy White

SO ORDERED this 4th day of December 2008.

STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

By: [Signature]
William H. Jordan
Chairman

Prepared by: [Signature]
Tom Plank
Commission Attorney