

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

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**LaNett Stanley-Turner**

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**CASE NO.**

**PC2008-0007**

**CONSENT ORDER**

This matter comes before the State Ethics Commission (Commission), pursuant to a probable cause investigation initiated on January 24, 2008, alleging violations of the Ethics in Government Act (Act). At the December 4, 2008 Meeting, the Commission voted to set this matter down for an Administrative Procedure Act hearing (APA). Now, prior to an APA hearing, Respondent and the Commission agree to resolve this matter by way of Consent Order (Order).

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

Respondent is the State Representative for District 53. Respondent failed to file her March 31, 2006 Campaign Contribution Disclosure Report (CCDR) with the Commission. Respondent also failed to disclose nine contributions totaling \$2,850 within the reporting periods for the June 30, 2006, September 30, 2006, October 25, 2006, June 30, 2007 and December 31, 2007 CCDRs. Finally, Respondent misreported two contributions by listing them on CCDRs not covering the reporting periods in which these contributions were received.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Respondent's failure to file her March 31, 2006 CCDR violated O.C.G.A. § 21-5-34(c)(2). Respondent's failure to report campaign contributions constitutes nine violations of O.C.G.A. § 21-5-34(b). Respondent's misreporting of two contributions constitutes two additional violations of O.C.G.A. § 21-5-34(b).

**SANCTION**

Respondent is hereby ordered and agrees to pay a total civil penalty of \$3,250 within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. The civil penalty must be paid out of Respondent's personal funds and not those of her campaign. Respondent is ordered and agrees to file her March 31, 2006 CCDR within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. Respondent is also ordered and agrees to amend the CCDRs detailed above to disclose the receipt of the hitherto undisclosed and misreported contributions. Respondent is further ordered to cease and desist from any and all actions that violate the Act.

**AGREEMENT**

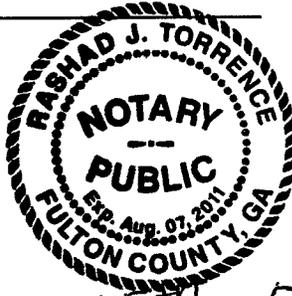
Respondent represents that the foregoing findings of fact are true, agrees to the conclusions of law, and further agrees to abide by all terms herein. By signing this Order, Respondent waives any right to an appeal pursuant to the procedures outlined in O.C.G.A. § 50-13-1, *et seq.* Failure to comply with the terms herein absent good faith attempts to comply will constitute a willful and knowing violation of said terms by 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 29<sup>th</sup> day  
of January, 2009.

By: \_\_\_\_\_



RESPONDENT

LaNett Stanley-Turner  
LaNett Stanley-Turner

SO ORDERED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009.

STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

By: \_\_\_\_\_

William H. Jordan  
Chairman

Thomas Plank  
Commission Attorney