NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT PROPOSED NEW RULES TO THE GEORGIA GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY AND CAMPAIGN FINANCE COMMISSION RULES

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority set forth below, the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission (hereinafter "Commission") proposes to amend the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission Rules by adopting the following new rules:

189-7-.03 Notice of Late Filings and Outstanding Late Fees By Local Filing Entities

This notice, together with an exact copy of the proposed rules and a synopsis of the proposed rules are being electronically mailed to all persons who have requested, in writing, that they be placed on a mailing list. A copy of this notice, an exact copy of the proposed rules, and a synopsis of the proposed rules may be reviewed during normal business hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except official State holidays, at the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission, 200 Piedmont Avenue SE, Suite 1416 - West Tower, Atlanta, Georgia 30334. These documents will be available for review on the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission's website (www.ethics.ga.gov) and copies may be requested by contacting the Commission at 404-463-1980.

A public hearing has been rescheduled to begin at 10:00 AM on September 21, 2017 in Room 606 at the Coverdell Legislative Office Building, 18 Capitol Square SW, Atlanta, GA 30334 to provide the public an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed rules. At the public hearing anyone may present data, make a statement, comment, or offer a viewpoint or argument whether orally or in writing. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature, as well as previously recorded messages, must be submitted for the official record. Oral statements should be concise and will be limited to five (5) minutes per person. Written comments are welcome. Such written comments must be legible and signed, and should contain contact information from the maker (address, telephone and/or facsimile number, etc.). To ensure their consideration, written comments must be received on or before September 20, 2017. Written Comments should be addressed to **Nancy Sandberg, Legal Administrative Assistant, Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission, 200 Piedmont Avenue SE, Suite 1416 – West Tower, Atlanta, Georgia 30334. Fax: 404-463-1988.**

The proposed rules will be considered for adoption by the Commission at its meeting scheduled to begin at 10:00 AM on September 21, 2017 in Room 606 at the Coverdell Legislative Office Building, 18 Capitol Square SW, Atlanta, GA 30334

The Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission has the authority to adopt these rules pursuant to authority contained in O.C.G.A. § 21-5-6(a)(7).

This 21th day of August, 2017.

Stefan Ritter
Executive Secretary

SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED RULE OF THE GEORGIA GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY AND CAMPAIGN FINANCE COMMISSION RULES

RULE 189-7-.03 Notice of Late Filings and Outstanding Late Fees By Local Filing Entities

Purpose and Main Features of the Rule: The purpose of this rule is to establish a uniform reporting requirement for local filing officers to utilize so that they may report violations of the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Act ("Act") to the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission. Thus, facilitating the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission ability to enforce the Act and collect monies due and owing to the State.

PROPOSED RULE FOR THE GEORGIA GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY AND CAMPAIGN FINANCE COMMISSION RULES

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Note: Struck through text is proposed to be deleted. Underlined text is proposed to be added.

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At the end of each month each local filing officer shall electronically report to the Commission, in a format consistent with the directions of Commission staff, the name, address, filer identification number (if known), governmental office held (if any), filing type, due date, and actual filing date (if any) for each and every filing from each and every filer required to file with the local filing officer but which filing has not been timely submitted to the filing officer.

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§ 21-5-6; 21-5-34; 21-5-50.