

# Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission

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**Regular Meeting| Tuesday, July 12, 2022| 10:00 AM**

## Summary of Commission Meeting

Location: Coverdell Legislative Office Building  
Room 606, 18 Capitol Square, SW  
Atlanta, Ga. 30334

\*The Commission meeting was also available via livestream\*

### PRESENT:

#### Commission Members:

James D. Kreyenbuhl, Chairman  
Robert A. Watts, Vice Chairman  
Rick Thompson, Commission Member  
Darryl A. Hicks, Commission Member  
David J. Burge, Commission Member

#### Office of the Attorney-General:

Elizabeth Young, Assistant Attorney-General

#### Commission Staff:

David Emadi, Executive Director  
Robert Lane, Deputy Executive Director  
Joseph Cusack, Deputy General Counsel  
Timothy Baywal, Staff Attorney  
Jacob Pruett, Staff Attorney  
Katie Easterwood, Paralegal  
Haley Brown, Press Secretary  
Erwin Yap, Office Administrator  
Karen Fuhs, Court Reporter  
Chandler Perkins, IT

### SUMMARY OF SUBJECTS ACTED UPON:

| Subject                                | Summary                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| Meeting Called to Order                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Meeting was called to order at 10:06 a.m.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Special Recognition                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Commission recognized Commissioner Eric Barnum for his years of service to the Commission.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The meeting minutes for the regular commission meeting on March 21, 2022 and special commission meeting on May 12, 2022 were adopted.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Preliminary Hearings                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>After having been presented to the Commission, reasonable grounds were found on the following cases:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>21-0011-C In the Matter of M. Kasim Reed (consented to probable cause)</li><li>22-0036-C In the Matter of Kandiss Taylor</li><li>22-0037-C In the Matter of Tom Williams</li><li>22-0083-C In the Matter of Chasity Pawvlik</li><li>22-0043-C In the Matter of Rashid Malik</li><li>22-0094-C In the Matter of William Park Freeman</li></ul></li><li>A continuance was granted on 22-0041-C In the Matter of Tony Brown.</li></ul> |

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| Consent Orders                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After having been presented to the Commission the following Consent Orders were adopted. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 22-0038-C In the Matter of Mack McGregor</li> <li>○ 22-0040-C In the Matter of Tyrone Brooks</li> <li>○ 22-0058-C In the Matter of Jaha Howard</li> <li>○ 22-0049-C In the Matter of Jennifer Jordan</li> <li>○ 22-0046-C In the Matter of Dorothea Dawkins-Haigler</li> <li>○ 22-0052-C In the Matter of David Raudabaugh</li> <li>○ 22-0053-C In the Matter of Ben Cowart</li> <li>○ 22-0054-C In the Matter of Raphael Baker</li> <li>○ 22-0018-C In the Matter of Ernie Anaya</li> <li>○ 22-0059-C In the Matter of James Morrow</li> <li>○ 22-0061-C In the Matter of Kartik Bhatt</li> <li>○ 22-0062-C In the Matter of William Boddie</li> <li>○ 22-0065-C In the Matter of Nadia Surrency</li> <li>○ 22-0066-C In the Matter of Andre Johnson</li> <li>○ 22-0045-C In the Matter of Jody Hice</li> <li>○ 22-0031-C In the Matter of Charles Ford</li> <li>○ 22-0022-C In the Matter of Jasmine Johnson</li> <li>○ 22-0029-C In the Matter of William Blanchard, Jr.</li> <li>○ 22-0027-C In the Matter of David Bringman</li> <li>○ 22-0026-C In the Matter of Cody Smith</li> <li>○ 22-0010-C In the Matter of Denise Grabowski</li> <li>○ 22-0060-C In the Matter of Alisha Searcy</li> <li>○ 22-0055-C In the Matter of Janice Laws Robinson</li> <li>○ 22-0048-C In the Matter of Michael Owens</li> <li>○ 22-0085-C In the Matter of Jill Denise Trammell Cusick</li> <li>○ 22-0093-C In the Matter of Jason T. Hayes</li> <li>○ 22-0076-C In the Matter of Vote YES for SPLOST &amp; Fred Straub, III</li> <li>○ 22-0039-C In the Matter of Jeanne Seavers</li> <li>○ 22-0064-C In the Matter of Lester Jackson</li> <li>○ 22-0042-C In the Matter of Derrick Jackson</li> <li>○ 22-0050-C In the Matter of Christian Wise-Smith</li> <li>○ 22-0035-C In the Matter of Catherine Davis</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| Administrative Dismissal      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The following Administrative Dismissals were presented to the Commission. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 22-0070-C In the Matter of Take Back Georgia</li> <li>○ 22-0033-C In the Matter of David Clark</li> <li>○ PC2007-0013 In the Matter of Pam Stephenson</li> <li>○ 2017-0001 In the Matter of William Edwards</li> <li>○ 2018-0053 In the Matter of Lowell S. Casey Cagle</li> </ul> </li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Joint Motion to Dismiss       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20-0072-C In the Matter of Stacey Yvonne Abrams</li> </ul> <p>After having been presented to the commission, the Joint Motion to Dismiss was granted.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Application for Agency Review | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2016-0046PC In the Matter of School Reform 2016</li> </ul> <p>After hearing arguments from both Mr. Myers, respondent/counsel for School Reform 2016 and Ms. Young, Assistant Attorney General, the commission voted to adopt the decision of the Administrative Law Judge.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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| Report of the Executive Director | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Executive Director Emadi gave report on the following items. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Budget for FY 2023 Update</li> <li>○ New Employee Introduction</li> <li>○ Legislation/Rule Update</li> </ul> </li> </ul>                                                                                                                                     |
| Report of the Attorney General   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elizabeth Young of the Attorney General’s office gave updates on the following matters. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Litigation is still pending on both the Perdue and Abrams cases regarding the leadership committee provision. A Motion to Dismiss has been filed on both cases. There is no ruling on either at this time.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| Public Comment                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No public comment was given.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Adjournment                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |