



OKLAHOMA ETHICS COMMISSION

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, *ex rel.*,)
 OKLAHOMA ETHICS COMMISSION,)
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 Petitioner,)
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 v.)
)
 DAVID WEIR, Individually and as,)
 Candidate and Treasurer, FRIENDS OF)
 DAVID WEIR 2016; and FRIENDS OF)
 DAVID WEIR 2016;)
)
 Respondents.)

CASE NO. CV-2019-293
 In the District Court of Oklahoma County

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The captioned case was filed by the Oklahoma Ethics Commission (“Commission”), against David Weir and Friends of David Weir 2016 (“Respondents”) on February 8, 2019.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission and the Respondents agree as follows:

1. Respondents enter voluntarily into this agreement with the Commission.
2. On June 19, 2016, Respondent, a candidate for State Representative, District 25, for the 2016 general election, registered with the Commission a candidate committee named “Friends of David Weir 2016,” naming himself as Candidate and Treasurer of the 2016 committee.
3. The 2016 committee failed to timely file a 2017 1st Quarter Report, and on May 9, 2017, the Commission issued a proposed compliance order. The proposed compliance order provided a 30-day period to request a hearing on the proposed compliance order before an administrative law judge, but no hearing was requested.
4. A final order was issued by the Commission on June 8, 2017, assessing a \$1000 compliance fee for failing to timely file the 2017 1st Quarter Report.

5. The 2016 committee failed to file a final report and dissolve before the mandatory dissolution date set forth in the Ethics Rules and on December 11, 2018, the Commission issued a proposed compliance order. The proposed compliance order provided a 30-day period to request a hearing on the proposed compliance order before an administrative law judge, but no hearing was requested.
6. A final order was issued by the Commission on January 15, 2019, assessing a \$1,000 late fee for failing to file the committee's final report and dissolve.
7. The Commission agrees to dismiss with prejudice the pending district court action in consideration of the following:
 - a. The Commission acknowledges Respondent Friends of David Weir 2016 has now been dissolved.
 - b. Respondent Weir will pay \$191.67 to the Commission on the first day of each month beginning July 1, 2019, with the last monthly payment due on June 1, 2020, which total amount includes the \$2,000 compliance fee and \$300.04 in attorney fees incurred by the Commission.
 - c. If any monthly payment is late, an additional \$30 fee shall be due for each month a payment is late.
 - d. Respondent Weir will be responsible for all attorney fees and costs incurred by the Commission for his breach of this settlement agreement.
8. This agreement shall become effective as of the date that all parties have executed this agreement and the Commission has approved this agreement at an official meeting.
9. This agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties on the matters raised within, and no other statement, promise, or agreement, either written or oral, made by

either party or by agents of either party, that is not contained within this written agreement shall be enforceable.

10. This settlement agreement is limited to the facts of this case. This settlement agreement shall not have binding precedential effect for any other matter currently pending before the Commission or that may come before the Commission at a future date.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

By:


Ashley Kemp
Executive Director


Date

FOR THE RESPONDENTS:

By:


David Weir, Individually and as
Candidate and Treasurer of
Friends of David Weir 2016


Date