



# OKLAHOMA ETHICS COMMISSION

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, *ex rel.*, )  
OKLAHOMA ETHICS COMMISSION,) )

Petitioner, )

v. )

CASE NO. CV-2019-59,  
In the District Court of Oklahoma County

CARYL TALLEY, Individually and as )  
Candidate and Chair, and CARRIE )

HULSEY-GREENE, Individually and )  
as Treasurer, FRIENDS FOR CARYL )

TALLEY 2016; and FRIENDS FOR )  
CARYL TALLEY 2016, )

Respondents. )

## SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The captioned case was filed by the Oklahoma Ethics Commission (“Commission”) on January 10, 2019.

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

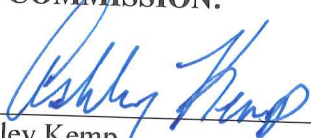
1. The Friends for Caryl Talley 2016 committee failed to timely file a Continuing Report of Contributions and on April 11, 2017, the Commission issued a proposed compliance order. The proposed compliance order provided a 30-day period to request a hearing on the proposed compliance order before an administrative law judge, but no hearing was requested
2. A final order was issued by the Commission on July 12, 2017, assessing a \$1,000 compliance fee for failing to timely file a Continuing Report of Contributions

3. The Friends for Caryl Talley 2016 committee failed to timely file another Continuing Report of Contributions and on April 11, 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 July 12, 2017, assessing a \$1,000 compliance fee for failing to timely file the Continuing Report of Contributions.
5. The rules promulgated by the Commission place responsibility for timely filing reports for the candidate committee on the Treasurer and the candidate.
6. The Commission agrees to dismiss with prejudice the pending district court action in consideration of the following:
  - a. Respondents will pay to the Commission \$2,000 in late fees;
  - b. Respondents will pay attorney fees of \$300 to the Commission; and
  - c. All payments to the Commission due under this agreement will be made within 30 days of the effective date of this agreement.
7. 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.
8. 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.

9. 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:**

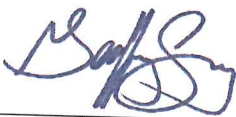
By:

  
Ashley Kemp  
Executive Director

  
Date

**FOR THE RESPONDENTS:**

By

  
Geoffrey Long  
Attorney for Respondents

3/14/2019  
Date