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## **Publication of Information in the Public Interest**

### **Ethic Rule 6.9 Confidentiality of Complaint or Investigation.**

“Unless the Commission determines that a complaint or a formal investigation should be made public, all complaints and formal investigations, including documents and discussions in executive session, shall remain confidential and shall not be disclosed by a Commissioner, by the Commission or by its employees except to the extent necessary to facilitate or conduct a preliminary inquiry or a formal investigation. However, the Executive Director may confirm or deny the existence of a complaint or formal investigation alleging a violation of these Rules by any individual upon the written request of that individual. A settlement agreement executed under these Rules shall be public record. The Commission may make a complaint or formal investigation and any documents relating thereto public at any time it deems release of that information to be in the public interest.”

At its July 10, 2025, meeting, the Ethics Commission determined that certain information related to Case No. 2024-05 was in the public interest to release.

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The Ethics Commission is actively investigating allegations that the Oklahoma Gamefowl Commission PAC has violated provisions under Ethics Rule 2, Campaign Finance. At its meeting on November 8, 2024, the Commission determined there was reasonable cause to believe violations of Rule 2 may have occurred and authorized a formal investigation. The Commission has actively been gathering material and information within its authority since that time to determine the relevant facts and allegations that relate to this specific matter and will appropriately take responsible action.