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## Publication of Information in the Public Interest

### Related to Case Nos. 2024-33 and 2024-34

#### **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 the January 16, 2025 Ethics Commission Meeting, the Commission determined that release of the following information related to Case Nos. 2024-33 and 2024-34 was in the public interest.

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The Ethics Commission is actively investigating allegations that Corporation Commissioner Todd Hiatt violated one or more provisions under Ethics Rule 4 Conflicts of Interest. The Commission has actively been gathering material and information within its authority in order to determine the relevant facts and allegations that relate to this specific matter, so as to make an appropriate and responsible determination relative to the allegations.