



Publication of Information in the Public Interest

Related to Complaint C-26-19, now Case 2026-19

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[.] ... 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 August 13, 2026, Ethics Commission Meeting, the Commission determined that the following information relative to Complaint C-26-19, now Case No. 2026-19 was necessary for the purpose of public transparency:

The Ethics Commission is actively investigating allegations that State Representative Danny Williams has violated provisions under Ethics Rule 4, Conflict of Interest. At its meeting on August 13, 2026, the Commission determined there was reasonable cause to believe violations of Rule 4 may have occurred and authorized a formal investigation.

The Commission is gathering material and information within its authority to determine the relevant facts and allegations that relate to this matter and will appropriately take responsible action.

Under the Commission's confidentiality requirements, information related to cases and complaints remains confidential unless the Commission determines that release is appropriate and in the public interest. Any future publication of information would be made solely to promote transparency and understanding of the Commission's processes. The Commission remains committed to ensuring that matters involving potential conflicts of interest are evaluated thoroughly, consistently, and in accordance with Oklahoma Ethics Rules.