

OKLAHOMA ETHICS COMMISSION

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| In the matter of: |) | |
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| Wilson for State House 2018, and David Wilson, its Chairperson, Treasurer, and Candidate, |) | Ethics Commission |
| Respondent. |) | Case No. 2018-19 |

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

This matter was initiated by the Oklahoma Ethics Commission ("Commission") on September 14, 2018, pursuant to Rule 6 of the Oklahoma Ethics Commission Rules.

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

- 1. The Commission has jurisdiction over the Respondent and the subject matter of this proceeding.
- 2. Respondent enters voluntarily into this agreement with the Commission.
- 3. Respondent voluntarily registered a Candidate Committee for the 2018 election for House District 68 in the Commission's Guardian System on November 16, 2016.
- 4. Respondent did not file a declaration of candidacy for the 2018 election because he moved out of House District 68.
- 5. Respondent never paid the registration and administration fee for his committee until November 1, 2018 after being contacted by the Commission.
- Respondent's initial registration triggered the obligation to file reports of contributions
 and expenditures in the Guardian System until he filed a final report and dissolved the
 committee.
- Respondent never opened a depository account for the Candidate Committee, and Respondent did not receive any contributions or make any expenditures for the 2018 election.

- 8. Respondent failed to file the following eight reports of contributions and expenditures:
 - 2017 1st Quarter Report
 - 2017 2nd Quarter Report
 - 2017 3rd Quarter Report

 - 2018 1st Quarter Report
 - 2018 Pre-Primary Report
 - 2018 Pre-Runoff Report
 - 2018 Pre-General Report
- 9. Respondent's failure to file the eight reports incurred a late fee of \$1,000 for each violation for failure to file a report, totaling \$8,000.
- 10. In order to settle this complaint, investigation, and outstanding late fees, the Commission agrees to waive the outstanding late fees assessed if Respondent agrees to take the following actions on or before January 31, 2019:
 - a. Respondent will file his outstanding reports of contributions and expenditures in the Guardian System.
 - Respondent will file a final report in the Guardian System to dissolve his
 Candidate Committee.
- 11. 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.
- 12. 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.
- 13. 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:

Ashley Kemp

Executive Director

FOR THE RESPONDENTS:

David Wilson, Chairperson, Treasurer, and Candidate