

## **OKLAHOMA ETHICS COMMISSION**

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel., OKLAHOMA ETHICS COMMISSION,	)	
Petitioner,	)	
V.	)	CASE NO. CV-2019-66
MICHAEL BEAVOR,	)	In the District Court of Oklahoma County
Respondent.	)	

## SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The captioned case was filed by the Oklahoma Ethics Commission ("Commission"), against Michael Beavor ("Respondent") on January 10. 2019.

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

- 1. Respondent enters voluntarily into this agreement with the Commission.
- On May 10, 2017, Respondent registered with the Commission as a legislative lobbyist on behalf of the Oklahoma Public Employees Association.
- 3. The only contact information listed on Respondent's lobbyist registration was for his lobbyist principal, the Oklahoma Public Employees Association.
- 4. Respondent failed to timely file his 2017 July-December lobbyist report, filing it on January 30, 2018 instead of on or before January 15, 2018. On January 30, 2018, 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.



- 5. A final order was issued by the Commission against Michael Beavor on March 21, 2018, assessing a \$1,000 compliance fee for failing to timely file his 2017 July-December lobbyist report with the Commission.
- 6. The Commission agrees to dismiss with prejudice the pending district court action in consideration of Respondent paying to the Commission as follows:
  - a. Respondent will pay \$108.34 the first day of each month beginning June 1, 2019, with the last monthly payment due on May 1, 2020, which total amount includes the \$1,000 compliance fee and \$300.08 in attorney fees incurred by the Commission.
  - b. If any monthly payment is late, an additional \$30 fee shall be due for each month a payment is late.
  - c. Respondent will be responsible for all attorney fees and costs incurred by the Commission for his breach of this settlement 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:

**Executive Director** 

FOR THE RESPONDENTS:

Michael Beavor

4-15-2019 Date