



**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**DARYL BEAN,  
RESPONDENT**

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**CASE NO. 2026-03**

**SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

This Settlement Agreement (“Agreement”) is between the Oklahoma Ethics Commission (“Commission”) and Daryl Bean (“Respondent”) each individually a “Party” and collectively as the “Parties.”

WHEREAS the Commission is authorized to initiate investigations into possible violations of the Oklahoma Ethics Rules and to resolve investigations through Settlement Agreements pursuant to Article XXIX, Section 4 of the Oklahoma Constitution and 74 O.S. Ch. 62, Appendix I (the “Ethics Rules”).

WHEREAS at its meeting February 12, 2026, the Commission determined there was reasonable cause to believe that a violation of one or more provisions under the Conflicts of Interest, Ethics Rule 4, may have occurred and authorized and investigation in this matter.

WHEREAS on February 25, 2026, the Commission issued a Notice of Investigation to Respondent regarding the allegations in this matter, to which Respondent timely responded.

WHEREAS the Parties recognize that Respondent fully cooperated with the Commission in this matter.

WHEREAS the Parties have agreed to amicably resolve and settle all claims and defenses in this matter.

WHEREAS the Parties wish to memorialize the terms of their agreement and to do so in this Agreement.

WHEREAS the Parties acknowledge that they are entering into this Agreement knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily and after an opportunity to consult with legal counsel of their choosing.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** the Parties agree as follows:

- 1) The Commission has jurisdiction over Respondent and the subject matter of this agreement.
- 2) Respondent has had the opportunity to seek independent legal counsel of his choosing for representation in this matter.
- 3) Respondent enters into this agreement with the Commission voluntarily.

- 4) This Agreement addresses all claims made by the Commission against Respondent as identified in this case in the Notice of Investigation from the Commission.
- 5) The Parties acknowledge the following Ethics Rules apply to Respondent's actions and are related to the issues reviewed by the Commission in this case:
  - a. Ethics Rule 4.7, State Officer Impartiality
  - b. Ethics Rule 4.4, Misuse of Office
- 6) To settle the allegations set forth in the Notice of Investigation dated February 25, 2026, and related discussions regarding Case No. 2026-03 issued as of the date of this agreement, Respondent agrees to pay a total of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) as a civil penalty, within sixty (60) days of the Commission's approval of this Agreement.
- 7) This Agreement shall become effective upon approval by the Commission at an official meeting and all Parties have executed this Agreement ("Effective Date").
- 8) This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties on the matters raised in Case No. 2026-03 as of the Effective Date of this Agreement. 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 Agreement is limited to Case No. 2026-03, which may include facts and provisions not contained in this Agreement and shall not have binding precedential effect for any other matter currently pending or that may come before the Commission at a future date.
- 10) This agreement fully resolves all issues in this matter for the Respondent.

Approved and effective this 12 day of March 2026.

**FOR THE COMMISSION:**

LeeAnne Bruce Boone  
Lee Anne Bruce Boone, Executive Director

3/12/2026  
Date

**DARYL BEAN:**

Daryl Bean  
Daryl Bean, Respondent Pro Se

3-5-26  
Date