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Final Action: MEC No. 19-0017-I, Michael Allen, Mike Allen for LSR7

Date: April 1, 2019

The Missouri Ethics Commission took final consideration of the complaint filed against Michael Allen, and Mike Allen for LSR7 at its April 1, 2019 meeting.

The complaint filed with the Commission alleged that Mike Allen failed to include a paid for by disclosure on campaign finance materials.

The MEC investigation found that Michael Allen and Mike Allen for LSR7 attached a card to bags of candy that were given away at a parade event. The card identified Mike Allen as a candidate for the Lee's Summit School Board in the April 2019 election. However, Missouri's campaign finance laws contain an exception: the paid-for-by disclosure is not required to be placed on personal items, such as a bag of candy.

From the facts presented, the Commission found no reasonable grounds exist to support a violation of the Chapter 130, RSMo, and is dismissed the complaint.

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