



Missouri Ethics Commission

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Final Action: MEC Nos. 21-0013-I & 21-0017-I, Chance Dry

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The Missouri Ethics Commission took final consideration of the complaints filed against Chance Dry at its June 15, 2021, meeting.

The complaints filed with the Commission alleged that the Mr. Dry violated Chapter 130, RSMo., when in March 2021, he produced and distributed 3,000 mailers that lacked a “paid for by” disclosure.

Section 130.031.8, RSMo, states that:

Any person publishing, circulating, or distributing any printed matter relative to any candidate for public office or any ballot measure shall on the face of the printed matter identify in a clear and conspicuous manner the person who paid for the printed matter with the words “Paid for by” followed by the proper identification of the sponsor pursuant to this section.

The MEC investigation did not support either of the complaints’ allegations, because the investigation determined that Mr. Dry was not responsible for the creation and or the distribution of the mailers. Accordingly, he was not the sponsor of the mailers and not responsible for the absence of the “paid for by” disclosure.

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

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