



Missouri Ethics Commission

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Action: MEC No. 22-0003-I, Laurie Draughon, Village of Oakwood Park Chair

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The Missouri Ethics Commission received a complaint on February 4, 2022, alleging Laurie Draughon, Village of Oakwood Park Chair, violated the nepotism clause of the Missouri Constitution. The Commission was required to consider whether the investigation supported reasonable grounds of a violation within 90 days of receipt of the complaint. Section 105.961, RSMo.

Section 105.955.6, RSMo requires that at least four Commission members are necessary to constitute a quorum, and at least four affirmative votes shall be required for any action or recommendation of the Commission. Effective March 16, 2022, there are two members of the Commission with four vacancies awaiting appointment and confirmation.

In this instance, there were not four Commissioners able to consider this investigation within the 90-day timeframe. Therefore, the Commission could take no action on this complaint at this time.

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