



# Missouri Ethics Commission

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**Final Action: MEC No. 22-0006-I, Robert L. Bateman**

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The Missouri Ethics Commission received a complaint on February 18, 2022, against Robert L. Bateman, alleging violations of campaign finance laws. The Commission was required to consider whether this 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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