



# Missouri Ethics Commission

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**Final Action: MEC No. 22-0064-I, Shelia Sampson, Kingston K-14 School District**

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The Missouri Ethics Commission took final consideration of the complaint filed against Shelia Sampson, a former member of the Kingston K-14 School District at its September 13, 2022, meeting.

The complaint filed with the Commission alleged that Shelia Sampson, while a member of the district school board committed governmental nepotism when she voted to appoint her niece as Lead Bus Driver of the Kingston K-14 School District. Her niece was a relative with three degrees of separation.

Article VII, Section 6 of the Missouri Constitution states, “[a]ny public officer or employee in this state who by virtue of his office or employment names or appoints to public office or employment any relative within the fourth degree, by consanguinity or affinity, shall thereby forfeit his office or employment.”

On September 7, 2022, Sampson submitted her resignation from the board to all board members. From the facts presented, the Commission voted to dismiss the complaint as moot.

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