Final Action: MEC No. 24-0063-I: Missouri Ethics Commissioner Kathie Conway, Jefferson City, MO

Date: September 17, 2024

The Missouri Ethics Commission took final consideration of the complaint filed against Missouri Ethics Commissioner Kathie Conway, at its September 17, 2024, meeting.

The complaint alleged that Commissioner Conway failed to file a personal financial disclosure statement for the 2023 calendar year.

Pursuant to § 105.483(6), RSMo, requires any official or employee of the state authorized by law to promulgate rules and regulations or authorized by law to vote on the adoption of rules and regulations to file an annual Personal Financial Disclosure Statement. Section 105.487(2), RSMo, requires filers mentioned in § 105.483(6), to annually file a Personal Financial Disclosure Statement by May 1 for a period covering the preceding calendar year.

Upon completion of the investigation, evidence shows that Commissioner Conway was appointed to the Missouri Ethics Commission on May 24, 2022. Commissioner Conway was required to file an annual Personal Financial Disclosure Statement by May 1, 2024. Ms. Conway failed to file the required statement by May 1, 2024.

On or about August 24, 2024, the Missouri Ethics Commission made aware that Commissioner Kathie Conway had passed away.

Therefore, because Commissioner Kathie Conway failed to file her 2023 Personal Financial Disclosure Statement, the Commission found reasonable grounds exist to support a violation of Chapter 105 RSMo but dismiss as moot due to Commissioner Conway's untimely passing.

Stacey Heislen Interim Executive Director