

**Missouri Ethics Commission** 

## Final Action: MEC No. 24-0078-I: Victoria "Vicky" Fish, Albany, MO

## Date: November 13, 2024

Stacey Heislen EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Missouri Ethics Commission took final consideration of the complaint filed against candidate Victoria "Vicky" Fish (Fish) at its November 8, 2024, meeting.

Complainant alleged Fish exceeded the monetary threshold requiring her to form and register a committee with the MEC, failed to file campaign finance reports, failed to include a paid for by disclosure on printed material and social media posts supporting her campaign, and failed to file a Personal Financial Disclosure.

Victoria "Vicki" Fish was a candidate for Public Administrator in Gentry County, Missouri in the August 6, 2024, election.

Upon completion of the investigation, evidence shows neither Fish's expenditures nor contributions exceeded \$1,000. She was not required to form and register a committee with the MEC. Fish was not required to include a paid for by disclosure on her hand fans as they are an item of personal use. The paid for by disclosure on her signs from previous elections were correct.

While Gentry County has an annual operating budget over a million dollars, they have an ordinance on file and do not require the Gentry County Public Administrator to file a Personal Financial Disclosure statement. Thus, Fish was not required to file a Personal Financial Disclosure statement with the MEC.

Therefore, the Commission finds no reasonable grounds to support one or more violations of Chapters 130 and 105, RSMO and dismiss.

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