



Missouri Ethics Commission

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Final Action: MEC No. 26-0017-I Sheila Tracy, Ray County Presiding Commissioner

Date May 14, 2026

The Missouri Ethics Commission took final consideration of the complaint filed against Sheila Tracy, Ray County Presiding Commissioner at its May 14, 2026, meeting.

The complaint alleged that Ms. Tracy failed to disclose a substantial interest in property related to a project approved by the Ray County Commission in 2024. It further alleged that her personal and professional relationship with an involved party resulted in her improperly influencing the advancement of the measure. The complaint also asserted that Ms. Tracy inaccurately completed her 2024 Personal Financial Disclosure Statement (PFD) by listing an incorrect name for a business owned by her husband and reporting it in the wrong section of the form.

The investigation found no evidence that Ms. Tracy disclosed confidential information obtained through her official duties for the purpose of securing financial gain for herself or any third party. The investigation further determined that Ms. Tracy did not have a substantial or private interest requiring disclosure in the arrangement between Ray County and the entity identified in the complaint. In addition, Ray County did not require disclosure of the business owned by her spouse because Ms. Tracy was not an officer, director, or receiver of that business.

Based on the facts presented, the Commission finds no reasonable grounds to support one or more violations of Chapter 105, RSMo, and therefore dismisses the complaint.

Stacey Heislen
Executive Director