



Missouri Ethics Commission

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Final Action: MEC No. 26-0051-I: Donald “Don” Giltner, Louisiana, Missouri

Date July 22, 2026

The Missouri Ethics Commission took final consideration of the complaint filed against Donald “Don” Giltner, former Councilman Ward 2 of Louisiana, Missouri at its July 22, 2026, meeting.

The complaint alleged that Mr. Giltner, former Louisiana Councilman, failed to file his financial disclosure statement (PFD) for the year of 2024, having been the beneficiary of a financial transaction with the City of Louisiana that exceeded \$500.

The investigation found no evidence that Donald Giltner, in his capacity as a Councilman for the City of Louisiana, took any official action to secure the City’s payment of his legal fees. The investigation also determined that although Mr. Giltner did not file a 2024 financial disclosure statement, he was only required to do so if he or a business in which he held a substantial interest engaged in a transaction exceeding \$500 with the City of Louisiana during 2024. Because no such transaction occurred, Mr. Giltner was not required to file a 2024 PFD

Based on the facts, the Commission finds no reasonable grounds to believe that any violation of the City of Louisiana’s ordinances occurred and therefore dismisses the complaint.

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