



Missouri Ethics Commission

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Final Action: MEC No. 26-0070-I Daniel Larm, Cooper County Western Commissioner

Date August 5, 2026

The Missouri Ethics Commission took final consideration of the complaint filed against Daniel Larm at its August 5, 2026, meeting.

The complainant alleged that Daniel Larm failed to register a candidate committee with the Missouri Ethics Commission after exceeding the expenditure threshold when purchasing yard signs.

Under Section 130.016.6, RSMo, a candidate in a municipality with a population of 100,000 or less must register a committee once contributions or expenditures exceed \$1,000.00, or if a single contributor provides more than \$325.00.

The investigation determined that Mr. Larm did not exceed \$1,000.00 in contributions received or expenditures made, nor did he receive more than \$325.00 from any single contributor. Accordingly, Mr. Larm was not required to register a candidate committee with the Missouri Ethics Commission.

Based on these facts, the Commission finds no reasonable grounds to believe that a violation of Chapter 130, RSMo, occurred and has dismissed the complaint.

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