



Missouri Ethics Commission

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Final Action: MEC No. 26-0064-I Dr. Sam Page, St. Louis County Executive

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The Missouri Ethics Commission took final consideration of the complaint filed against Dr. Sam Page, St. Louis County Executive.

The complaint alleged that St. Louis County Executive Dr. Sam Page violated the St. Louis County Charter by working as an anesthesiologist while serving as St. Louis County Executive.

Pursuant to Article III Section 3.015 of the St. Louis County Charter:

The county executive's entire time shall be devoted to the duties of the office and the county executive shall hold no other employment nor shall the county executive perform work as an independent contractor during the term of office. If it is determined that the county executive holds any other employment or performs work as an independent contractor during the term of office, the county executive shall forfeit the office of county executive and a court of competent jurisdiction shall declare a vacancy in the office. This provision shall apply to the county executive as elected or appointed as otherwise provided in this charter.

The investigation determined that the St. Louis County Council Ethics Committee investigated Dr. Page's role as an anesthesiologist to determine whether he violated Section 3.015 of the St. Louis County Charter. On or about May 12, 2026, St. Louis County Council meeting minutes showed the Council voted to refer their findings to the St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney for enforcement.

In the St. Louis County Council's referral letter to the St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney, it stated, in part, "Dr. Sammy L. Page was engaged in outside employment in violation of the aforementioned Charter provisions."

Therefore, because the St. Louis County Council Ethics Committee already investigated the matter and voted to refer the issue to the St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney, the matter before the Missouri Ethics Commission is moot and the Commission will not take any further action.

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