

**ALABAMA ETHICS COMMISSION  
MINUTES**

**April 1, 2026  
9:30 a.m.  
9<sup>th</sup> Floor, RSA Union Building  
Montgomery, Alabama**

The Alabama Ethics Commission met on April 1, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. in the Public Service Commission Hearing Room on the 9<sup>th</sup> Floor of the RSA Union Building.

**Commission Members Present:**

Honorable J. David Dodd, Member  
Honorable Greg Pappas, Member  
Honorable George Pierce, Member

**Commission Members Absent:**

**Commission Staff Present:**

Thomas B. Albritton, Executive Director  
Brian Paterson, Chief Counsel  
Cynthia Raulston, Deputy Director  
Byron Butler, Executive Assistant to the Director  
Chris Clark, Chief Special Agent  
Dustin Lansford, Senior Special Agent  
Chris McCay, Senior Special Agent  
Brian Baker, Special Agent  
Dylan Baker, Special Agent  
April Innes, Special Investigator  
Kayla Pfeil, Lobbyist/Principal Liaison  
Jamaeica Singleton, Administrative Support Assistant

Mr. Dodd served as chair for the meeting, called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m. and introduced Rev. Dr. Stephen Streett, Executive Pastor at Frazer Church, Montgomery, Alabama, who gave the invocation.

**Old Business:**

Approval of the minutes from the February 4, 2026, meeting:

*Mr. Pierce moved to adopt the minutes as written. Mr. Pappas seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with all those present voting.*

**New Business:**

Appoint a new Chair:

*Mr. Pappas moved to appoint Mr. Dodd as Chair of the Commission. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion. Motion was passed with two ayes (Pappas and Pierce) and one abstention (Dodd).*

Appoint a new Vice-Chair:

***Mr. Dodd moved to appoint Mr. Pierce as Vice-Chair of the Commission. Mr. Pappas seconded the motion. Motion was passed with two ayes (Dodd and Pappas) and one abstention (Pierce).***

### **Advisory Opinion No. 2026-02**

**Requested by April Danielson, Attorney, Wallace Jordan Ratliff & Brandt LLC**

Mr. Paterson explained the request for Advisory Opinion No. 2026-02. ***Mr. Pappas moved to adopt Advisory Opinion No. 2026-02 as written. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0 with all those present voting.*** *Opinion No. 2026-02 holds that the Ethics Act does not prohibit a public official from establishing a consulting firm to provide financial planning, budgeting, capital project planning, and strategic advisory services to municipalities in Alabama, other than the municipality where the public official serves, provided the public official avoids using his position, including any confidential information obtained from his position and any public equipment, facilities, time, materials, human labor, or other public property under his discretion or control, to benefit his associated business and does not solicit or receive anything, including an opportunity for his associated business for the purpose of corruptly influencing an official action. The Ethics Act does not prohibit a public official who is a mayor from using his title in his biographical information describing his experience and qualifications provided he is not using that title to promote his business. A copy of any contract to provide goods or services which is to be paid in whole or in part out of state, county, or municipal funds entered into by a public official, public employee, a member of the household of the public employee or the public official, and any business with which the person is associated shall be filed with the commission within 10 days after the contract has been entered into.*

### **Advisory Opinion No. 2026-03**

**Requested by Ike Bright, Assistant Executive Director, Alabama Onsite Wastewater Board**

Mr. Paterson explained the request for Advisory Opinion No. 2026-03. ***Mr. Pappas moved to adopt Advisory Opinion No. 2026-03 as written. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0 with all those present voting.*** *Opinion No. 2026-03 holds that the Ethics Act does not prohibit a former employee of the Alabama Department of Public Health from accepting part-time employment with a non-profit entity when they have not personally participated in the direct regulation, audit, or investigation of the non-profit entity. The Ethics Act does not prohibit an employee of the Alabama Onsite Wastewater Board from accepting part-time employment with a non-profit entity provided he conducts all activities related to his part-time employment on his own time and does not otherwise use his position, including any confidential information obtained from his position or any public equipment, facilities, time, materials, human labor, or other public property under his discretion or control, to benefit himself or his private employer.*

### **Advisory Opinion No. 2026-04**

**Requested by R. Preston Bolt, Jr., Attorney, Hand Arendall Harrison Sale**

Mr. Paterson explained the request for Advisory Opinion No. 2026-04. ***Mr. Pierce moved to adopt Advisory Opinion No. 2026-04 as written. Mr. Pappas seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0 with all those present voting.*** *Opinion No. 2026-04 holds that the Ethics Act does not prohibit a public official from making targeted fundraising pitches on behalf of a non-profit that is not a business with which he*

*is associated provided the public official does not use public equipment, facilities, time, materials, human labor, or other public property under his discretion or control in a way that would materially affect the financial interest of any person or business, including the nonprofit, does not solicit the funds from any lobbyist, and does not solicit funds or accept funds for the purpose of corruptly influencing any official action. The Ethics Act does not prohibit a business with which a public official is associated from contracting with the entity where the public official serves provided the public official is not involved in contract negotiations, discussions, or drafting and does not vote, attempt to influence, or otherwise participate in discussions regarding the hiring or retaining of his associated business or the terms of any contract between their public entity and associated business. A copy of any contract that a business with which a public official is associated enters into which is to be paid in whole or in part with state, county, or municipal funds must be filed with the Ethics Commission within 10 days after it is entered into.*

### **Advisory Opinion No. 2026-05**

**Requested by Felicia M. Brooks, General Counsel, Alabama Department of Human Resources**

Ms. Raulston explained the request for Advisory Opinion No. 2026-05. ***Mr. Pierce moved to adopt Advisory Opinion No. 2026-05 as written. Mr. Pappas seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0 with all those present voting.*** Opinion No. 2026-05 holds that a member of a DHR County Board may not serve as a foster care provider in the same county where they serve as a board member unless a different DHR County Board approves, oversees, and otherwise regulates the services they provide as a foster parent. There is no prohibition contained in the Ethics Act for a DHR County Board member to serve as a CASA volunteer in the county they serve as a board member.

### **FCPA Appeals**

#### **Carrie Riggs Brown**

Mr. Paterson explained the request for the Civil Penalty Appeal. Mike Jones, General Counsel, Alabama Secretary of State was present to speak and answer any questions. ***Mr. Dodd moved to uphold the fine and offense for the first violation. Remit the fine and offense for violations two through six. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with all those present voting.***

#### **Portia Latrice Shepherd**

Mr. Paterson explained the request for the Civil Penalty Appeal. Mike Jones, General Counsel, Alabama Secretary of State was present to speak and answer any questions. ***Mr. Dodd moved to uphold the fine and offense for the first violation. Remit the fine and offense for violations two through four. Mr. Pappas seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with all those present voting.***

#### **Christopher Brian Gulley**

Mr. Paterson explained the request for the Civil Penalty Appeal. Mike Jones, General Counsel, Alabama Secretary of State was present to speak and answer any questions. ***Mr. Pappas moved to uphold the fine and offense for violations one through four. Remit the fine and offense for violations five through sixteen. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with all those present voting.***

**Michael Ray Beck**

Mr. Paterson explained the request for the Civil Penalty Appeal. Mike Jones, General Counsel, Alabama Secretary of State was present to speak and answer any questions. *Mr. Dodd moved to reduce the fine and uphold offense for the first violation. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with all those present voting.*

**Andretta Skipper**

Mr. Paterson explained the request for the Civil Penalty Appeal. Mike Jones, General Counsel, Alabama Secretary of State was present to speak and answer any questions. *Mr. Pappas moved to set aside the penalty and offense. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with all those present voting.*

**Arthur Lee Nelson**

Mr. Paterson explained the request for the Civil Penalty Appeal. Mike Jones, General Counsel, Alabama Secretary of State was present to speak and answer any questions. *Mr. Pappas moved to set aside the penalty and offense. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with all those present voting.*

**AWBA PAC**

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**Beverly Jones Lampkin**

Mr. Paterson explained the request for the Civil Penalty Appeal. Mike Jones, General Counsel, Alabama Secretary of State was present to speak and answer any questions. *Mr. Pappas moved to set aside the penalty and offense. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with all those present voting.*

**Chaundra Wetson Jones**

Mr. Paterson explained the request for the Civil Penalty Appeal. Mike Jones, General Counsel, Alabama Secretary of State was present to speak and answer any questions. *Mr. Pappas moved to set aside the penalty and offense. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with all those present voting.*

**Christopher Lee Beam**

Mr. Paterson explained the request for the Civil Penalty Appeal. Mike Jones, General Counsel, Alabama Secretary of State was present to speak and answer any questions. *Mr. Pappas moved to set aside the penalty and offense. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with all those present voting.*

**Dewayne Sanders**

Mr. Paterson explained the request for the Civil Penalty Appeal. Mike Jones, General Counsel, Alabama Secretary of State was present to speak and answer any questions. *Mr. Pappas moved to*

*set aside the penalty and offense. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with all those present voting.*

**Graham Leigh Smith**

Mr. Paterson explained the request for the Civil Penalty Appeal. Mike Jones, General Counsel, Alabama Secretary of State was present to speak and answer any questions. *Mr. Pappas moved to set aside the penalty and offense. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with all those present voting.*

**Janataka Katisi Hughley**

Mr. Paterson explained the request for the Civil Penalty Appeal. Mike Jones, General Counsel, Alabama Secretary of State was present to speak and answer any questions. *Mr. Pappas moved to set aside the penalty and offense. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with all those present voting.*

**John Drew Seifert II**

Mr. Paterson explained the request for the Civil Penalty Appeal. Mike Jones, General Counsel, Alabama Secretary of State was present to speak and answer any questions. *Mr. Pappas moved to set aside the penalty and offense. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with all those present voting.*

**John Michael Segrest**

Mr. Paterson explained the request for the Civil Penalty Appeal. Mike Jones, General Counsel, Alabama Secretary of State was present to speak and answer any questions. *Mr. Pappas moved to set aside the penalty and offense. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with all those present voting.*

**Jonathan Rossell**

Mr. Paterson explained the request for the Civil Penalty Appeal. Mike Jones, General Counsel, Alabama Secretary of State was present to speak and answer any questions. *Mr. Pappas moved to set aside the penalty and offense. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with all those present voting.*

**Katrina R. Hennings**

Mr. Paterson explained the request for the Civil Penalty Appeal. Mike Jones, General Counsel, Alabama Secretary of State was present to speak and answer any questions. *Mr. Pappas moved to set aside the penalty and offense. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with all those present voting.*

**Michael McKay**

Mr. Paterson explained the request for the Civil Penalty Appeal. Mike Jones, General Counsel, Alabama Secretary of State was present to speak and answer any questions. *Mr. Pappas moved to set aside the penalty and offense. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with all those present voting.*

**Nicholas Charles Derzis**

Mr. Paterson explained the request for the Civil Penalty Appeal. Mike Jones, General Counsel, Alabama Secretary of State was present to speak and answer any questions. *Mr. Pappas moved to set aside the penalty and offense. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with all those present voting.*

**Rhonda F. Gaskins**

Mr. Paterson explained the request for the Civil Penalty Appeal. Mike Jones, General Counsel, Alabama Secretary of State was present to speak and answer any questions. *Mr. Pappas moved to set aside the penalty and offense. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with all those present voting.*

**Rickey Keith Johnson**

Mr. Paterson explained the request for the Civil Penalty Appeal. Mike Jones, General Counsel, Alabama Secretary of State was present to speak and answer any questions. *Mr. Pappas moved to set aside the penalty and offense. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with all those present voting.*

**Sidney L. Brown**

Mr. Paterson explained the request for the Civil Penalty Appeal. Mike Jones, General Counsel, Alabama Secretary of State was present to speak and answer any questions. *Mr. Pappas moved to set aside the penalty and offense. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with all those present voting.*

**Tonya Dukes Bozeman**

Mr. Paterson explained the request for the Civil Penalty Appeal. Mike Jones, General Counsel, Alabama Secretary of State was present to speak and answer any questions. *Mr. Pappas moved to set aside the penalty and offense. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with all those present voting.*

**William Jody Wade III**

Mr. Paterson explained the request for the Civil Penalty Appeal. Mike Jones, General Counsel, Alabama Secretary of State was present to speak and answer any questions. *Mr. Pappas moved to set aside the penalty and offense. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with all those present voting.*

**William Randall Farris**

Mr. Paterson explained the request for the Civil Penalty Appeal. Mike Jones, General Counsel, Alabama Secretary of State was present to speak and answer any questions. *Mr. Pappas moved to set aside the penalty and offense. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with all those present voting.*

**Bill Lester**

Mr. Paterson explained the request for the Civil Penalty Appeal. Mike Jones, General Counsel, Alabama Secretary of State was present to speak and answer any questions. *Mr. Pappas moved to*

*set aside the penalty and offense. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with all those present voting.*

**Bruce Sparkman**

Mr. Paterson explained the request for the Civil Penalty Appeal. Mike Jones, General Counsel, Alabama Secretary of State was present to speak and answer any questions. *Mr. Pappas moved to set aside the penalty and offense. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with all those present voting.*

**Gregory Gunnin**

Mr. Paterson explained the request for the Civil Penalty Appeal. Mike Jones, General Counsel, Alabama Secretary of State was present to speak and answer any questions. *Mr. Pappas moved to set aside the penalty and offense. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with all those present voting.*

**Michael Eric Blankenship**

Mr. Paterson explained the request for the Civil Penalty Appeal. Mike Jones, General Counsel, Alabama Secretary of State was present to speak and answer any questions. *Mr. Pappas moved to set aside the penalty and offense. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with all those present voting.*

**Tanika Neely**

Mr. Paterson explained the request for the Civil Penalty Appeal. Mike Jones, General Counsel, Alabama Secretary of State was present to speak and answer any questions. *Mr. Pappas moved to set aside the penalty and offense. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with all those present voting.*

**Kevin Brock**

Mr. Paterson explained the request for the Civil Penalty Appeal. Mike Jones, General Counsel, Alabama Secretary of State was present to speak and answer any questions. *Mr. Pappas moved to set aside the penalty and offense. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with all those present voting.*

**Antonio Dwayne Farrior**

Mr. Paterson explained the request for the Civil Penalty Appeal. Mike Jones, General Counsel, Alabama Secretary of State was present to speak and answer any questions. *Mr. Pappas moved to set aside the penalty and offense. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with all those present voting.*

**Douglas Parrish**

Mr. Paterson explained the request for the Civil Penalty Appeal. Mike Jones, General Counsel, Alabama Secretary of State was present to speak and answer any questions. *Mr. Pappas moved to set aside the penalty and offense. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with all those present voting.*

**Gregory Ryan Cobb**

Mr. Paterson explained the request for the Civil Penalty Appeal. Mike Jones, General Counsel, Alabama Secretary of State was present to speak and answer any questions. *Mr. Pappas moved to set aside the penalty and offense. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with all those present voting.*

**Jeffery Marvin Boyd**

Mr. Paterson explained the request for the Civil Penalty Appeal. Mike Jones, General Counsel, Alabama Secretary of State was present to speak and answer any questions. *Mr. Pappas moved to set aside the penalty and offense. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with all those present voting.*

**Terrence Kareem Johnson**

Mr. Paterson explained the request for the Civil Penalty Appeal. Mike Jones, General Counsel, Alabama Secretary of State was present to speak and answer any questions. *Mr. Pappas moved to set aside the penalty and offense. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with all those present voting.*

**Yolanda Rochelle Flowers**

Mr. Paterson explained the request for the Civil Penalty Appeal. Mike Jones, General Counsel, Alabama Secretary of State was present to speak and answer any questions. *Mr. Pappas moved to set aside the penalty and offense. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with all those present voting.*

**Jamel Jermaine Brown**

Mr. Paterson explained the request for the Civil Penalty Appeal. Mike Jones, General Counsel, Alabama Secretary of State was present to speak and answer any questions. *Mr. Pappas moved to set aside the penalty and offense. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with all those present voting.*

*At 10:22 a.m., Mr. Pierce moved that the Commission go into Executive Session. Mr. Pappas seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with all those present voting.*

*At 12:38 p.m., Mr. Pappas moved that the Commission go back into Open Session. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with all those present voting.*

**Case No. 2025-0159**

**Myles Bishop, City Councilmember, City of Summerdale**

*Mr. Pappas moved that based on the evidence as presented to this Commission, there exists insufficient facts to hold that Myles Bishop has violated the Alabama Ethics Act. He further moved that this case be closed. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0 with all those present voting.*

**Case No. 2025-0391**

**Joclegn Patterson, (Former) Clinical Aide, Alabama Department of Public Health**

*Mr. Pappas moved that based on the evidence as presented to this Commission, there exists*

*cause to hold that Joclegn Patterson has committed a minor violation of the Alabama Ethics Act, and further moved that this case be handled administratively and referred for review and appropriate legal action to the District Attorney of the appropriate Judicial Circuit. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0 with all those present voting.*

**Case No. 2025-0179**

**Sandra Burroughs, Executive Director, Music Hall of Fame Board**

*Mr. Pierce moved that based on the evidence as presented to this Commission, there exists cause to hold that Sandra Burroughs has violated the Alabama Ethics Act, and further moved that this case be referred for review and appropriate legal action to the District Attorney of the appropriate Judicial Circuit. Mr. Pappas seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0 with all those present voting.*

**Case No. 2025-0583**

**Jennifer Sutton, Assistant Dean of Students for Housing and Residence Life, University of North Alabama**

*Mr. Pierce moved that based on the evidence as presented to this Commission, there exists cause to hold that Jennifer Sutton has committed a minor violation of the Alabama Ethics Act, and further moved that this case be handled administratively and referred for review and appropriate legal action to the District Attorney of the appropriate Judicial Circuit. Mr. Pappas seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0 with all those present voting.*

**Case No. 2025-0460**

**Veronica Bandy-Freeman, City Councilmember, City of Tarrant**

*Mr. Pappas moved that based on the evidence as presented to this Commission, there exists insufficient facts to hold that Veronica Bandy-Freeman has violated the Alabama Ethics Act. He further moved that this case be closed. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0 with all those present voting.*

**Case No. 2025-0556**

**Kimberly Stewart, (Former) Administrative Assistant II, The University of Alabama School of Law**

*Mr. Pierce moved that based on the evidence as presented to this Commission, there exists cause to hold that Kimberly Stewart has violated the Alabama Ethics Act, and further moved that this case be referred for review and appropriate legal action to the District Attorney of the appropriate Judicial Circuit. Mr. Pappas seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0 with all those present voting.*

**Case No. 2025-0574**

**Brad McAlister, (Former) Police Officer, City of Adamsville**

*Mr. Pappas moved that based on the evidence as presented to this Commission, there exists cause to hold that Brad McAlister has committed a minor violation of the Alabama Ethics Act, and further moved that this case be handled administratively and referred for review and appropriate legal action to the District Attorney of the appropriate Judicial Circuit. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0 with all those present voting.*

**Case No. 2025-0190**

**Kevin Cheatwood, (Former) Deputy Sheriff, Gevena County Sheriff's Department**

*Mr. Pierce moved that based on the evidence as presented to this Commission, there exists cause to hold that Kevin Cheatwood has committed a minor violation of the Alabama Ethics Act, and further moved that this case be handled administratively and referred for review and appropriate legal action to the District Attorney of the appropriate Judicial Circuit. Mr. Pappas seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0 with all those present voting.*

**Cases Recommended for Dismissal**

The following cases were presented to the Commission by Executive Director Albritton, with the recommendation that they be dismissed: **Case No. 2025-0137; Case No. 2025-0189; Case No. 2025-0201; Case No. 2025-0275; Case No. 2025-0292; Case No. 2025-0298 and Case No. 2025-0320.** *Mr. Pappas moved that the Commission dismiss the cases as recommended. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0 with all those present voting.*

**Case No. 2025-0078**

**Christy Gill-Strong, (Former) Administrative Assistant, City of Athens**

*Mr. Dodd moved that on October 1, 2025, the Alabama Ethics Commission unanimously found Christy Gill-Strong, (Former) Administrative Assistant, City of Athens, had committed one (1) minor violation of the Alabama Ethics Act and approved an administrative resolution at the request of the Respondent. The Commission forwarded the case to the District Attorney of the 39th Judicial Circuit who approved the administrative resolution on March 12, 2026. Accordingly, I hereby move as follows: 1) An administrative penalty in the amount of \$300.00 be ordered by the Commission to be paid to the Ethics Commission by cashier's check, money order, or online payment on or before August 5, 2026; 2) There is no restitution owing for this minor violation. Mr. Pappas seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0 with all those present voting.*

**Case No. 2025-0209**

**Stephen Bryson, Athletic Coach, Cullman County Board of Education**

*Mr. Pappas moved that on December 3, 2025, the Alabama Ethics Commission unanimously found Stephen Bryson, Athletic Coach, Cullman County Board of Education, had committed one (1) minor violation of the Alabama Ethics Act and approved an administrative resolution at the request of the Respondent. The Commission forwarded the case to the District Attorney of the 32nd Judicial Circuit who approved the administrative resolution on February 5, 2026. Accordingly, I hereby move as follows: 1) An administrative penalty in the amount of \$500.00 be ordered by the Commission to be paid to the Ethics Commission by cashier's check, money order, or online payment on or before August 5, 2026; 2) There is no restitution owing for this minor violation. Mr. Dodd seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0 with all those present voting.*

**Case No. 2025-0369**

**Douglas Fuller, Assistant Vice President of Client Relations, Auburn University**

*Mr. Dodd moved that on December 3, 2025, the Alabama Ethics Commission unanimously found Douglas Fuller, Assistant Vice President of Client Relations, Auburn University, had committed one (1) minor violation of the Alabama Ethics Act and approved an administrative*

*resolution at the request of the Respondent. The Commission forwarded the case to the District Attorney of the 37th Judicial Circuit who approved the administrative resolution on December 12, 2025. Accordingly, I hereby move as follows: 1) An administrative penalty in the amount of \$200.00 be ordered by the Commission to be paid to the Ethics Commission by cashier's check, money order, or online payment on or before August 5, 2026; 2) Restitution in the amount of \$4,410.48 was paid on December 3, 2025, ordered to be disbursed to Auburn University hereafter. Mr. Pappas seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0 with all those present voting.*

**Case No. 2025-0378**

**Christopher Posey, Faculty Member, Wallace State Community College**

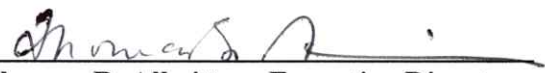
*Mr. Pappas moved that on December 3, 2025, the Alabama Ethics Commission unanimously found Christopher Posey, Faculty Member, Wallace State Community College, had committed one (1) minor violation of the Alabama Ethics Act and approved an administrative resolution at the request of the Respondent. The Commission forwarded the case to the District Attorney of the 32nd Judicial Circuit who approved the administrative resolution on March 16, 2026. Accordingly, I hereby move as follows: 1) An administrative penalty in the amount of \$200.00 be ordered by the Commission to be paid to the Ethics Commission by cashier's check, money order, or online payment on or before August 5, 2026; 2) There is no restitution owing for this minor violation. Mr. Dodd seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0 with all those present voting.*

### **Adjournment**

*There being no further business at 12:52 p.m., Mr. Pierce moved that the meeting be adjourned, and Mr. Pappas seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0 with all those present voting.*

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Commission is June 3, 2026.

  
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**J. David Dodd, Chairman**

  
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**Thomas B. Albritton, Executive Director**

  
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**Byron Butler, Recording Secretary**