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Greetings,

The Alabama Ethics Commission voted Wednesday, December 3, 2025, to increase the amount of what is considered "de minimis" from \$32.00 or less per occasion and an aggregate of \$64.00 or less in a calendar year to \$35.00 or less per occasion and an aggregate of \$70.00 or less in a calendar year to reflect the increase in the cost of living per Ala. Code § 36-25-1(11). This change will affect only the definition of "de minimis" and has no effect on the exception for meals in Ala. Code § 36-25-1(34)(b)(16).

If you have questions or require further clarification, please contact the Alabama Ethics Commission at (334) 242-2997 or via email at info@ethics.alabama.gov.

Sincerely,

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