

BEFORE THE KANSAS GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION  
901 South Kansas Avenue  
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1210

IN THE MATTER OF	)	
MARK SKOGLUND,	)	
	)	
Complainant	)	
	)	
vs.	)	Complaint No. 647
	)	
PATRICK KUCERA,	)	
Respondent.	)	

COMMISSION REPORT AND ORDER  
(pursuant to K.S.A. 46-262)

NOW on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 2019, the above captioned matter comes before the Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission (commission) for hearing. Complainant Mark Skoglund appears in person and by counsel, Brett W. Berry. Respondent Patrick Kucera does not appear. There are no other appearances.

THEREUPON, the commission, after hearing all the evidence, arguments and statements of counsel, and being duly advised in the premises, by clear and convincing evidence FINDS that in the above captioned case jurisdiction exists over the subject matter and the respondent, a 2018 candidate for governor, who is therefore subject to the provisions of the state governmental ethics laws, K.S.A. 46-215, et. seq.

THE COMMISSION FURTHER FINDS that the respondent, a candidate for elective office, intentionally failed to file a statement of substantial interests with the secretary of state, as required by K.S.A. 46-247(b), and at the time specified in the governmental ethics laws, to wit: due June 11, 2018, pursuant to K.S.A. 46-248(a)(3), in violation of K.S.A 46-251 and 46-288.

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED unanimously by the commission that, by clear and convincing evidence, the respondent has violated the state governmental ethics laws, specifically K.S.A. 46-251, by intentionally failing to file a statement of substantial interests, due June 11, 2018, a report required to be made under the act, as alleged in the complaint, no. 647.


IT IS FURTHER CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED unanimously by the commission, that pursuant to K.S.A. 46-288, a civil fine in the amount of \$2,500 shall be and hereby is imposed upon the respondent for violation of K.S.A. 46-251 as alleged in complaint, no. 647, due and payable within thirty (30) days of the date of the mailing of this order and report.

IT IS FURTHER CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that pursuant to K.S.A. 46-262, this order shall constitute the commission's report of violations of K.S.A. 46-251, for failure to file a campaign finance report, defined as a class B misdemeanor by that statute, to the Kansas attorney general and to the district attorneys of Johnson and Shawnee Counties, Kansas.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION

*Mark Skoglund For*

  
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G. Daniel Harden, Chair/Presiding Officer  
Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission

PREPARED AND APPROVED BY:



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(Pursuant to K.A.R. 19-7-15 and 19-7-16)

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