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Synopsis Case #18-10

Action Taken on March 1, 2019

Respondent: Keep the Money in Nebraska

The Respondent is a ballot question committee which was primary active in 2016, but has not been dissolved. It was required to file an Annual Campaign Statement on or before January 31, 2018, but failed to do so. The Executive Director of the Commission commenced a Preliminary Investigation on June 26, 2018 alleging a failure to file an Annual Campaign Statement in violation of section 49-1462 of the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act. The required campaign statement was filed on January 3, 2019. The parties entered into a settlement agreement by the terms of which the Commission finds a violation of section 49-1462 and assesses a civil penalty not to exceed \$250.00. It was noted by the Commission that a late filing fee of \$750 was assessed against the Respondent by operation of law. The Commission approved the Settlement Agreement with seven Commissioners concurring, no Commissioners dissenting, and no Commissioners abstaining.

Violation: Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, the Commission found that the Respondent failed to file an Annual Campaign Statement on or before January 31, 2019 in violation section 49-1462 of the NPADA.

Civil Penalty: \$250.00

Other: Required statement is now on file. A late filing fee of \$750 was assessed by operation of law has been paid.

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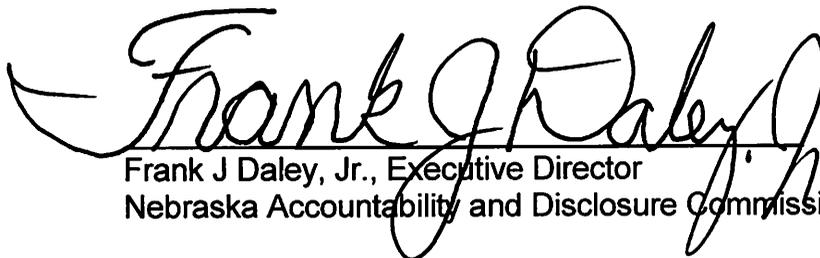
the Agreement, enter an Order in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

- 8) Effective Date of Agreement: This Agreement shall not be binding on the parties until approved by the Commission. The date upon which the Commission enters its Order approving this Agreement shall be deemed its effective date. If this Agreement is not approved in whole by the Commission, this Settlement Agreement shall be void and may not be used in this or any other proceeding.
- 9) Acknowledgement: The parties acknowledge that this Settlement Agreement and any subsequent Order shall be announced at an open public meeting of the Commission and that the vote on such matter shall take place during the Closed Session portion of the meeting. The parties further acknowledge that upon adoption, this Settlement Agreement and the Order and the Commission's file pertaining to this matter shall become open and public.
- 10) Address the Commission: The parties agree that the Respondent, or its representative, shall have the opportunity to address the Commission on the matter of the approval of this Settlement Agreement. The presentation of the Respondent may be made in person, through an attorney, or in written form.
- 11) Advice of Attorney: The Respondent acknowledges that a representative or representatives of the Committee have had an opportunity to seek the advice of an attorney on this matter.



Keep the Money in Nebraska, Respondent
by Lynne Schuller, Authorized Representative

1/9/19
Date



Frank J Daley, Jr., Executive Director
Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission

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