

# State of Nebraska

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### Synopsis Case #18-12

Action Taken on March 1, 2019

**Respondent:** Scott Hazelrigg for District 66 and Scott Hazelrigg

Respondent Scott Hazelrigg was a candidate for District 66 School Board. His candidate committee was Scott Hazelrigg for District 66. He 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 23, 2019. The parties entered into a settlement agreement by the terms of which the Commission finds a violation of section 49-1462 and assesses no civil penalty. It was noted by the Commission that a late filing fee of \$750 was assessed against the Respondents 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 Respondents failed to file an Annual Campaign Statement on or before January 31, 2019 in violation section 49-1462 of the NPADA.

**Civil Penalty:** none

**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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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA ACCOUNTABILITY AND DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
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Scott Hazelrigg and )  
Scott Hazelrigg for District 66 )  
School Board )

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- 1) Parties: The parties to this Settlement Agreement are the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission, hereafter referred to as the "Commission", and Scott Hazelrigg and his campaign committee named, "Scott Hazelrigg for District 66 School Board," hereafter referred to as the "Respondents."
- 2) Jurisdiction: The Respondents acknowledge the jurisdiction of the Commission pursuant to the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act, hereinafter the "NPADA."
- 3) Intention: The parties hereby agree and intend that this Agreement shall constitute a waiver of a formal hearing on the alleged violation as described in paragraph 4 of this Agreement, thereby resolving the matter without further delay and expense to the parties.
- 4) Alleged Violation: The Respondents and the Commission agree that "Scott Hazelrigg for District 66 School Board" is a candidate committee. The Commission and the Respondents further agree that the Respondents were required by §49-1462 of the NPADA to file an annual campaign statement on or before January 31, 2018, and that they failed to do so in violation of said statute.
- 5) Findings of the Commission: The Respondents agree and stipulate that if this matter described in paragraph 4 were to proceed to a hearing, there is sufficient evidence from which the Commission could find there has been a violation as alleged and that the Commission may enter an order that there has been a violation as alleged and that the Respondents would not contest such a finding or order.
- 6) Civil Penalty: The parties acknowledge that the Respondents are currently required to pay a late filing fee of \$750.00. In view of this late filing fee, and in view of the Respondents' willingness to resolve this matter through this Agreement, the Commission agrees that the civil penalty in this matter will be waived, conditioned upon the Respondents' payment of the said late filing fee of \$750.00.



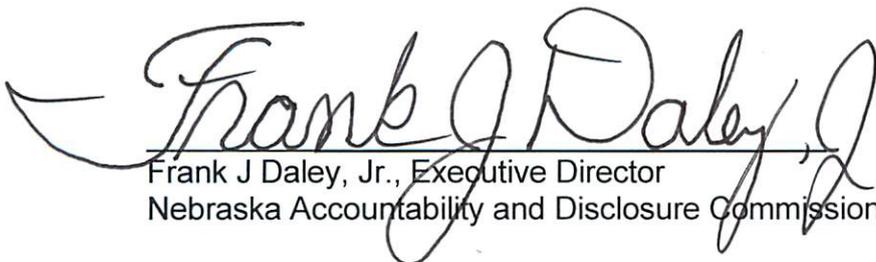
- 7) Commission Order: The parties agree that in order for this Agreement to become effective, the Commission must approve it and shall, if it approves the Agreement, enter an Order in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- 8) Effective Date of Agreement: This Agreement shall not be binding on 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 Respondents shall have the opportunity to address the Commission on the matter of the approval of this Settlement Agreement. The presentation of the Respondents may be made in person, through an attorney, or in written form.
- 11) Advice of Attorney: The Respondents acknowledges that they have had an opportunity to seek the advice of an attorney on this matter.



Scott Hazelrigg, individually, and as representative  
of Scott Hazelrigg for District 66 School Board

2.8.2019

Date



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

3-1-19

Date