## State of Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission

P.O. BOX 95086 Lincoln, Nebraska 68509 www.nadc.nebraska.gov



11th Floor, State Capitol Phone (402) 471-2522 Fax (402) 471-6599

Synopsis Case #15-20 Action Taken on December 4, 2015

Respondent: William Julien

The Respondent is a member of the Douglas County Planning Commission. Members of the Douglas County Planning Commission are required to file Statements of Financial Interests upon taking office, annually while holding office and within 30 days after leaving office. The Executive Director of the Commission commenced a Preliminary Investigation on August 3, 2015 alleging a failure to file a Statement of Financial Interests in of violation of section 49-1493 of the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act. The required statement was filed on October 26, 2015. The parties entered into a settlement agreement by the terms of which the Commission finds a violation of section 49-1493 and no civil penalty is assessed. The Commission approved the Settlement Agreement with five 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 Statement of Financial Interests on or before April 1, 2015 in violation section 49-1493 of the NPADA.

Civil Penalty: None

Other: Required statement is now on file.

Synopsis Prepared by: Frank Daley Executive Director Nebraska Accountability & Disclosure Commission P.O. Box 95086 Lincoln, NE 68509 402-471-2522

## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA ACCOUNTABILITY AND DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

In the Matter of William Julien	) )
Respondent	)
	)

CASE No. 15-20

ORDER

Now on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015, this matter comes before the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission. Commissioners Conway, Enenbach, Loudon, Schulz, and von Gillern are present with Commissioner Schulz presiding. The Respondent is not present. Neil Danberg appears on behalf of the Commission. The Commission notes the submission of a proposed Settlement Agreement.

Whereupon, the Commission with five Commissioners concurring, no Commissioners dissenting, and no Commissioners abstaining, finds that the attached Settlement Agreement should be and hereby is approved and incorporated into this Order. Pursuant to that Agreement, the Commission finds that the Respondent has committed a violation of Nebraska Revised Statutes, Section 49-1493, as more fully explained in the attached Settlement Agreement. Pursuant to the agreement, the Commission imposes no civil penalty.

Issued this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015

Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission

Frank J. Dalev Executive Director

## **Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that a copy of this Order was sent by certified U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested on this <u>4</u> day of December, 2015, to the following at the following address or addresses: William Julien, 13425 Calhoun Rd., Omaha, NE 68157

Frank J. Daley, Jr **Executive Directo** 

11/03/2015

## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA ACCOUNTABILITY AND DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

In the Matter of William Julien

)

CASE #15-20	
Settlement Agre	5 h0¥ -5 mi 9: 21 ement
	and data multy a

- 1) Parties: The parties to this Settlement Agreement are the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission, hereafter referred to as the "Commission" and William Julien of Omaha, Nebraska, hereafter referred to as the "Respondent".
- 2) Jurisdiction: The parties acknowledge the jurisdiction of the Commission pursuant to the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act.
- 3) Intention: The parties enter into this Settlement Agreement after a finding of probable cause by the Commission and agree that this Agreement shall constitute a waiver of a formal hearing thereby resolving the matter without further delay and expense to the parties.
- 4) Admissions and Findings: The Respondent admits that Section §49-1493 provides that as a member of Douglas Planning Commission he was to file a Statement of Financial Interests (NADC Form C-1) on or before April 1, 2015 and that he failed to do so in violation of the provisions of said statute. The parties acknowledge that the required statement was filed with the Commission on October 26, 2015.
- 5) Penalty: The parties acknowledge that violation of Section §49-1493 may result in a maximum civil penalty of two thousand dollars. In this case, the parties agree that no civil penalty shall be assessed.
- 6) Future Compliance: Respondent agrees that in the future, he will use all reasonable diligence in complying with all of the provisions of the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act.
- 7) Commission Order. The parties agree that the Commission shall enter an Order finding the violation as set out in paragraph 4 above and order the payment of no civil penalty as agreed herein.
- 8) Effective Date of Agreement: This Agreement shall not be binding upon the parties until approved by the Commission. The date upon which the Commission enters its Order shall be deemed the effective date. If this

Agreement is not approved in whole by the Commission, the 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 at the Closed Session portion of the meeting. The parties further acknowledge that upon adoption this Settlement Agreement and Order shall become open and public.
- 10) Address the Commission: The parties agree that the Respondent or his 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. However, no appearance by the Respondent is required.
- 11) Advice of Counsel: The Respondent acknowledges that he has had the opportunity to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter.

William Julien / Respondent

**Executive Director** Frank J. Dalev. Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission