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Accountability and Disclosure Commission

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Synopsis Case #18-21

Action Taken on December 7, 2018

Respondent: Shane Greckel for Legislature and Shane Greckel, Candidate

The Respondent, Shane Greckel, was a candidate for Legislature in the 2018 Primary Election. The other Respondent is Shane Greckel for Legislature, the candidate committee of Shane Greckel. An investigation was commenced by the Executive Director on September 11, 2018 alleging that the Respondents failed to file a post primary campaign statement on or before June 25, 2018 in violation of §49-1459 of the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act. The Respondents and the Commission entered into a settlement agreement by the terms of which the Commission could find a violation of §49-1459. By the terms of the agreement, no civil penalty would be assessed, but a late filing fee of \$750.00 would be paid by the Respondents. 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 a post primary campaign statement on or before June 25, 2018 in violation of §49-1459 of the NPADA.

Civil Penalty: None. Late Filing Fee of \$750.00 payable by Respondents

Other: The required campaign statement is now on file.

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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA ACCOUNTABILITY AND DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

**In the Matter of Shane Greckel for
Legislature and Shane Greckel,
Candidate, Respondent**

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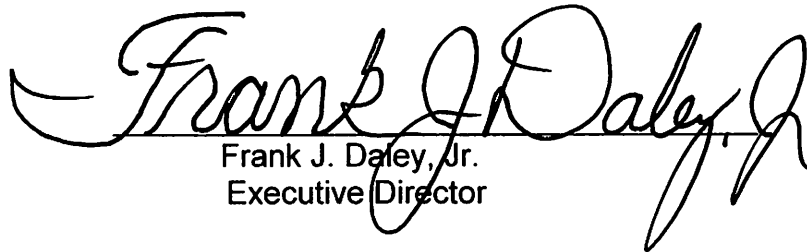
ORDER

Now on this 7th day of December 2018, this matter comes before the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission. Commissioners Carlson, Davis, Enenbach, Gale, Hegarty, Peetz and Sullivan are present with Commissioner Enenbach presiding. The Respondent is not present. The Commission notes the submission of a proposed Settlement Agreement.

Whereupon, the Commission, with seven 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 Respondents have violated §49-1459 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes as more fully set forth in the attached Settlement Agreement. Pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement, the Commission imposes no civil penalty in this case.

Issued this 7th day of December, 2018

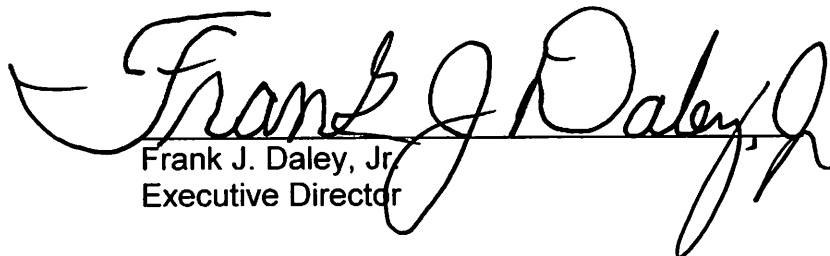
Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission



Frank J. Daley, Jr.
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 7th day of December, 2018, to the following persons at the following address: Shane Greckel and Shane Greckel for Legislature, 54172 887 Road, Bloomfield, NE 68718



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Executive Director

11/28/18

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA ACCOUNTABILITY AND DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Greckel for Legislature and
Shane Greckel

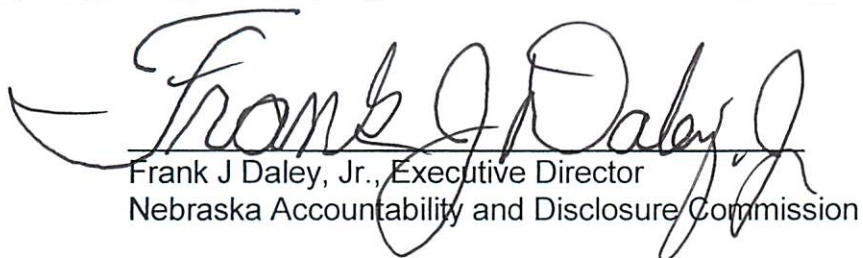
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) DISCLOSURE COMMISSION
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- 1) Parties: The parties to this Settlement Agreement are the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission, hereafter referred to as the "Commission" and Shane Greckel and Greckel for Legislature, hereafter collectively referred to as the "Respondents".
- 2) Jurisdiction: The Respondents acknowledge the jurisdiction of the Commission pursuant to the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act 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 Shane Greckel was a candidate for Legislature in the 2018 primary election and that Greckel for Legislature was his candidate committee. The Commission and the Respondents further agree that the Respondents were required by §49-1459 of the NPADA to file a post primary campaign statement on or before June 25, 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) Waiver of 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, the Commission will impose no civil penalty. The parties agree that the late filing fee of \$750.00 shall be paid to the Commission within 30 days after approval by the Commission of this agreement.
- 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, or their representative, 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) The Respondents acknowledges that they have had an opportunity to seek the advice of an attorney on this matter.


Shane Greckel and Greckel for Legislature
Respondents

11-28-18
Date


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

12-7-18
Date