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Accountability and Disclosure Commission

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Synopsis Case #25-153

Action Taken on December 5, 2025

Respondent: Sherri Henry

The Respondent is Sherry Henry, a Trustee of the Village of Santee, Nebraska, and an employee of that Village. The Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts forwarded correspondence to the NADC noting that the Respondent had voted for her own claims, and that she held a full-time position with the Village in addition to her position as a Trustee.. Based upon this information, a Notice of Preliminary Investigation was commenced with respect to the Respondent. The Notice alleged that the Respondent had used her office to obtain financial gain by voting for her own claims in violation of Section 49-14,101.01(1). The Notice further alleged that the Respondent had a full-time employment position with the Village in addition to her position as Village Trustee. This was alleged to be in violation of 49-14,101.01(2) since such dual employment is not permitted under Nebraska Statutes.

After receiving the Notice of Preliminary Investigation, the Respondent was cooperative, and she wished to resolve the matter. We were able to enter into a Settlement Agreement under which she would accept the Commission's finding of violations. A civil penalty in the amount of \$350.00 was then agreed upon.

The Commission adopted the attached Settlement Agreement with six (6) Commissioners concurring, no Commissioners dissenting, and no Commissioners abstaining.

Violations: Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, the Commission found that the Respondent used her office to vote for her own claims, in violation of Section 49-14,101.01(1), and held dual employment with the Village in violation of Section 49-14,101.01(2). The Commission assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$350.00.

Civil Penalty: \$350.00

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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA ACCOUNTABILITY AND DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

IN RE: SHERRI HENRY

Case #25-153

ORDER

Now on this 5th day of December, 2025, this matter comes before the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission. Commissioners Christiansen, Davis, Gloor, Reuss, Spray and Sullivan are present with Commissioner Davis presiding. The Respondent is not present. The Commission notes the submission of a proposed Settlement Agreement.

Whereupon, the Commission with six (6) 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 voted for her own claims in violation of Section 49-14,101.01(1), and she was employed by the Village in another capacity in addition to her position as Trustee, in violation of Section 49-14,101.(2) of the Nebraska Statutes.

In accordance with the Settlement Agreement, the Commission imposes a civil penalty of \$359.00 upon the Respondent.

Issued this 5th day of December, 2025.

Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission



Scott Danigole
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 5 day of December 2025 to the following party at the following address: Sherri Henry, 425 Frazier Ave. N. Suite 2, Niobrara, NE 68760.



Scott Danigole Executive Director

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA ACCOUNTABILITY AND DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE No. 25-153

SHERRI HENRY

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

- 1) **Parties:** The parties to this Settlement Agreement (hereinafter "Agreement") are the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission" and Sherri Henry, hereinafter referred to as the "Respondent."
- 2) **Jurisdiction:** The Respondent acknowledges that the Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to the terms of Nebraska Statutes 49-1401 et seq., known as the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act ("NPADA").
- 3) **Intention:** The parties hereby agree and intend that this Agreement shall constitute a waiver of any further proceedings in this matter, thereby resolving the matter without further delay and expense to the parties.
- 4) **The Alleged Violations:** In its Notice of Preliminary Investigation in this case, the Commission has alleged that the Respondent, as a Trustee of the Village of Santee, during calendar year 2024 voted for her own claims, in violation of Section 49-14,101.01(1) of the NPADA, and, while she was a Trustee of the Village Board of Santee, accepted employment and compensation in addition to and in excess of her salary as Trustee, in violation of Sections 17-611, 17-209.02 and 49-14,101.01(2) of the Nebraska Statutes.
- 5) **Stipulation:** The Respondent and the Commission stipulate and agree that at the time of the alleged violations, the Respondent was a Trustee of the Village Board of Santee.
- 6) **The Alleged Violations, Agreement:** The Respondent states that it was not her intent to violate the Nebraska Statutes as alleged, but she agrees and stipulates that there is sufficient evidence to support the Commission's findings of violations of the Nebraska Statutes as listed in the Notice of Preliminary Investigation, and as stated in Paragraph 4, above. The Respondent further agrees that she will not contest the Commission's Order in this case. The Respondent further represents that she will no longer accept compensation from another source while a Trustee of the Village of Santee.
- 7) **Civil Penalty and Agreement:** The parties have agreed that, in view of the Respondent's willingness to resolve this matter, accept the finding of the Commission in this case, and avoid dual compensation while a Trustee, the Commission will impose a civil penalty in this matter not to exceed \$350.00.

- 8) The Commission must approve this Agreement in order for it to be effective: The parties agree that for this Agreement to become effective, the Commission must approve it and enter an Order according to the terms of the Agreement.
- 9) Effective Date of Agreement: This Agreement shall not be binding upon the parties until the date it is approved by the Commission and the Commission issues an Order in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. The date of the Order shall be deemed its effective date. If this Agreement is not approved by the Commission, this Agreement shall be void and may not be used in this or any other proceeding. The parties acknowledge that this Agreement and any subsequent Order shall be announced at an open public meeting of the Commission. The parties further acknowledge that, upon adoption, this Agreement, the Order, and the Commission's file pertaining to this matter shall become open and public.
- 10) Right to Address the Commission. The Respondent has a right to address the Commission on the matter of the approval of this Settlement Agreement.
- 11) Advice of Counsel: The Respondent acknowledges that she has had an opportunity to seek the advice of an attorney concerning this Agreement.

Sherri Henry
Sherri Henry

11-25-25
Date

Scott Danigole
Scott Danigole, Executive Director
Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission

12-5-2025
Date