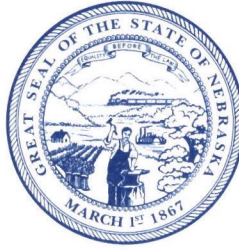


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Synopsis Case #20-26

Action Taken on January 21, 2022

Respondent: Nick Siedschlag, Respondent

The Respondent was the Saline County Surveyor who was required to file a Statement of Financial Interests on or before March 2, 2020 covering calendar year 2019. He failed to do so in violation of §49-1493 of the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act. The Executive Director of the Commission commenced a Preliminary Investigation on August 27, 2020 alleging a failure to file a Statement of Financial Interests in violation of §49-1493. A hearing was held on October 29, 2021 before Hearing Officer Karen Flowers. The Respondent did not appear. Thereafter, Hearing Officer Flowers submitted her recommended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law. On January 21, 2022, the Commission, with eight Commissioners concurring, no Commissioners dissenting and no Commissioners abstaining entered Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and an Order by which:

Violation: The Commission found that the Respondent failed to file a Statement of Financial Interests covering calendar year 2019 on or before March 2, 2021 in violation §49-1493 of the NPADA.

Civil Penalty: \$2,000.00 and cost of hearing

Other: The Respondent shall file the required statement and shall pay the costs of the action.

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failing to file a C-1 for 2019. E9. It determined there was and sent Siedschlag notice of its finding. E11. The Commission set a hearing date on Siedschlag's failure to file his C-1 and served him personally with notice of the hearing date and time. E13. As of October 29, 2021 the Commission had not received a C-1 from Mr. Siedschlag covering the year 2019.

Conclusions of Law

Based on the foregoing, Mr. Siedschlag failed to file a Statement of Financial Interests in violation of the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Act, specifically Neb. Rev. Stat. §49-1493(10).

Order

Wherefore, with 8 Commissioners concurring, 0 Commissioners dissenting and 0 Commissioners abstaining, the Commission adopts the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth above and finds that Nick Siedschlag failed to file a Statement of Financial Interests in violation of §49-1493 of the NPADA.

Wherefore, with 8 Commissioners concurring, 0 Commissioners dissenting and 0 Commissioners abstaining, the Commission orders: a) that Nick Siedschlag be assessed a civil penalty of \$ 2,000; b) that he be directed and required to file a Statement of Financial Interest covering the period of January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019; and c) that he be required to pay the costs of the hearing.

Dated this 21 day of January 2022.



Jeffery Davis, Chairman
Nebraska Accountability and
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