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Synopsis Case #21-24

Action Taken on January 21, 2022

Respondent: Michael Cruikshank, Respondent

The Respondent was a Director of the Logan Valley Public Power District who was required to file a Statement of Financial Interests on or before March 1, 2021 covering calendar year 2020. 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 July 23, 2021 alleging a failure to file a Statement of Financial Interests in violation of §49-1493. The required statement was filed on September 14, 2021. 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 2020 on or before March 1, 2021 in violation §49-1493 of the NPADA.

Civil Penalty: \$1,000.00 and cost of hearing.

Other: The required statement is now on file. The Respondent shall pay the costs of the action.

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