## KENTUCKY REGISTRY OF ELECTION FINANCE CASE NO. 2016-14

In re: Campaign Fund of Gatewood-Anderson Gubernatorial Slate, Gatewood B. Gatewood, a/k/a Terrill Newman, Candidate for Governor, Elisabeth Anderson, Candidate for Lieutenant Governor, Don Vazmina, Treasurer

## **ORDER**

This case came before the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance (Registry) at its March 23, 2016 regular meeting, pursuant to Notice and Staff Report dated February 19, 2016. Gatewood B. Gatewood, a/k/a Terrill Newman (Candidate Gatewood), Candidate for Governor, responded to the Staff Report on behalf of the Campaign Fund of Gatewood-Anderson Gubernatorial Slate (Gatewood/Anderson 2015). Don Vazmina (Vazmina), Treasurer of Gatewood/Anderson 2015, also responded to the Staff Report. On March 14, 2016, the Registry's General Counsel issued a Supplemental Staff Report and Recommendations (Supplemental Staff Report). The Registry did not request any Respondent to appear at its meeting to present additional information relative to the Supplemental Staff Report. However, Vazmina attended the meeting, and Candidate Gatewood appeared at the Registry's meeting on behalf of Gatewood/Anderson 2015. The proceeding was transcribed and is authorized by KRS 121.120, KRS 121.140, and 32 KAR 2:040.

Having considered the above Supplemental Staff Report, Respondent having received notice, and being otherwise duly advised, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the facts, legal analysis, and recommendations of the General Counsel as set forth herein are approved and adopted as part of this Order, consistent with the Registry's action at its March 23, 2016 regular meeting.

Based on the record of the case, the Registry **DISMISSES** the allegations as relate to Elisabeth Anderson, Candidate for Lieutenant Governor, and Vazmina, as Treasurer of

Gatewood/Anderson 2015. However, the Registry FINDS PROBABLE CAUSE to believe that Gatewood, as Candidate for Governor, violated KRS 121.160(6)(h) by failing to electronically report the campaign's finances with the Registry in the 2015 general election campaign; and further violated KRS 121.220(1) and (2), by failing to designate a general election campaign depository for Gatewood/Anderson 2015.

THE REGISTRY, THEREFORE, ORDERS and hereby REFERS the above-referenced violations of KRS 121.120(6)(h) and KRS 121.220(1) and (2) to the Executive Director and General Counsel to begin conciliation proceedings.

This Hay of And , 2016

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that an accurate copy of the foregoing Order was served by U.S. Mail, first class, postage prepaid, upon Respondents at the following addresses:

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Emily Dennis // General Counsel

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