

**KENTUCKY REGISTRY OF ELECTION FINANCE
CASE NO. 2016-39**

**In re: Matt Teaford, Candidate for Kentucky House of Representatives, District 67, and
Treasurer of the Campaign Fund of Matt Teaford for State Representative,
District 67**

ORDER

This case came before the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance (Registry) at its September 29, 2016, regular meeting, pursuant to Supplemental Staff Report and Recommendations (Supplemental Staff Report) issued on September 12, 2016. Respondent Matt Teaford (Teaford) responded to the Supplemental Staff Report on September 27, 2016, by notifying the Registry of his withdrawal as a Candidate for the Kentucky House of Representatives, District 27, and also submitted the delinquent Election Finance Statements from the 2016 primary election that formed the basis of this action. Thereafter, the General Counsel presented a Second Supplemental Staff Report and Recommendations (Second Supplemental Staff Report) to the Registry at the September 29, 2016, meeting.

The Registry did not request Respondent to appear at its meeting to present additional information relative to the Second Supplemental Staff Report, and Respondent did not appear before the Registry at the meeting. The proceeding was transcribed and is authorized by KRS 121.120, KRS 121.140, and 32 KAR 2:040.

Having considered the Second Supplemental Staff Report, Respondent having received notice, and being otherwise duly advised, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the facts, legal analysis, and recommendations, as set forth in the Second Supplemental Staff Report, are approved and adopted, consistent with the Registry's action at its September 29, 2016, regular meeting.

Based on the record in this case, the Registry **FINDS PROBABLE CAUSE** to believe that Teaford violated KRS 121.180(3)(b)2-4 by failing to file required Election Finance Statements fully disclosing the finances of the Teaford Campaign Fund during the 2016 primary election cycle.

THE REGISTRY, THEREFORE, ORDERS and hereby **REFERS** the above-referenced violations of KRS 121.180(3)(b)2-4 to the Executive Director and General Counsel to begin conciliation proceedings.

This 14th day of October, 2016.

KENTUCKY REGISTRY OF ELECTION FINANCE
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CRAIG C. DILGER, CHAIRMAN

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

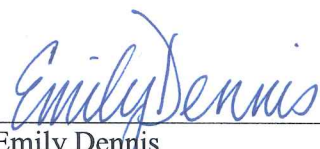
This is to certify that an accurate copy of the foregoing Order was served by U.S. Mail, first class, postage prepaid, upon Respondent at the following address:

Matt Teaford
2529 South Main Avenue
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with copy served by U.S. Mail, first class postage prepaid, to Complainant:

Paul L. Whalen
113 Ridgeway Avenue
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this 18th day of October, 2016:



Emily Dennis
General Counsel