

# TEXAS ETHICS COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF

JAMES LOGAN,

RESPONDENT

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BEFORE THE

TEXAS ETHICS COMMISSION

SC-210545

## FINAL ORDER

The Texas Ethics Commission, having heard this case and voting to find violations of laws under its jurisdiction, makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

### Findings of Fact

1. The respondent is James Logan, whose last known mailing address is 1609 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 204, Austin, Texas 78701-1022. A sworn complaint was filed with the Texas Ethics Commission against the respondent on May 29, 2001. The Notice of Hearing was mailed to the respondent on September 23, 2002, by certified mail, return receipt requested, restricted delivery.
2. The preliminary review hearing was held on October 11, 2002, at 1:30 p.m., by the Texas Ethics Commission in Austin, Texas.
3. The respondent did not file a reply to the Notice of Hearing and did not appear at the hearing.
4. On or about January 16, 2001, the respondent, a campaign treasurer for a general-purpose political committee, the Travis County Republican Political Action Committee, failed to file the January semiannual campaign finance report due by January 16, 2001.
5. On or about July 16, 2001, the respondent, a campaign treasurer for a general-purpose political committee, the Travis County Republican Political Action Committee, failed to file the July semiannual campaign finance report due by July 16, 2001.

### Conclusions of Law

1. Disposition of this case is within the jurisdiction of the Texas Ethics Commission. Section 571.061, Government Code.
2. The respondent received legally sufficient notice of the hearing in this case. Section 571.032, Government Code, and Section 12.21, 1 Texas Administrative Code.

3. The allegations in the Notice of Hearing were deemed admitted as true in accordance with Sections 12.33 and 155.55, 1 Texas Administrative Code; Sections 2001.058, 2003.021, and 2003.050, Government Code.
4. By failing to file the January semiannual campaign finance report due by January 16, 2001, the respondent violated Section 254.153, Election Code.
5. By failing to file the July semiannual campaign finance report due by July 16, 2001, the respondent violated Section 254.153, Election Code.
6. The Texas Ethics Commission may impose a sanction against the respondent of not more than \$5,000 or triple the amount at issue, whichever amount is greater. Section 571.173, Government Code.

**Therefore, the Texas Ethics Commission orders that:**

1. The respondent pay to the State of Texas, within 30 days of the date of this order, a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,500.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR THE COMMISSION

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Tom Harrison  
Executive Director  
Texas Ethics Commission