

**BEFORE THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION  
STATE OF GEORGIA**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**George Anderson**

**v**

**Ron Stephens, H.D. 150**

**CASE NO.  
2001-0052**

**COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT**

This matter comes before the State Ethics Commission pursuant to a sworn, written complaint filed by George Anderson on August 17, 2000. The complaint alleged that the Respondent, failed to disclose the dates of contribution and occupations of contributors on the 2000 10<sup>th</sup> day after primary election campaign contribution disclosure report, the 2000 45<sup>th</sup> day before primary election campaign contribution disclosure report, the 1999 final campaign contribution disclosure report, the 1998 final campaign contribution disclosure report, the 1998 10<sup>th</sup> day after primary election campaign contribution disclosure report, and the 1998 45<sup>th</sup> day before primary election campaign contribution disclosure report.

The complaint also alleged that the Respondent failed to disclose the addresses and occupations of recipients of expenditures on the 2000 10<sup>th</sup> day after primary election campaign contribution disclosure report, the 2000 45<sup>th</sup> day before primary election campaign contribution disclosure report, the 1999 final campaign contribution disclosure report, the 1998 final campaign contribution disclosure report, 1998 45<sup>th</sup> day before primary election campaign contribution disclosure report, and the 1998 15<sup>th</sup> day before general election campaign contribution disclosure report.

Finally the Complaint alleged that the Respondent made contributions to a political action committee (House Republican Trust.) These violations were reported on the 2000 45<sup>th</sup> day before primary campaign contribution disclosure report, the 1999 final campaign contribution disclosure report, and the 1998 15<sup>th</sup> day before general election campaign contribution disclosure report.

The Commission, having considered the complaint, the Response filed, corrective actions taken, and the preliminary investigation conducted by the staff, now makes the following findings and conclusions.

The Respondent addressed the allegations regarding missing information by filing amended 2000 10<sup>th</sup> day after primary election campaign contribution disclosure report, 2000 45<sup>th</sup> day before primary election campaign contribution disclosure report, the 1999 final campaign contribution disclosure report, the 1998 final campaign contribution disclosure report, the 1998 10<sup>th</sup> day after primary election campaign contribution disclosure report, the 1998 45<sup>th</sup> day before primary election campaign contribution disclosure report, and 1998 15<sup>th</sup> day before general election campaign contribution disclosure report, which provided the information not originally disclosed. The Respondent has also restored the funds previously given to PACs from his campaign account. The Respondent acknowledges the omissions on the cited report and pledges to list all lawfully required information on all future Campaign Contribution Disclosure Reports.

The State Ethics Commission adopts the foregoing statements and conclusions as the Commission's findings of fact and conclusions of law. The Commission orders the implementation of the terms of this Compliance Agreement.

The Respondent represents that the foregoing findings of fact are true, and agrees to the conclusions of law, and further agrees to abide by all terms hereof.

Signature of Ron Stephens attested to  
On this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2000.

By: Rhonda F. Ferrell

RHONDA F. FERRELL  
Notary Public, Chatham County, GA  
My Commission Expires August 1, 2008

RESPONDENT

Ron Stephens H.D. 150  
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SO ORDERED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2000.

STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

By: Michael D. Snyker  
Michael McRae, Chairman