

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
BEFORE THE RHODE ISLAND ETHICS COMMISSION**

**In re: Robert R. Moreau,
Respondent**

Complaint No. 2014-11

ORDER

This matter having been heard before the Rhode Island Ethics Commission on March 10, 2015, pursuant to Commission Regulation 1011, and the Commission having considered the Complaint herein and the proposed Information Resolution and Settlement, which is incorporated by reference herein, it is hereby

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED

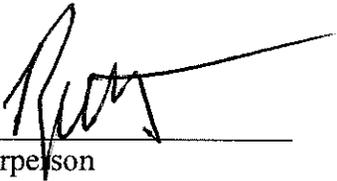
THAT, the Commission approves the Informal Resolution and Settlement as submitted;

THAT, the Commission incorporates by reference herein the Findings of Fact and Admissions, and the Conclusions of Law, set forth in the Informal Resolution and Settlement;

THAT, the Respondent violated Rhode Island General Laws § 36-14-5(a) and (d);

THAT, the Respondent is ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

ENTERED as an Order of this Commission,



Chairperson

Dated: 3/10/15

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**INFORMAL RESOLUTION
AND SETTLEMENT**

The Respondent, Robert R. Moreau, and the Rhode Island Ethics Commission (“Commission”) hereby agree to a resolution of the above-referenced matter as follows:

I. FINDINGS OF FACT & ADMISSIONS

1. The Respondent was first elected to the Woonsocket City Council, a municipal elected position, in November 2011, and has served continuously in said capacity at all times relevant hereto.

2. In his private capacity, at all times relevant hereto, the Respondent was the Manager of Knock ‘Em Dead Pest Control, Inc., which was converted to Knock ‘Em Dead Pest Control, LLC on or about December 15, 2011, with an effective date of January 1, 2012.

3. Lloyd R. Gariepy served as the Registered Agent for Knock ‘Em Dead Pest Control, Inc. and Knock ‘Em Dead Pest Control, LLC, and has served continuously in said role at all times relevant hereto.

4. Additionally, Lloyd R. Gariepy has performed other legal services for the Respondent prior and subsequent to the Respondent’s election to the Woonsocket City Council.

5. Lloyd R. Gariepy also serves as the Municipal Court Judge for the City of Woonsocket, and is appointed to this position by the Woonsocket City Council. Attorney

Gariepy's term of office is two years, and he has been serving in said capacity for the past 28 years.

6. On December 6, 2011, the Respondent was in attendance at the Woonsocket City Council Organizational Meeting at which he voted on Resolution 11 R 116 in favor of the reappointment of Lloyd R. Gariepy, the Respondent's business associate, as Municipal Court Judge for the City of Woonsocket for a two-year term.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. As an elected member of the Woonsocket City Council, the Respondent was, at all relevant times, subject to the Rhode Island Code of Ethics in Government ("Code of Ethics"), pursuant to Rhode General Laws § 36-14-4(1).

2. The Respondent participated in the Woonsocket City Council's vote to reappoint Lloyd R. Gariepy, the Respondent's business associate, as the Municipal Court Judge on December 6, 2011, in violation of Rhode Island General Laws § 36-14-5(a) and (d).

III. SETTLEMENT

Pursuant to the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the parties hereby agree, subject to the approval of the Commission, to the following, pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws § 36-14-13(d) and Commission Regulation 1011:

1. The Commission shall enter an Order and Judgment that the Respondent violated Rhode Island General Laws § 36-14-5(a) and (d).

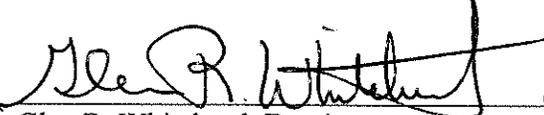
2. The Prosecution will recommend, and the Respondent agrees to pay, a civil penalty in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

3. The above terms represent the full and complete Informal Resolution and

Settlement for Complaint No. 2014-11.

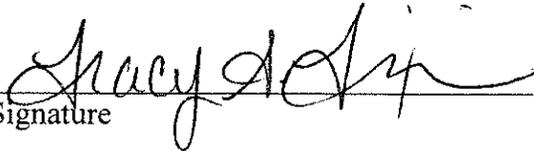

Teresa Giusti, Esq. (Bar No. 8006)
Commission Prosecutor
Dated: 2/18/15

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Robert R. Moreau
Respondent
Dated:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Tracy A. Teixeira, hereby certify that on the 10th day of March, 2015, I forwarded a copy of the Order and Informal Resolution and Settlement via US mail, postage prepaid, to: Glen R. Whitehead, Esq., Sullivan Whitehead & DeLuca LLP, 86 Weybosset Street, Suite 400, Providence, RI 02903 and Gennaro J. DeLuca, 342 Logee Street, Woonsocket, RI 02895.


Signature