

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

**In Re: Maureen L. O’Gorman
Respondent**

Complaint No. 2010-11

ORDER

This matter having been heard before the Rhode Island Ethics Commission on November 9, 2010, pursuant to Commission Regulation 1011, and the Ethics Commission having considered the Complaint herein, the findings of fact, the Respondent's admissions, and the proposed Information Resolution and Settlement, which is incorporated by reference herein, it is hereby

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED

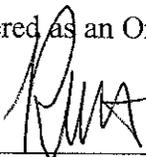
THAT, the Commission approves the Informal Resolution and Settlement as submitted; and

THAT, the Commission incorporates by reference herein its findings of fact, the Respondent’s admissions, and the conclusions of law as those set forth in the Informal Resolution and Settlement; and

THAT, the Respondent violated R.I. Gen. Laws § 36-14-16(c) of the Rhode Island Code of Ethics in Government by failing to timely file her 2009 financial statement; and

THAT, the Respondent is ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of fifty (\$50.00) dollars, which shall represent a full, final, and complete informal resolution and settlement of this Complaint.

Entered as an Order of this Commission,



Ross Cheit
Vice-Chairperson

Dated: November 9, 2010

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INFORMAL RESOLUTION AND SETTLEMENT

The Respondent, Maureen L. O’Gorman, and the Rhode Island Ethics Commission (“Ethics Commission”) hereby agree to a resolution of the above-referenced matter as follows:

I. Findings of Fact and Admissions

1. The Complaint was filed on September 29, 2010, by William L. Hickey, Jr. of Warwick, Rhode Island.
2. The Complaint alleges that the Respondent, as a candidate for the Rhode Island House of Representatives, failed to timely file her 2009 Yearly Financial Statement (“financial statement”) as required by R.I. Gen. Laws § 36-14-16.
3. The Respondent was subject to the Code of Ethics in Government subsequent to her declaration of candidacy with the Rhode Island Secretary of State’s office for a state elected position in the Rhode Island House of Representatives.
4. As a candidate for a state elective office, the Respondent was required to file her financial statement for calendar year 2009 with the Ethics Commission on or before September 3, 2010.
5. The Respondent admits that she filed her 2009 financial statement on October 4, 2010.
6. By filing her 2009 financial statement after September 3, 2010, the Respondent admits that she failed to timely file her 2009 financial statement.

II. Conclusions of Law

1. The Respondent, a candidate for the Rhode Island House of Representatives, a state elected position, was at all relevant times subject to R.I. Gen. Laws § 36-14-16(c).

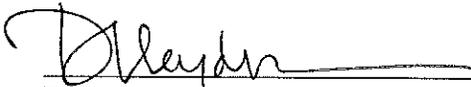
2. By failing to timely file her 2009 financial statement, the Respondent violated R.I. Gen. Laws § 36-14-16(c).

III. Settlement

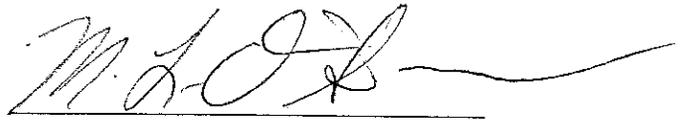
Pursuant to the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Prosecution agrees to recommend and the Respondent agrees to accept the following:

1. The Ethics Commission will enter an Order and Judgment that the Respondent violated R.I. Gen. Laws § 36-14-16(c), by failing to timely file her 2009 financial statement.

2. The Respondent shall agree to the imposition by the Ethics Commission and payment by the Respondent of a civil penalty in the amount of fifty (\$50.00) dollars, which shall represent a full, final and complete informal resolution and settlement.



Dianne L. Leyden
Commission Prosecutor
Dated: 10/25/10



Maureen L. O'Gorman
Respondent
Dated: 10/25/2010