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Regular Meeting

ORANGE COUNTY CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND ETHICS COMMISSION

Monday, July 27, 2026, 1:30 P.M.

Conference Room
1300 S. Grand Avenue, Building B, 2nd Floor
Santa Ana, California 92705

Judson Brown

Chairman
Second District

William Halle

Vice Chair
Third District

Dr. Reza Karkia

Commissioner
First District

Judge Franz Miller (Ret.)

Commissioner
Fourth District

James Lawson

Commissioner
Fifth District

Denah Hoard
Executive Director

James Steinmann
County Counsel

Jasmine Mo
Recording Secretary

Meeting called to order at 1:30 P.M.

A. ROLL CALL

Present – Chairman J. Brown, Commissioner R. Karkia, Commissioner F. Miller, and
Commissioner J. Lawson

Present – Staff: D. Hoard, J. Steinmann, J. Mo

Absent – Vice Chair W. Halle

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

C. CONSENT CALENDAR:

1. Approval of Minutes from meeting held on April 27, 2026

Motion: Commissioner Karkia

Second: Commissioner Miller

Ayes: Unanimous

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D. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

2. Review and approve transmittal of 2026 Second Quarter Report to the Board of Supervisors
Public Comment:
Shirley Grindle - Wants more detailed information on the complaints as well as the outcomes.
Motion: Commissioner Lawson
Second: Commissioner Miller
Ayes: Unanimous
3. 2026 Biennial Review for Conflict of Interest Code
Motion: Commissioner Lawson
Second: Commissioner Miller
Ayes: Unanimous

E. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS or PRESENTATIONS:

4. Executive Director presentation/update – Fraud Hotline, Workplace Projection & Standard of Conduct video; and Lobbyist Reporting Ordinance updates; County ethics program audit

F. COMMISSION COMMENTS and NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Karkia: The public is unfamiliar with the department; outreach events
Chairman Brown: Request that his previously submitted memo to the auditor

G. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 2:16 P.M.