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IN THE MATTER OF: JOHN OXENDINE

CFC Case No: 2017-0169PC

ORDER AFTER COMMISSION REVIEW HEARING

The above-styled case came before the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission on January 24, 2022 for a Review Hearing conducted pursuant to Ga. Comp. R. & Regs r. 189-2-.08. Notice of hearing was given to Respondent in accordance with Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. r. 189-2-.08(2)(c). Commission staff was present and represented by counsel, and Respondent was absent but represented by counsel, Mr. Douglas Chalmers, Jr. and Mr. Christopher S. Anulewicz, who appeared on his behalf.

A hearing was conducted in accordance with the procedures set forth in Ga.Comp. R. & Regs. r. 189-2-.08 (d) through (f). After hearing oral arguments presented by counsel for the Commission and Respondent, the Commission deliberated in open session.

At the conclusion of deliberations, a motion was made to reject the decisions of Administrative Law Judge Ronit Walker of the Office of State Administrative Hearings dated October 18, 2021 and December 22, 2021, with regard to the finding that the expiration of the statute of limitations bars these proceedings, and to schedule this matter for a final hearing before the Commission. The Commission voted to approve the motion by a vote of 5 to 0.

After considering the arguments of counsel and considering the record of the above-styled case, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the decisions of Administrative Law Judge Ronit Walker dated October 18, 2021 and December 22, 2021 are hereby **REVERSED** as to the dismissal of the action on statute of limitations grounds. This matter shall be scheduled and noticed for a final evidentiary hearing at a date and time to be determined by Commission staff in consultation with counsel for Respondent.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 28th day of January, 2022.

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James D. Kreyenbuhl, Chairman Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This will certify that I have, this day, delivered and served a true and exact copy of the

foregoing Order upon the following by placing a true and exact copy of same in the United States

mail with adequate postage affixed thereto and addressed as follows:

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This 28th day of January, 2022.

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