

KANSAS GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION
Pursuant to K.S.A. 25-4142, et seq.

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| Mark Skoglund |) | |
| Executive Director |) | |
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| v. |) | Case No.: 2022 CF 2 |
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| Tobias Schlingensiepen, |) | |
| Treasurer, Kansas Democratic Party |) | |
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CIVIL FINE ASSESSMENT ORDER

NOW, on this 16th day of November 2022, the above entitled matter comes before the Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission for determination of whether Tobias Schlingensiepen, a candidate, candidate committee, or treasurer appointed under the Kansas campaign finance act (the “act”), K.S.A. 25-4142, et seq., should be assessed a fine for violations of the act as alleged in the Notice of Fine Hearing filed in the above captioned matter.

Executive Director Mark Skoglund appears in person and by counsel, Brett Berry. Tobias Schlingensiepen appears in person and by counsel, Pedro Irigonegaray. There are no other appearances.

THEREUPON, the commission FINDS the Tobias Schlingensiepen stipulates to violations of the act as alleged in the Notice of Fine Hearing and that Tobias Schlingensiepen did so violate K.S.A. 25-4148.

THE COMMISSION FURTHER FINDS that Tobias Schlingensiepen is elected to be a member of the house of representatives in the Kansas legislature.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that after considering the stipulation and after consideration statements of the director, counsel and the respondent, the commission assesses

Tobias Schlingensiepen a total civil fine in the amount of \$1,000 for violations of K.S.A. 25-4148, due and payable within 90 days of the date of the mailing of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Tobias Schlingensiepen, within 90 days of the date this fine assessment order is mailed, disseminates at least ten (10) letters to appointed party or central committee treasurers promoting educational awareness of the importance of following campaign finance reporting laws, and performing eight (8) hours of non-political community service, payment of the assessed fine shall be waived.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order serves as a report of violations to the attorney general and the district attorney of Shawnee County, Kansas, pursuant to K.S.A. 25-4164 and to the house of representatives of the Kansas legislature, pursuant to K.S.A. 25-4166(b).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Mark Skoglund For 
Nick Hale, Chairman, For the Commission

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Barbara Montgomery, hereby certify that the preceding order was deposited in the U.S. mail, first class postage prepaid, on the 1st day of December 2022, addressed to:

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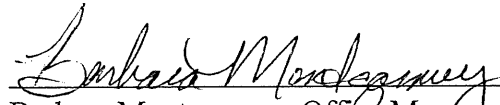
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