

ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION

DECISION AND ORDER

Tremaine v. Coffey, 04-02-POFD

This complaint was considered in a publicly noticed meeting on June 23, 2004, before the Alaska Public Offices Commission (Commission) in Anchorage. Chair Mark Handley and Commission members John Dapcevich Sheila Gallagher, Larry Wood and Roger Holl participated. Assistant director Christina Ellingson presented the staff investigation report. Complainant Dick Tremaine and Respondent Dan Coffey responded personally before the Commission.

After the hearing, the Commission adopted staff's investigation report, which is adopted here as the Commission's findings of fact and analysis, with the exception of the following:

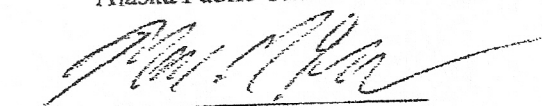
- Spouse's IRA. The commission concluded that appending the required information to the form in 2002, even though the information was not referenced in the form, was sufficient to meet the requirements of AS 39.50.030.
- Real property. The commission concluded that disclosure of a limited partnership holding real property was sufficient disclosure of the address of the real property because the form did not state that income or property must be reported in every applicable category.
- Recommended penalty assessment. The Commission found mitigating factors sufficient to eliminate the penalty for each violation, when it considered the violations independently, but concluded that the number of violations showed enough inattention to the reporting requirements to support a civil penalty of \$500.

ORDER

Because Mr. Coffey filed reports for each of three years omitting information required by AS 39.50.030, he violated AS 39.50.020. The Commission therefore assesses a reduced civil penalty of \$500 and directs staff to issue a letter of admonition to Mr. Coffey.

Dated: July 9, 2004

Alaska Public Offices Commission



By Mark Handley  
Chair