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Via Email

Ms. Jessica C. Whittaker, Administrator
Administrative Rules Review Section
Bureau of Legislative Research
One Capitol Mall, 5th Floor
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Re: Act 595 Monthly Written Updates

Dear Jessica:

This serves as the Arkansas Ethics Commission's ("AEC") monthly Act 595 Report.

As reflected in the previous report, legislation passed during the 93rd General Assembly has necessitated that the AEC amend the following three (3) sets of existing rules:

1. Rules on Political Committees;
2. Rules on Campaign Finance & Disclosure; and
3. Rules on Campaign Contribution Limit.

The third set of Rules, i.e., the Rules on Campaign Contribution Limit, has already been amended to reflect the changes made by **Act 384**. The amended set of Rules became effective on August 5, 2021.

The AEC has approved drafts of amended sets of Rules on Political Committees and Rules on Campaign Finance & Disclosure. Those drafts have been approved by the Governor's office. The proposed Rules have been filed with the Secretary of State and Bureau of Legislative Research and notice of rulemaking has been published. A public hearing is scheduled at 9:00 a.m. on November 19, 2021.

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I will continue providing you with monthly updates until the rule making process is completed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Graham F. Sloan".

Graham F. Sloan
Director