

UTAH EXECUTIVE BRANCH ETHICS COMMISSION

Utah State Capitol
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

December 1, 2014

The Honorable Wayne Niederhauser, President
Utah State Senate
The Honorable Rebecca Lockhart, Speaker
Utah State House of Representatives
Legislative Management Committee
Utah State Capitol
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Dear President Niederhauser and Speaker Lockhart:

Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. 63A-14-203(3) (b) requiring the Commission to report to the Legislative Management Committee annually, we present the following information:

1. Board Chair, Val Oveson, former elected official on the Commission, resigned, and Carol Nixon, former appointed official, was elected Chair, with Lorie Fowlke, citizen member, elected Vice Chair.
2. Tom Allen, former Utah State Auditor was appointed to replace Val Oveson, former Lt. Governor.
3. Douglas J. Wawrzynski was hired as the Executive Director of the Commission.
4. A website was created which is currently up and functional. The website URL is <http://ethics.utah.gov/>.
5. A phone number, voicemail, and email address have been established to receive ethics complaints. The phone number is [\(801\) 326-1433](tel:8013261433). The email address is ethics@utah.gov.

6. The Commission has not received any complaints since our organization on August 23, 2013.

7. The Commission finances are as follows:

a. FY 2014

i. Funding (ongoing)	\$3,000.00
ii. Expenses	968.85
iii. Ending balance	2,031.15

b. FY 2015

i. Beginning balance	\$2031.15
ii. Funding (ongoing)	3000.00
iii. Expenses to date	(1085.30)
iv. Pending expenses	(302.64)
v. Projected expenses	(3000.00)
vi. Projected available	643.21

If there is additional information you would like to have, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Carol Nixon, Chair

cc: Commission Members: Lorie Fowlke, Vice Chair
Anthony Schofield
Pastor Cory Hodges
Tom Allen