

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF SANGAMON)

STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS
STATE OF ILLINOIS

Robert E. Dorman
2773 Deerfield
Maryville, IL 62026

Chris Slusser
617 12th St.
Wood River, IL 62095

IN THE MATTER OF:

Robert E. Dorman,)
 Complainant,)
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vs.) 26 CD 010
)
Chris Slusser,)
 Respondent.)

ORDER ON COMPLAINT

This matter coming to be heard this 19th day of May, 2026, following a Closed Preliminary Hearing of a Complaint filed pursuant to Article 9 of the Illinois Election Code (10 ILCS 5/9-1 *et. seq*), alleging Respondent violated Sections 9-10, 9-11, and 9-16 by failing to accurately report contributor information in quarterly reports, and the State Board of Elections reading the recommendation of the General Counsel and now being fully advised in the premises,

THE BOARD FINDS:

1. With respect to Respondent’s alleged violation of 10 ILCS 5/9-10, the Hearing Officer and General Counsel recommend finding that the Complaint was not filed on justifiable grounds, as no evidence was presented that Respondent’s committee, Citizens for Chris Slusser (ID #21435), failed to timely file reports required by that Section; and
2. With respect to Respondent’s alleged violation of any sub-section of 10 ILCS 5/9-11 other than Section 9-11(a)(4), the Hearing Officer and General Counsel recommend finding that the Complaint was not filed on justifiable grounds, as no evidence was presented that Respondent’s committee inaccurately reported information on a quarterly report; and
3. With respect to Respondent’s alleged violations of 10 ILCS 5/9-11(a)(4), the Hearing Officer recommends finding that the Complaint was not filed on justifiable grounds due to insufficient evidence. The General Counsel disagrees and recommends finding that the Complaint was filed on justifiable grounds and should proceed to a public hearing, as some evidence was presented that Respondent failed to report accurate contributor

names and addresses for the contributions identified in the Complaint. See 26 Ill. Adm. Code 125.252; *Cook County Republican Party v. Ill. State Bd. of Elections*, 232 Ill.2d 231, 245 (2009); and

4. With respect to Respondent's alleged violation of 10 ILCS 5/9-16, the Hearing Officer and General Counsel recommend finding that the Complaint was not filed on justifiable grounds, as no evidence was presented that Respondent violated this Section.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The Recommendation of the General Counsel is **ACCEPTED**; and
2. The Complaint was filed on justifiable grounds and shall proceed to a public hearing with respect to the alleged violations of Section 9-11(a)(4); and
3. The Complaint was not filed on justifiable grounds and is dismissed with respect to all other alleged violations of the Election Code; and
4. The effective date of this Order is May 20, 2026.

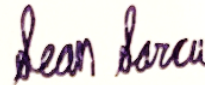
DATED: 05/20/2026



Laura K. Donahue, Chair

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned of the Illinois State Board of Elections hereby certifies that the foregoing Order was served upon each of the addresses listed in the Order by enclosing the same in an envelope prepaid and depositing the envelope in a U.S. mailbox in Chicago, Illinois on this 20th day of May, 2026.



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