

## Ethics in Government Group

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**House Speaker Richardson used his influence, as a State elected "public Official" to obtain favoritism, unlawful/illegal gain, and control of the Judicial system of the State of Georgia.**

**House Speaker Richardson has violated the following of the Code of Government Service, O.C.G.A. 45-10-1:**

**II Richardson has failed to "uphold the Constitution, laws, and legal regulations of the United States and the State of Georgia and of all governments therein and never be a party to their evasion".**

**VII. Richardson has failed to adhere to> "engage in no business with the government, either directly or indirectly, which is inconsistent with the conscientious performance of his governmental duties".**

**Richardson has violated #IX "Expose corruption wherever discovered".**

**Richardson has violated # X "Uphold these principles, ever conscious that public office is a public trust".**

**Richardson has shown arrogance in his Official behavior & personal behavior. In fact, he has mingled his personal & official duties in a shameful manner that has caused dishonor to his Office & to the citizens of the Great State of Georgia.**

**Two weeks ago, he sacked some GOP members from their committee assignments and leadership roles because they refused to back the candidate he wanted for the board of the State Department of Transportation. Below are previous violations of the public's trust, back in February, 2006.**

**Now, Richardson has had the audacity to have his friend/former law partner, James Osborne, preside over his personal divorce case, in private/closed Chambers & seal the records of the Civil divorce Case, indefinitely.**

**Richardson has violated the Ethics Code of Public Service. He has violated the trust placed in him by his constituents, & he has used/misused the power & influence that was a sacred gift from the taxpayers of the State of Georgia.**

**Subject:** Formal Ethics Complaint filed against Speaker of the House, Glenn Richardson, pursuant to OCGA 45-10-93(b)(6)(A), of the Joint Legislative Ethics Committee.

As a citizen of the State of Georgia and a frequent Complainant of unethical activities by elected officials for more than ten years; I have standing to file this Complaint as one who is "directly involved in legislative activity." Further, OCGA 45-10-93(c) states>"the Committee shall designate the place where members of the public may file papers or correspond with the committee and receive any form or instruction from the committee." Therefore, it is my position that the lawmakers intended for citizens to file Complaints to the Joint Legislative Committee created under Code Section 45-10-91.

Speaker Richardson has broken the laws of the State of Georgia and the public's trust.. I request that the "Committee" review the following violations of state law: Conflicts of Interest> Rule 171.1 "No member of the House shall unlawfully use his office or official position for personal gain." Speaker Richardson has violated the public's trust. He accepted a \$20,000 check from a lobbyist, Monty Veazey, representing small-town hospitals across the state of Georgia. Speaker Richardson created a "slush fund" to deposit the \$20,000 check. He called that slush fund, MMV, and it has been based out of Richardson's law office. Two donors to the MMV fund addressed contributions to House Rules Chairman Earl Ehrhart whom Richardson appointed gatekeeper for bills to reach the House floor. Richardson did not instruct the MMV funds to be used for Contributions in 2004 & 2005. Instead, he has used it for his own personal/private use at the Capitol without answering to anyone for how the lobbyist contributions are utilized. Trip Martin, a lobbyist for four of the donors, said his clients understood why they were being asked to give: " You need to support the folks you believe are supporting your position." Speaker Richardson has been bought. MMV raised no money during the 2005 legislative session; but on Jan.7, 2005, three days before the session opened, MMV collected \$24,000 from 19 donors, records show.

The House Speaker has been a favorite of the lending industry. He and the House Rules Chairman, Earl Ehrhart, have done all they could to help the lending industry. In fact, Rod Aycox, owner of the largest title loan companies, has flown Representative Ehrhart and House Speaker Richardson to a conference in Las Vegas. A lobbyist for Aycox company was on board the plane to gain favor & time with the taxpayer's of Georgia, Speaker Richardson. The industry gave him \$18,354.00 last year.

The above facts call for a full formal investigation/hearing on the sworn Complaint presented to the Joint Legislative Ethics Committee created under Code Section 45-10-91: State Representative Speaker Richardson has committed financial conflicts of interest and committed official decisions motivated by economic self-interest or association. State representative Richardson has violated the Ethics RULES of the House. According to the RULES and State law, this Complaint should be set for a Hearing, summon persons "to appear and produce documentary or other evidence". The "Committee" should adhere to

OCGA 45-10-93(b)(6)(A). The "Committee" should adhere to OCGA 45-10-93(b)(10) and "recommend the type of punishment to be imposed."

I formally request that this Joint Legislative Committee follow the Georgia Code and establish a Meeting of the four members of the Senate, four members of the House, the Speaker(the SPEAKER MUST RECUSE HIMSELF), and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate to set a time and place for Hearing on this matter expeditiously. Many other state legislators have violated the public's trust. I will be sending a new Ethics Complaint concerning the corrupt actions of State Representative James Mills( CHAIRMAN OF THE BANKS AND BANKING COMMITTEE). I do appreciate the opportunity provided by the lawmakers to help bring conflicts of interest to a forum for discussion, debate, and a reckoning for the legislators that work for their private/personal interest versus the public's interest.

**House Speaker Richardson should agree to recuse himself from this investigation, the subsequent Hearing, & do the taxpayers of Georgia a service by resigning as Speaker of the House of Representatives & as State Representative.**

**I, respectfully, request that the Joint Ethics Legislative Committee keep me informed of the steps taken to conduct this inquiry & hearing. It is my wish to be granted an opportunity to speak at an Open Meeting concerning this Complaint, as well as, be allowed to be a guest of the Committee during said hearing.**

Sincerely,

George Anderson  
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VERIFICATION BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION

State of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned Complainant, being duly sworn, depose (affirm)and say that the information in this Complaint is true, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Complainant

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY A NOTARY PUBLIC

Sworn to and subscribed before me on \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary Public

IN FILING THIS COMPLAINT, I UNDERSTAND THAT THE COMMISSION'S RULES PROVIDE THAT ALL PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION, INCLUDING COMPLAINTS FILED WITH THE COMMISSION, SHALL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL UNTIL THIS COMPLAINT HAS BEEN RESOLVED. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT THIS RULE OF CONFIDENTIALITY ATTACHES AND BECOMES EFFECTIVE UPON THE FILING OF THIS COMPLAINT AND THAT ANY VIOLATION COULD RESULT IN A CITATION FOR CONTEMPT OF THE SUPREME COURT.

- V. Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have examined and understand this complaint form and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above information is true, correct and complete and submitted of my own free will.

February 12, 2008 George Anderson  
(Date) (Complainant's Signature)

( Only signed complaints will be considered.)

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You should also be aware that in the course of the investigation, the Commission may find it necessary to disclose your identity and the existence of this complaint to the involved judge. By filing this complaint, you expressly consent to any such disclosure.

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