

BEFORE THE WEST VIRGINIA ETHICS COMMISSION

In Re:

JOHN W. HAWKINS

VCRB 2014-006

PROBABLE CAUSE ORDER


On this date, the Probable Cause Review Board, having investigated and considered the allegations set forth in Verified Complaint 2014-006, unanimously finds that there is probable cause to believe that Respondent John W. Hawkins violated the provisions of the Ethics Act as follows:

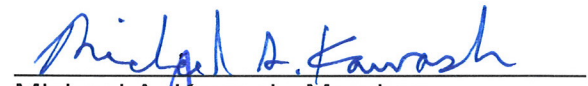
Count One: That Respondent used his position in 2013 as Sheriff of Barbour County, West Virginia, for his own private gain in violation of West Virginia Code § 6B-2-5(b) by taking \$190.00 in copying fees kept in the Sheriff's Tax Office for his personal use.

In accordance with West Virginia Code § 6B-2-4(f), the Commission staff is hereby ORDERED to prepare a Statement of Charges and to schedule this matter for a public hearing to determine the truth or falsity of the charges.

Date Entered: _____

Sept. 3, 2015


James E. Shepherd, II, Chairperson
Probable Cause Review Board


Michael A. Kawash, Member
Probable Cause Review Board


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