

Kansas Administrative Regulations

Kansas Public Disclosure Commission

Article 5.—Complaints

19-5-1. Filing of complaint.

(a) Any complainant shall sign and file with the commission a verified complaint in writing. Assistance in drafting and filing complaints shall be available through the commission and its staff.

(b) If a commissioner files a complaint, that commissioner shall be disqualified from the commission's consideration of the complaint. The commissioner shall have the rights, duties, and liabilities of a party to a proceeding thus initiated.

(c) The executive director shall file a complaint following the completion of an investigation conducted pursuant to K.A.R. 19-3, if in the executive director's judgment there is probable cause to believe that a provision of relevant law has been violated.

(d) The executive director shall file a complaint when any person has failed to file any report at the time and in the manner required by relevant law, unless the executive director finds that for good cause a complaint should not be filed. In either case, the executive director shall report to the commission at its next meeting.

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