

**BEFORE THE
WEST VIRGINIA ETHICS COMMISSION
PROBABLE CAUSE REVIEW BOARD**

IN RE:

Bernard "Bernie" Fazzini

CIC 2013-02

PROBABLE CAUSE ORDER

On this date, the Probable Cause Review Board, having investigated and considered the allegations set forth in CIC 2013-02, unanimously finds that there is probable cause to believe that Respondent Bernard Fazzini violated the provisions of the Ethics Act as follows:

Count One: That Respondent used his public office as a member of the Harrison County Commission for his private gain and his wife's private gain in violation of West Virginia Code §6B-2-5(b) by charging excessive reimbursement costs to the Harrison County Commission from his travel to Portland, Oregon, on or about July 15, 2011, through July 25, 2011.

Count Two: That Respondent used his public office as a member of the Harrison County Commission for his private gain and his wife's private gain in violation of West Virginia Code §6B-2-5(b) by charging excessive reimbursement costs to the Harrison County Commission from his travel to Morgantown, West Virginia, on or about August 6, 2011, through August 9, 2011.

Count Three: That Respondent used his public office as a member of the Harrison County Commission for his private gain and his wife's private gain in violation of West Virginia Code §6B-2-5(b) by charging excessive reimbursement costs to the Harrison County Commission from his travel to Orlando, Florida, on or about December 9, 2011, through December 14, 2011.

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.

2/18/15
Date entered


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


Michael A. Kawash, Member
Probable Cause Review Board


Daniel J. Guida, Member
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