

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

**IN RE:**

**Complaint No. VCRB 2012-013**

**GRACE RUSSELL**

**PROBABLE CAUSE ORDER**

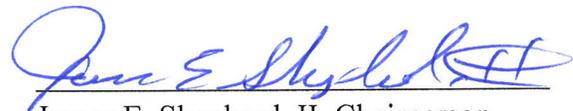
On this date, the Probable Cause Review Board, having investigated and considered the allegations set forth in VCRB 2012-013, unanimously finds that there is probable cause to believe that Respondent Grace Russell violated the Ethics Act as follows:

That Respondent used her public office as a member of the Piedmont City Council for the private gain of former Town Foreman John Shingler in violation of W. Va. Code § 6B-2-5(b) by voting to have the City of Piedmont pay \$10,000.00 to retain an attorney to represent Shingler in matters outside the scope of his employment.

In accordance with W. Va. 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.

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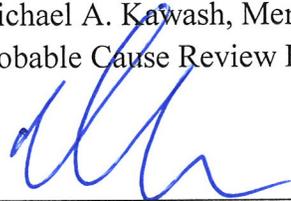
Date Entered



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