

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
BEFORE THE RHODE ISLAND ETHICS COMMISSION**

IN RE: John G. Edwards, V  
Respondent

Complaint No. 2017-8

**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF SUFFICIENT  
ALLEGATIONS OF VIOLATIONS**

**The Respondent and the Complainant herein are hereby notified that:**

1. Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 36-14-12(c)(2), and Commission Regulation 1003(c), the Rhode Island Ethics Commission determined on October 17, 2017, that the above-captioned Complaint alleges facts sufficient to constitute a violation of the provisions of the Rhode Island Code of Ethics.

2. The Commission will conduct an investigation of the allegations contained in the Complaint, pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 36-14-12(c) and Commission Regulation 1004. You will be informed of further action pursuant to the requirements of the Code of Ethics.


3. Pursuant to Commission Regulation 1005, the Respondent may file an Answer with the Commission. The Respondent's Answer may, but is not required to be, completed on the Answer form included with this notice and is due within twenty (20) days of the mailing date of this document.

4. If the Respondent is represented by an attorney, the attorney must sign and file the enclosed Entry of Appearance with the Ethics Commission.

5. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Commission will make


reasonable accommodations to furnish appropriate auxiliary aids and services when necessary to afford an individual with a disability with an equal opportunity to participate in Commission proceedings and have access to Commission documents. To request a reasonable accommodation, contact the Commission at (401) 222-3790 (V/TT) and ask for the ADA Coordinator, or write to the Commission at 40 Fountain Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903. The Commission also may be contacted through Rhode Island Relay, a telecommunications relay service, at 1-800-RI5-555. If you need a reasonable accommodation, pursuant to the ADA, to file your Answer, your request for such accommodation must be received by the 8th day of November, 2017 at 4:30 p.m., at the Commission Office.

Date: October 18, 2017

  
Chairperson

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Alice Aieskoll, hereby certify that on the 18th day of October 2017, I forwarded a copy of this document by US mail, postage prepaid, to: John G. Edwards, V, 67 Randolph Avenue, Tiverton, RI 02878 and Justin Katz, 189 Cottrell Road, Tiverton, RI 02878.

  
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