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#### HOUSE ETHICS COMMITTEE NOVEMBER 14, 2025 ADVISORY OPINION In the Matter of Lynz Piper-Loomis COMPLAINT NO. C2024-048

Complainant: Christopher J. Murphy
Address: 136 West Richardson Avenue
Respondent: Lynz Piper-Loomis
Address: 5049 Ballantine Drive

Summerville, SC 29483 Summerville, SC 29485

Telephone: 843-832-1120 Telephone Number: 864-902-5538

This is in response to the State Ethics Commission's (herein "SEC") Recommendations and Investigative Reports (herein "Report") dated September 23, 2025. The House Legislative Ethics Committee (herein "Committee") met on Wednesday, November 5, 2025 and issued the following advisory opinion pursuant to S.C. Code Section 8-13-540.

#### **BACKGROUND**

On July 1, 2024, a Complaint was filed against Lynz Piper-Loomis, former candidate for the South Carolina House of Representatives District 98. The complaint alleged that Respondent expended funds to Respondent's personal non-profit organization, I Am Silent No More, and reported the expenditure on her Quarter 3, 2023/Final Campaign Disclosure Report. The SEC conducted a thorough investigation, including a review of the Respondent's campaign disclosure reports, campaign bank records, and personal non-profit records, which did reveal evidence to support offenses. The SEC recommended that the Committee find probable cause is present and charge Respondent with seven counts of Ethics Act violations: one (1) count of violating § 8-13-1308 for failing to report a \$1,400.00 payment to WPY on May 31, 2023 and a \$1,400.00 refund on June 28, 2023; one (1) count of violating § 8-13-1348 for using campaign funds for personal use regarding the \$1,108.00 to Respondent's nonprofit, I Am Silent No More; one (1) count of violating § 8-13-1312 for depositing campaign funds into Respondent's nonprofit; three (3) counts of violating § 8-13-1340 for expending campaign funds via three campaign contributions to the following: "Jordan Pace for State House," "Cromer for House," and "Harris for SC"; and one (1) count of violating § 8-13-1370 for impermissible final disbursal of campaign funds to Respondent's nonprofit, I Am Silent No More.

#### **FINDINGS**

Upon review of the SEC's recommendation and relevant evidence, the Committee makes the following findings:

#### 1. S.C. Code § 8-13-1308

S.C. Code Ann. Section 8-13-1308 provides for the required filing of certified campaign disclosure reports, specifically requiring that those reports contain the following: "(1) the total contributions accepted by the candidate or committee; (2) the name and address of each person making a contribution of more than one hundred dollars and the amount and date of receipt of each contribution; (3) the total expenditures made by or on behalf of the candidate or committee; (4) the name and address of each person to whom an expenditure is made from campaign funds, including the date, amount, purpose, and beneficiary of the expenditure."

A review of Respondent's campaign bank records and campaign disclosure reports revealed that Respondent failed to report a payment and failed to report a refund of the same amount on her campaign disclosure reports.

Therefore, the Committee finds probable cause is present and charges Respondent with one (1) count of a violation of § 8-13-1308 for failing to disclose an in-kind contribution.

#### 2. S.C. Code § 8-13-1348

S.C. Code Ann. Section 8-13-1348 states that "[n]o candidate, committee, public official, or political party may use campaign funds to defray personal expenses which are unrelated to the campaign or the office if the candidate is an officeholder nor may these funds be converted to personal use."

A review of Respondent's campaign disclosure reports and campaign bank records revealed that Respondent made an expenditure to a nonprofit, I Am Silent No More on her Quarter 3 2023/Final Campaign Disclosure Report. Upon reviewing the records for the nonprofit, I Am Silent No More, Respondent was the founder and operator of I Am Silent No More.

Thus, the Committee finds probable cause is present and charges Respondent with one (1) count of a violation of § 8-13-1348 for converting campaign funds for personal use.

#### 3. S.C. Code § 8-13-1312

S.C. Code Ann. Section 8-13-1312 provides in relevant part that "except as is required for the separation of funds and expenditures under the provisions of Section 8-13-1300(7), a candidate shall not establish more than one campaign checking account and one campaign savings account for each office sought, and a committee shall not establish more than one checking account and one savings account unless federal or state law requires additional accounts."

Upon review of Respondent's records, Respondent deposited campaign funds from her campaign bank account into the bank account for her nonprofit organization, I Am Silent No More. By transferring those funds from her campaign bank account to her nonprofit bank account, Respondent appears to utilize two checking accounts for campaign funds.

Therefore, the Committee finds probable cause is present and charges Respondent with one (1) count of a violation of § 8-13-1312 for depositing campaign funds into Respondent's nonprofit bank account.

#### 4. S.C. Code §8-13-1340(A)

S.C. Code Ann. Section 8-13-1340(A) provides that "a candidate or public official shall not make a contribution to another candidate...from the candidate's or public official's campaign account or through a committee, except legislative caucus committees, directly or indirectly established, financed, maintained, or controlled by the candidate or public official."

A review of the Respondent's campaign disclosure records and campaign bank records reveal that Respondent, upon putting \$1,108.00 of campaign funds that were previously converted to personal use back into Respondent's nonprofit bank account, Respondent then made contributions to three campaign accounts of current South Carolina House Members with these same funds. The nonprofit bank account was utilized as a campaign bank account to make campaign contributions, with the returned campaign funds, to three public officials.

Thus, the Committee finds probable cause is present and charges Respondent with three (3) counts of violation of §8-13-1340(A) for making campaign contributions to current South Carolina House Members with campaign funds.

#### 5. S.C. Code §8-13-1370

S.C. Code Ann. Section 8-13-1370(A) provides that unexpended campaign contributions during an election cycle must be used by the candidate upon final disbursement. It gives options for how and where to expend these excess campaign funds, including by contributing them to an organization exempt from tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

A review of Respondent's records indicates that upon filing a Final Report in 2023, Respondent expended her excess campaign funds to her nonprofit, I Am Silent No More, which was registered as a 501(c)(4) organization.

Thus, the Committee finds probable cause is present and charges Respondent with one (1) count of violation of \$8-13-1370 for an impermissible final disbursement of her campaign funds to her nonprofit, a 501(c)(4) organization.

#### **CONCLUSION**

Accordingly, the Committee hereby **CONCURS** with the SEC's recommendations and finds probable cause is present to charge Respondent with one (1) count of violating § 8-13-1308

for failing to report an expenditure and a subsequent refund; one (1) count of violating § 8-13-1348 for using campaign funds for personal use regarding Respondent's nonprofit, I Am Silent No More; one (1) count of violating § 8-13-1312 for depositing campaign funds into Respondent's nonprofit; three (3) counts of violating § 8-13-1340 for expending campaign funds via three campaign contributions; and one (1) count of violating § 8-13-1370 for impermissible final disbursal of campaign funds.

The Committee additionally **ORDERS** Respondent to recover the improperly expended funds, totaling \$1,108.00, from the three campaigns to which they were contributed. The \$1,108.00 should then be sent to the 501(c)(3) charitable organization, Children's Trust of South Carolina within sixty (60) days of the issuance of this Advisory Opinion.

Furthermore, the Committee **ORDERS** that Respondent must also pay a penalty of \$200.00 within sixty (60) days of the issuance of this Advisory Opinion.

Finally, The Committee **ORDERS** Respondent to amend her campaign disclosure reports to appropriately reflect the corrections to the final disbursement of Respondent's unexpended campaign funds.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED, this day of the House Ethics Committee:	of $\mathbb{N}$ $\mathbb{N}$ $\mathbb{N}$ , 2025, by the following members
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HOUSE ETHICS COMMITEE

RE: L

Lynz Piper-Loomis

Former Candidate SC House District 98

Dear Jay:

Lynz Piper-Loomis was an announced candidate in the 2024 Republican Primary for SC House District 98 before she withdrew from the race sometime in September 2023. During her brief candidacy, she opened a campaign account where she solicited campaign contributions, incurred campaign expenses, and filed campaign disclosure reports.

Upon ending her campaign, she closed her account and made a final expenditure to a vendor listed as "I am Silent No More" in the amount of \$1,108.00. The organization "I am Silent No More" is a non-profit organization that is not organized pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and I believe Lynz Piper-Loomis to be its sole member.

I believe that Lynz Piper-Loomis has violated Section 8-13-1370(A)(2) and Section 8-13-1370(B) of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976 as amended and that she converted the funds to her personal use. I would request that the South Carolina House Ethics Committee investigate this matter and take appropriate action to include referral to the South Carolina Attorney General's office if a criminal investigation is warranted. I have included for your records a copy of a solicitation for "I am Silent No More", a copy of Lynz-Piper-Loomis' Non-Profit Corporation Articles of Amendment and a copy of Lynz Piper-Loomis' Quarter 3 & Final 2023 Campaign Disclosure Report.

Thank you for your assistance to this matter. If you have any questions or need additional information, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely

Christopher J. Murphy House of Representatives

District 98 CJM/paf

Enclosures as stated.

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**COMPLAINT FORM** 

FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY: **CASE NUMBER** C

COMPLAINANT: Christopher J. Murphy

**RESPONDENT:** Lynz Piper Loomis

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**TELEPHONE NUMBER:** 843-832-1120

TITLE: Member, SC House of Representatives

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 854-902-5538
TITLE: Former Candidate, SC House District 98

Set forth in detail specific facts upon which you based your complaint against above-named respondent (only detailed, clear factual allegations will be considered. If additional space is needed, attach supplemental sheets).

Please see attached correspondence.



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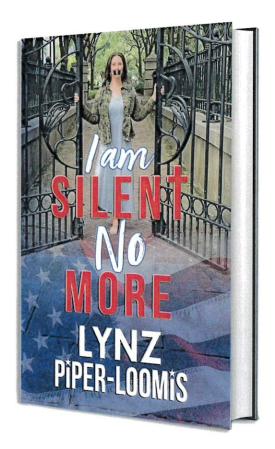
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Personally appeared before me Christopher J. Murphy who, first beir	ng duly sworn, says that he/she has read and
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION Nonprofit Corporation – Domestic Filing Fee \$25.00

Pursuant to S.C. Code of Laws Section 33-31-202 of the 1976 S.C. Code of Laws, as amended, the undersigned corporation submits the following information

1.	The name of the nonprofit corporation is
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2.	The initial registered office (registered agent's address in SC) of the nonprofit corporation is 2040 E Wall Street
	(Street Address)
	Mount Pleasant, South Carolina 29464
	(City, State, Zip Code)
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	Gem McDowell
	(Name)
	I hereby consent to the appointment as registered agent of the corporation.
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3.	Check "a", "b", or "c", whichever is applicable. Check only one box.
	a. X The nonprofit corporation is a public benefit corporation.
	b. The nonprofit corporation is a religious corporation.
	c. The nonprofit corporation is a mutual benefit corporation.
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	b. X This corporation will not have members.
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	(Street Address)
	North Charleston, South Carolina 29418
	(City, State, Zlp Code)

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9. The name and address of each incorporator is as foll	lows (only one is required, but you may have more than one).
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(Name) 1747 Pennsylvania Ave NW Suite 1000	
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Washington, District of Columbia 20006	
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(Signature of Incorporator)

12. If the document is not to be effective upon filling by the Secretary of State, the delayed effective date/time is:

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The period of duration is perpetual.

FOURTEENTH: The specific and primary purposes for which this corporation is formed and for which it shall be exclusively administered and operated are to receive, administer and expend funds for social welfare purposes, within the meaning of section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986:

- 1. To prevent, fight, and end the evil of the slavery, trafficking, and commercial exploitation of human beings;
- 2. To engage in a wide range of actions and measures to combat crimes of human slavery and trafficking and their perpetrators at their source by partnering with individuals, government, law enforcement, corporations, the faith community, faith-based organizations, nongovernmental organizations, and other entities;
- 3. To advance and achieve these objectives through public affairs engagement and advocacy, education and training, citizen engagement and advocacy, victim rescue and assistance, public relations, media outreach, digital strategy, alliance development, and partnership programs;
- 4. To engage in other social welfare activity as determined by the Board of Directors; and
- 5. To engage in any and all lawful activities incidental to the foregoing purposes except as restricted herein.

In order to accomplish the foregoing purposes, and for no other purpose or purposes, this corporation shall have all the powers granted to it by the South Carolina Nonprofit Corporation Act of 1994; provided, however, that this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the primary purposes of this corporation.

<u>FIFTEENTH</u>: No part of the net income of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services actually rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes and objects set forth in Article THIRTEENTH hereof.

SIXTEENTH: The number of Directors shall be fixed by the bylaws, but shall not be fewer than three (3). The affairs of the corporation shall be carried on through its Board of Directors. In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred by statute, the corporation is expressly authorized to carry on its affairs and business and to hold annual or special meetings of its Board of Directors either within or out of any of the states, territories or possessions of the United States, or the District of Columbia.

**SEVENTEENTH:** The private property of the incorporators, directors and officers shall not be subject to the payment of corporate debts to any extent whatever.

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<u>NINTH</u>: The corporation reserves the right to amend, change or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation or to merge or consolidate this corporation with any other nonprofit corporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute, provided, however, that any such action shall be undertaken exclusively to carry out the objects and purposes for which the corporation is formed, and all rights herein conferred or granted shall be subject to this reservation.

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Certificate	\$10.00
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Service Fee* SC.GOV	\$2.50
Total Cost	\$28.00
Total Amount Paid	\$28.00

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# NONPROFIT CORPORATION ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 33-31-1005 of the 1976 S.C.Code of Laws, as amended, the applicant delivers to the Secretary of State these articles of amendment:

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Name of Corporation: Zero Tolerance Hub	
Lynz Piper-Loomis	
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Lynz Piper-Loomis	
(Print Name)	
Founder/President	
(Position of Officer)	

### **Electronic Filing**

#### Candidate Campaign Disclosure Review

#### Quarter 3 & Final 2023 Report

Candidate:

Lynz Piper-Loomis

Position Sought:

District 98 House

**Election Type:** 

Primary

**Election Date:** 

Jun 11, 2024

Filing Type:

Original Report, Filed

Submitted Date:

Oct 10, 2023

#### **Demographic Information**

PO Box 40551

North Charleston, SC 29423

854-206-9107

County: Charleston

#### Report Type

Quarter 3 & Final 2023 Report

#### Filing Fee

Please Note: If the filing fee is greater than \$0, the filing fee was paid from personal funds and is the only expense for the campaign.

Amount of Filing Fee: \$0.00

Contributions	This Period	Election Cycle
Cash Contributions	\$650,00	\$12,505.00
In-kind Contributions	\$0.00	\$0.00
Debt Setoff Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00
Personal Contributions	\$0.00	\$0.00
Loans	\$0.00	\$25,00
Account Credits	\$543.75	\$560.58
Total	\$1,193.75	\$13,090.58
Expenditures	This Period	Election Cycle
Expenditures	\$8,323.54	\$13,065,58
Returned Contributions	\$0.00	\$0.00
In-Kind Expenditures	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$8,348.54	\$13,090.58

Balance of Contributions	This Period
Contributions on Hand (Beginning this Period)	\$7,154.79
Total Contributions (This Period)(+)	\$1,193.75
Total Expenditures (This Period)(-)	\$8,348.54
Contributions On Hand (Period End)(=)	\$0.00
Loans	
Loan Balance:	\$0.00

#### Contributions

Date	Contributor	Address	Occupation	Amount
7/25/2023	Jolene Cherry	1135 Ravoli Dr Pacific Palisades, CA 90272	Executive	\$100.00
7/21/2023	John Dalsheim	36 East 72nd St New York City, NY 10021	Consulting	\$200.00
7/19/2023	Erik Barquist	52 Riley Rd Celebration, FL 34747	MD	\$100.00
7/7/2023	Bruce Gates	507 N Spence Ave Goldsboro, NC 27534	Realtor	\$100.00
7/7/2023	Arthur Camayd	8030 SW 99th Ave Miami, FL 33133	Owner	\$100.00
7/4/2023	Greg Brandon	128 Westover Dr Goose Creek, SC 29445	Retired	\$50.00
			Total	\$650,00

### Expenditures

Date	Vendor	Address	Description	Amount
9/7/2023	I Am Silent No More	P.O. Box 40551 North Charleston, SC 29423	Donation	\$1,108.00
9/7/2023	Political Media, Inc	1750 Tysons Blvd McLean, VA 22102	Website Expense	\$179.26
9/4/2023	Political Financial Management, LLC	95 White Nashville, TN 37205	Compliance / Accounting	\$210.00
7/25/2023	Anedot Inc	1340 Poydras Street New Orleans, LA 70112	Processing Fee	\$4.30
7/19/2023	Anedot, Inc.	1340 Poydras Street New Orleans, LA 70122	Processing Fee	\$4.30

Date	Vendor	Áddress	Description	Amount
7/18/2023	Trailmapper; Inc.	17 Depot St Concord, NH 03301	Fundraising Fees	\$965.00
7/18/2023	Next Level Firm	4872 Law Blvd Summerville, SC 29485	Website Expense	\$543.75
7/10/2023	Trailmapper, Inc.	17 Depot St Concord, NH 03301	Fundraising Fees	\$1,000.00
7/7/2023	Anedot, Inc.	1340 Poydras Street New Orleans, LA 70122	Processing Fee	\$4.30
7/7/2023	Anedot, Inc.	1340 Poydras Street New Orleans, LA 70122	Processing Fee	\$4.30
7/6/2023	Rafaello Carone	89 Tayriver Rocky Mount, NC 27804	Political / Admin Consulting	\$1,400.00
8/29/2023	Jaqueline O'Hara	202 Greenhouse Row Summerville, SC 29485	Refund of Primary Election Contribution	\$500,00
8/22/2023	Political Media, Inc	1750 Tysons Blvd McLean, VA 22102	Website Expense	\$559.67
<b>8</b> /9/2023	Trailmapper, Inc.	17 Depot St Concord, NH 03301	Fundraising Fees	\$1,000.00
8/7/2023	Political Financial Management, LLC	95 White Nashville, TN 37205	Compliance / Accounting	\$315,00
8/2/2023	Political Media, Inc	1750 Tysous Blvd McLean, VA 22102	Website Expense	\$525,66
			Total	\$8,323.54

\*\*\* No Loans Reported. \*\*\*

### Loan Repayments

Payment Date	Lender	Amount Paid Remaining I	3alance
8/29/2023	Lynz Piper-Loomis	\$25.00	\$0.00

#### **Account Credits**

Date	Paid T	By Address	Description	Amount
8/30/2023	Next Level	4872 Law Blvd Summerville, SC 29485	Refund of Website Expense	\$543.75

# <u>State Ethics Commission—Recommendation to House Legislative Ethics Committee</u> In the Matter of Lynz Piper-Loomis

#### **COMPLAINANT INFORMATION**

Name	Christopher J. Murphy
Address	136 West Richardson Avenue, Summerville, SC 29483
Telephone Number	(843) 832-1120
Fax Number	None
Email	Unknown

#### RESPONDENT INFORMATION

Name	Lynz Piper-Loomis	
Address	5049 Ballantine Drive, Summerville, SC 29485	
Telephone Number	(864) 902-5538	
Fax Number	None	
Email	Unknown	
Attorney Information	Geoffrey K. Chambers	
Confidentiality Waived	No	

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint No.	C2024-048
Complaint Received	July 1, 2024
Facts Sufficient Determination	July 1, 2024
Facts Sufficient Determination Made By	Meghan Walker Dayson, Executive Director

#### **COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION**

The State Ethics Commission recommends that the House Ethics Committee find probable cause is present and charge Respondent with any or all of the following:

One (1) count of violating Section 8-13-1308 for failing to report a \$1,400.00 payment to WPY on May 31, 2023 and a \$1,400.00 refund on June 28, 2023.

One (1) count of violating Section 8-13-1348 for using campaign funds for personal use regarding the \$1,108.00 to Respondent's nonprofit, I Am Silent No More.

One (1) count of violating Section 8-13-1312 for depositing campaign funds into Respondent's nonprofit.

Three (3) counts of violating Section 8-13-1340 for expending campaign funds via three campaign contributions to the following: "Jordan Pace for State House", "Cromer for House", and "Harris for SC".

One (1) count of violating Section 8-13-1370 for impermissible final disbursal of campaign funds to Respondent's nonprofit, I Am Silent No More.

**TOTAL:** Seven (7) counts