



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

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On September 6, 1985, the Ethics Commission's Investigator filed a complaint (Docket No. 85-3) against Representative Eugene A. Migliaro, Jr. The Complaint alleged that Representative Migliaro had violated a provision of the Code of Ethics for Public Officials by failing to disclose on his 1982 and 1983 Statements of Financial Interests, filed with the Ethics Commission, that he had received in excess of one thousand dollars in income from legalized gambling in each year. On September 26, 1985 the Commission conducted a probable cause hearing on the Complaint, and unanimously determined that there was probable cause to believe that Representative Migliaro had violated the Code of Ethics as alleged.

As provided for in the Uniform Administrative Procedure Act, and consistent with Ethics Commission policy, the Commission directed its attorneys to attempt to negotiate a settlement of the case with Representative Migliaro. As a result, a stipulation and order was agreed upon and signed by Representative Migliaro on September 30, 1985 and by Commission Chairperson Julie Peck on October 7, 1985. This agreement concludes the Ethics Commission's investigation into the matter. A copy of the Stipulation and Order is attached.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL:

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DOCKET NUMBER 85-3) STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
 IN THE MATTER OF A) 97 ELM STREET (REAR)
 COMPLAINT AGAINST) HARTFORD, CONN. 06106
 EUGENE A. MIGLIARO, JR.) SEPTEMBER 30, 1985

STIPULATION AND ORDER

1. The Respondent, Representative Eugene A. Migliaro, Jr., admits the violations of Chapter 10, Part I, General Statutes for which the State Ethics Commission found probable cause at a hearing of September 26, 1985, as per the attached Complaint, but denies intentional or wilful violation.
2. The Commission finds the violations not to have been intentional or wilful, but that the Respondent was negligent in observing the relevant requirements of the Code of Ethics for Public Officials, Chapter 10, Part I, General Statutes.
3. The Respondent waives any rights he may have under section 1-82, General Statutes, to a further hearing in this case, and agrees with the State Ethics Commission to an informal disposition of this matter as permitted by subsection 4-177(d), General Statutes.

WHEREFORE, the State Ethics Commission enters, and Representative Eugene A. Migliaro, Jr. agrees to, these orders: In lieu of any other action it is authorized to take with respect to this matter, the Commission orders the Respondent to (1) amend his Statements of Financial Interests for 1982, 1983, and 1984 as necessary to comply with section 1-83, General Statutes, to include specifically disclosure of receipt of income in excess of one thousand dollars from legalized gambling in 1982 and in 1983, and (2) henceforth comply with the filing requirements of section 1-83, General Statutes.

Rep. Eugene A. Migliaro
Respondent

9-30-85
Dated

By Order of the Commission

Julie Peck
Commissioner, State Ethics
Commission

10/7/85
Dated

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CONNECTICUT STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
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COMPLAINT

THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION ISSUES A COMPLAINT ALLEGING A VIOLATION OF:

 x THE CODE OF ETHICS FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, CHAPTER 10, PART I, GENERAL STATUTES

 THE CODE OF ETHICS FOR LOBBYISTS, CHAPTER 10, PART II, GENERAL STATUTES

TIME AND DATE MATTERS COMPLAINED OF OCCURRED:

February 23, 1983 and March 1, 1984

PLACE VIOLATION OCCURRED:

State Ethics Commission, Hartford, Connecticut

PERSONS INVOLVED:

State Representative Eugene A. Migliaro, Jr.

WITNESSES: ^{Probable}

Ms. Cindy Cerreta, Clerk, State Ethics Commission
Mr. William Drakeley, Deputy Executive Director, State Division of Special Revenue

CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH INDICATE THAT THE CODE OF ETHICS DESIGNATED ABOVE WAS VIOLATED ARE AS FOLLOWS (A SHORT, PLAIN STATEMENT ALLEGING A VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 10, GENERAL STATUTES):

(see attached)

I hereby allege:

1. Eugene A. Migliaro, Jr., is, and at all times relevant to this Complaint has been, a member of the General Assembly;

2. By virtue of his public position Representative Migliaro is, and at all times relevant to this Complaint has been, a "Public Official" (subsection 1-79(j), General Statutes) subject to the provisions of the Code of Ethics for Public Officials (Chapter 10, Part I, General Statutes) including the requirement to file, with the Ethics Commission, yearly Statements of Financial Interests (section 1-83, General Statutes);

3. Pursuant to section 1-83, General Statutes, Representative Migliaro has filed Statements of Financial Interests for calendar years 1982 and 1983;

4. Said Statements of Financial Interests (paragraph 3., above) do not disclose receipt of income in excess of one thousand dollars from legalized gaming in either calendar year 1982 or 1983;

5. In each of the calendar years 1982 and 1983 Representative Migliaro did in fact receive income in excess of one thousand dollars from legalized gaming;

6. In filing said Statements of Financial Interests (paragraph 3., above) Representative Migliaro has violated subdivision 1-83(b)(1)(B), General Statutes, which, in pertinent part, requires disclosure by the filer of "...the category or type of all sources of income in excess of one thousand dollars..."

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