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**IN THE MATTER OF  
ANTHONY FINDLEY,  
SITE REMEDIATION SPECIALIST 1,  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL:  
PROTECTION**

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**STATE ETHICS COMMISSION**

**DECISION**

## **BACKGROUND**

Pursuant to Executive Order 24 (Christie), Anthony Findley ("Findley") was required to file a Financial Disclosure Statement ("FDS") on or before May 15, 2013. He filed his FDS on May 21, 2013, six days late. Pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 52:13D-21(i)*, Findley was assessed a fine of \$300.00 for his late FDS filing. In July of 2013, Findley appealed to the Commission requesting a waiver of his fine. The appeal was denied. In October of 2013, Findley filed a second appeal of his 2013 FDS fine with the Commission. This appeal was also denied. In October of 2013, the Commission referred the unpaid debt to the Department of the Treasury for collection proceedings.

In May of 2015, Findley asked the Commission to accept \$150.00 in full satisfaction of his outstanding \$300.00 2013 FDS late filing penalty.

## **DECISION**

The Commission grants Findley a reduction in his FDS late filing penalty from \$300.00 to \$150.00.

**DECISION RENDERED BY THE  
STATE ETHICS COMMISSION ON  
THE 16<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2015**