



## BOWLING GREEN BOARD OF ETHICS

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May 29, 2019

Commissioner Brian "Slim" Nash  
213 Scott Lane  
Bowling Green, KY 42103

RE: Complaint, Notification and Opinion

Dear Commissioner Nash:

The Office of City Clerk received an opinion and notification directed to the Board of Ethics on May 28, 2019, as well as a formal ethics complaint on May 29, 2019. The complaint is alleging that you violated the Bowling Green City Code of Ordinances, Code of Ethics (Chapter 25), specifically regarding Standards of Conduct (25-4). Copies of the opinion, notification and complaint are attached for your review.

In addition, the information has been forwarded to the Board of Ethics. The Board of Ethics Policy and Complaint Procedures states that if a City Commissioner or Mayor are the target of the complaint the City Clerk shall forward a copy of the complaint or other information to the remaining Board of Commissioners. The Board of Ethics held a regular scheduled meeting on Tuesday, May 28, 2019 and voted unanimously to initiate the complaint process per the Policy for Complaint Procedures. Enclosed you will also find a complete copy of the Policy for Complaint Procedures. According to the policy you have twenty (20) days to respond in writing to the Board regarding the allegations along with other documents you feel are relevant. If you decide to respond please send your correspondence to the City Clerk for her to distribute to the Board of Ethics.

Following the twenty (20) days, the Board shall make a preliminary evaluation of the complaint and any response provided by you to determine if the complaint has merit and, if so, the Board will determine its next appropriate action.

If you have any other questions, please feel free to let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Barry Pruitt', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Barry Pruitt  
Chairman

cc: Mayor Bruce Wilkerson  
Commissioner Dana Beasley-Brown  
Commissioner Joe Denning  
Commissioner Sue Parrigin

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