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INDIANA ELECTION COMMISSION  
ORDER 2008-16

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BEFORE THE  
INDIANA ELECTION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
ADMINISTRATIVE DISSOLUTION OF: ) ADMINISTRATIVE CAUSE  
 ) NUMBER: 07-5012-157  
 )  
Thomas Kiester Exploratory Committee )

**ORDER ADMINISTRATIVELY  
DISSOLVING COMMITTEE**

This administrative dissolution proceeding came before the Indiana Election Commission (hereinafter "the Commission") at its October 22, 2007, meeting. The Commission, after due consideration of the evidence and record, hereby determines as follows:

- 1) Notice of hearing has been served pursuant to [IC 3-9-1-12](#) and posted pursuant to [IC 5-14-1.5](#);
- 2) The above-named committee has not filed any report of expenditures within the previous three (3) calendar years;
- 3) The above-named committee owes no debt to any person other than a civil penalty assessed by the Commission or owes no debt to any person other than a debt to a candidate who is the chairman or treasurer of the candidate's committee and the committee filed a report under [IC 3-9](#); and
- 4) The last reported cash on hand does not exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and the committee filed a report under [IC 3-9](#).

Further, the Commission finds:

- 1) There is no evidence that the committee continues to receive contributions, make expenditures, or otherwise functions as a committee;
- 2) The prudent use of public resources makes further efforts to collect any outstanding civil penalty imposed against the committee wasteful or unjust; and
- 3) According to the best evidence available to the Commission, the dissolution of the committee will not impair any contract or impede the collection of a debt or judgment by any person.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Thomas Kiester Exploratory Committee is hereby administratively dissolved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all outstanding civil penalties previously imposed by the Commission against Thomas Kiester Exploratory Committee are hereby waived.

**SO ORDERED THIS 12TH DAY OF MARCH 2008:  
THE INDIANA ELECTION COMMISSION:**

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Thomas Wheeler II, Chairman

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Sarah Riordan, Member

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S. Anthony Long, Vice-Chairman

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Dan Dumezich, Member

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