



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

DOCKET NUMBER 2000-18

STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF A

20 TRINITY STREET

COMPLAINT AGAINST

HARTFORD, CT 06106

DAVID S. FEARON

APRIL 7, 2000

STIPULATION AND ORDER

1. The Commission finds that the Respondent David S. Fearon unintentionally violated the Code of Ethics for Public Officials, Conn. Gen. Stat. §1-79 et seq., as alleged in the attached Complaint dated April 7, 2000.
2. The Respondent waives any right he may have under Conn. Gen. Stat. §§1-82, 1-82a, 1-87 and 1-80, including the right to a hearing or appeal in this case, and agrees with the Commission to an informal disposition of this matter as authorized by Conn. Gen. Stat. §4-177(c).

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §4-177(c), the State Ethics Commission and the Respondent agree to settle this matter in the manner described below:

The Ethics Commission orders and the Respondent agrees to return \$6000 in the form of a payment to the State of Connecticut, payable in six monthly installments of \$1000 each, the first payment to be made within thirty days of the signing of this Stipulation and Order.

David S. Fearon

4/6/2000

Date

State Ethics Commission
By Stanley Burdick
Its Chairperson

4/7/00

Date



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1. At all times relevant herein, David S. Fearon was a professor in the Management and Organization Department of the School of Business at Central Connecticut State University.
2. In 1997, as part of his state duties, Professor Fearon was assigned to the ongoing role of Professor in Residence at the Hospital for Special Care in New Britain, Connecticut.
3. In 1998 and 1999, at the same time that it was providing bonuses to its own staff, the Hospital for Special Care paid Professor Fearon bonuses totaling \$6000.
4. Professor Fearon's acceptance of the bonuses from a private entity for work performed in his state capacity was a use of his state position for financial gain in violation of Connecticut General Statutes §1-84(c).


Brenda M. Bergeron
Ethics Commission Attorney

4-7-00
Dated

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