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## **STATE ETHICS COMMISSION RESOLVES CHARGE AGAINST FORMER STATE BOARD MEMBER**

The Hawai'i State Ethics Commission resolved a charge against Allison Wong Daniel, former commissioner of the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts ("SFCA"), for violations of the State Ethics Code and the Conflicts of Interests law.

The charge in this case stemmed from alleged conflicts of interests between Ms. Daniel's state duties as a member of the SFCA Commission and chair of the Art in Public Places Standing Committee, and her outside financial interests as the President of the Jean Charlot Foundation. Ms. Daniel was required to recuse herself from taking any official action affecting her non-profit organization, but failed to do so.

The Commission and Ms. Daniel settled the matter with an administrative penalty of \$1,000 and the publication of [Resolution of Charge 2024-2](#).

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**About the Hawai'i State Ethics Commission:**

The Hawai'i State Ethics Commission is an independent state agency committed to promoting and ensuring ethical conduct in state government. Established to foster public trust, the Commission administers the state's ethics code and lobbyists law. For more information, visit [ethics.hawaii.gov](http://ethics.hawaii.gov).