

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

TREVOR CHRISTIE AND TRIDENT FOOTBALL CLUB)	
)	
COMPLAINANT)	
)	CASE NO.
V.)	2026-00155
)	
JESSAMINE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 1)	
)	
DEFENDANT)	

ORDER

On February 27, 2026, Mr. Trevor Christie and Trident Football Club, a non-profit corporation, tendered for filing a complaint against Jessamine County Water District No.

1. On information and belief, Mr. Christie is not an attorney licensed to practice law in Kentucky.

No person may engage in the practice of law in Kentucky without first obtaining a license to practice.

The practice of law is any service rendered involving legal knowledge or legal advice, whether of representation, counsel or advocacy in or out of court, rendered in respect to the rights, duties, obligations, liabilities, or business relations of one requiring the services.¹

¹ Kentucky Supreme Court Rule 3.020.

It includes the representation of a business before a state administrative agency as Kentucky's highest court held in *Kentucky State Bar Association v. Henry Vogt Machine Co.*,² which stated that

any attorney who is not licensed to practice in the State of Kentucky and who seeks to represent a client or employer before this Commission, must engage a member of the Kentucky Bar Association. It logically follows that if an unlicensed attorney may not represent a client before this Commission, neither may a layman.³

Commission regulations incorporate these sentiments. Commission regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(4), states in part: "A person shall not file a paper on behalf of another person, or otherwise represent another person, unless the person is an attorney licensed to practice law in Kentucky or an attorney who has complied with SCR 3.030(2)." Pursuant to KRS 273.161, a person includes an entity⁴, and an entity includes a not-for-profit corporation.⁵

Based on the above, the Commission finds that Mr. Christie's complaint fails to comply with Kentucky law and cannot be accepted for filing. We further find that Mr. Christie should be granted ten days from the date of this Order to have an attorney licensed to practice law in Kentucky file a signed complaint in this case on behalf of Trident Football Club. Failure to have an attorney file a timely complaint in this case will result in dismissal without prejudice of Mr. Christie's complaint.

² *Kentucky State Bar Association v. Henry Vogt Machine Co.*, 416 S.W.2d 727 (Ky. 1967).

³ Administrative Case No. 249, *Practice Before the Commission by Attorneys Non-Licensed in the Commonwealth of Kentucky* (Ky. PSC June 15, 1981) at 2.

⁴ KRS 273.161 (14).

⁵ KRS 273.161 (13).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The complaint filed by Mr. Trevor Christie is rejected for filing.
2. Within ten days of the date of service of this Order, Trevor Christie shall have an attorney licensed to practice law in Kentucky file a signed complaint. Failure to have an attorney file a signed complaint in this case will result in dismissal without prejudice of the complaint and its removal from the Commission's docket without further Order.
3. A copy of this Order shall be served on Mr. Trevor Christie, President of Trident Football Club, by U.S. Postal Service, Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and First-Class Mail at 595 Sussex Estates, Nicholasville, Kentucky 40356. Service shall be considered complete on the first day the U.S. Postal Service attempts delivery of the certified mail.

Entered on this 24th day of June, 2026.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



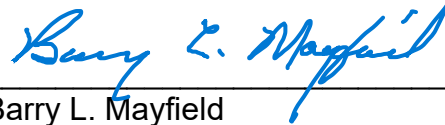
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