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COMMISSION ON ETHICS

BEFORE THE
STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION ON ETHICS

In re ANEALA BEACHUM,)
)
 Respondent)
_____)

Complaint No. 23-016

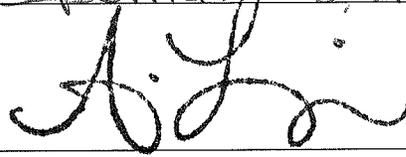
ORDER FINDING PROBABLE CAUSE

Based on the preliminary investigation of this complaint and on the recommendation of the Commission's Advocate, the Commission on Ethics finds that there is probable cause to believe the Respondent, while serving as a member of the Noma Town Council, violated Section 112.313(7), Florida Statutes, by having a conflicting relationship that would create a continuing or frequently recurring conflict between her private interests and the performance of her public duties or that would impede the full and faithful discharge of her public duties.

Pursuant to Section 112.324(3), Florida Statutes, the Respondent is given 14 days from the date of this order to request in writing a public hearing, on the basis of which it will be determined whether the Respondent has violated the statute as set forth above. If no request for a public hearing is received by the Commission or postmarked within 14 days of the date of this order, the Respondent will be deemed to have waived her right to a public hearing.

In addition, the Commission finds, based on the preliminary investigation of the complaint and on the recommendation of the Commission's Advocate, that there is no probable cause to believe the Respondent violated Section 112.3143(3)(a), Florida Statutes, by voting on a matter that would inure to her special private gain. Thus, the allegations of this paragraph will not be at issue at any hearing held in this matter.

ORDERED by the State of Florida Commission on Ethics meeting in executive session
on September 8, 2023.

Date September 13, 2023


Ashley Lukis
Chair, Florida Commission on Ethics

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cc: Ms. Aneala Beachum, Respondent
Ms. Melody A. Hadley, Commission Advocate
Mr. Charles Padgett, Complainant