

**BEFORE THE  
STATE OF FLORIDA  
COMMISSION ON ETHICS**

In re **CHESTEN NATHANIEL GOODMAN.**

Extension Request 22-01

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**SECOND ORDER ON REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**

The Commission on Ethics has received a request for an extension of time to file a CE Form 1, Statement of Financial Interests, on behalf of the above-referenced individual who, as a District Legislative Assistant III employed by the Florida Legislature, is required to file a 2021 CE Form 1. The request, which was timely submitted, asks for an additional time on behalf of Mr. Goodman as he is currently on military leave and is not estimated to return until October 2, 2022. Based on the request, the Chair previously granted an initial 45-day extension through October 17, 2021. Given that Mr. Goodman will not be returning until approximately two weeks before the extension period is set to close, additional time may be needed for him to accurately complete the 2021 CE Form 1.

Section 112.3151, Florida Statutes, allows the Commission to grant, for good cause, an extension of time for filing disclosure. Good cause having been shown, the request is hereby GRANTED, and Mr. Goodman shall have until and including November 2, 2022, to file his 2021 CE Form 1. *Should Mr. Goodman require another extension, he should notify the Commission prior to the end of the November 2, 2022, extension period.*

DONE AND ORDERED this 22nd day of July 2022, in Tallahassee, Leon County,  
Florida.

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Date

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John Grant  
*Chair, Florida Commission on Ethics*

cc: Mr. Chesten Nathaniel Goodman, District Legislative Assistant III, Blountstown  
Ms. Katie Williams, Office of Senate Administration, Tallahassee  
Ms. Kimberly Holmes, Financial Disclosure Coordinator

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**ORDER ON REQUEST FOR EXTENSION BY THE CHAIR**

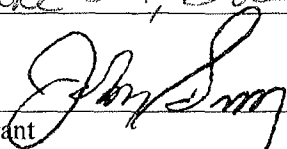
The Commission on Ethics has received a request for an extension of time to file a CE Form 1, Statement of Financial Interests, on behalf of the above-referenced individual who, as a District Legislative Assistant III employed by the Florida Legislature, is required to file a 2021 CE Form 1 no later than the expiration of the grace period, which is September 1, 2022. In the request, which was timely submitted on Mr. Goodman's behalf on June 28, 2022, it is indicated that Mr. Goodman currently is on military leave and is not estimated to return until October 2, 2022.

The Commission has delegated to its chair the authority to grant an extension of up to the statutory maximum of 45 days. Therefore, without a vote of the entire Commission, extensions granted for good cause pursuant to Section 112.3151, Florida Statutes, may not exceed 45 days.

Good cause having been shown, the request is hereby GRANTED, and Mr. Goodman shall have an extension until and including October 17, 2022.<sup>1</sup>

DONE AND ORDERED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022, in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.

June 29, 2022  
Date

  
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John Grant  
Chair, Florida Commission on Ethics

cc: Mr. Chesten Nathaniel Goodman, District Legislative Assistant III, Blountstown  
Ms. Katie Williams, Office of Senate Administration, Tallahassee  
Ms. Kimberly Holmes, Financial Disclosure Coordinator

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<sup>1</sup> Since the 45-day extension period ends on Sunday, October 16, 2022, the deadline is set for the following business day pursuant to operational law.

## Schafer, Grayden

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**From:** Schafer, Grayden  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 29, 2022 11:34 AM  
**To:** 'john.grant@johngrant.net'  
**Subject:** Financial Disclosure Extension Request  
**Attachments:** 22-01 Draft Extension Order.doc

Good morning, Chair Grant:

I hope that you are doing well. As you might remember, you as Chair have the authority to grant 45-day extensions on forms that are submitted to the Commission on Ethics. This authority is found in Section 112.3151. If an extension period of over 45 days is required, we have to run the request past the full Commission for approval.

Each year, we receive requests for extensions on financial disclosure forms. In the past, we have keyed the extension period to begin at the end of the grace period (September 1). As September 1 gets closer, I anticipate we'll have probably 10-15 extension requests that will need to be sent your way for approval.

Yesterday, we received our first extension requests, both coming on behalf of Legislative employees who are required to file a Form 1, but who are traveling due to military service. The request concerning both filers is copied below. I've prepared extension orders for your approval recommending an initial 45-day extension on their filing deadlines. If you approve the initial orders, I intend to ask that the Commission grant both filers a little more time—beyond the initial 45-day extension—to file their Forms. Attached to this email is the first order, pertaining to Chesten Goodman. I will send you an order concerning Austin Belet in a separate email.

Please let me know by responding to this email if you approve the attached order, and let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks!

Gray Schafer  
Assistant General Counsel  
Florida Commission on Ethics  
(850)-488-7864

**From:** disclosure <disclosure@leg.state.fl.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 28, 2022 9:37 PM  
**To:** Schafer, Grayden <SCHAFER.GRAYDEN@leg.state.fl.us>  
**Subject:** FW: Military Leave/ Financial Disclosure Question

Request for extension for two filers, see email below.

**Name:** Chesten Nathaniel Goodman  
**Title:** District Legislative Assistant III  
**PID:** 271454  
**Address:** P.O. Box 323 Blountstown FL 32424-1261  
**Work Phone Number:** (904)-757-5039  
**Email:** [goodman.chesten@flsenate.gov](mailto:goodman.chesten@flsenate.gov)  
**PFR:** Senate-Employees

**Name:** Austin Belet  
**Title:** District Legislative Assistant II

PID: 290052  
Address: 2203 W Pensacola St Unit 12 Tallahassee FL 32304-3162  
Work Phone Number: (850)-487-5003  
Email: [belet.austin@flsenate.gov](mailto:belet.austin@flsenate.gov)  
PFR: Senate-Employees

Thanks,  
Kim

*Kimberly R. Holmes*  
Program Administrator  
Financial Disclosure Section  
Florida Commission on Ethics  
P.O. Drawer 15709  
Tallahassee, FL 32317-5709  
(850) 488-7864  
(850) 488-3077 (Fax)  
[www.ethics.state.fl.us](http://www.ethics.state.fl.us)

**Physical address:**  
**325 John Knox Road**  
**Building E, Suite 200**  
**Tallahassee, FL 32303**

**From:** Senate Administration <[SENATEADMINISTRATION@flsenate.gov](mailto:SENATEADMINISTRATION@flsenate.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 28, 2022 10:36 AM  
**To:** Senate Administration <[SENATEADMINISTRATION@flsenate.gov](mailto:SENATEADMINISTRATION@flsenate.gov)>; disclosure <[disclosure@leg.state.fl.us](mailto:disclosure@leg.state.fl.us)>  
**Cc:** Prine.Emily <[PRINE.EMILY@leg.state.fl.us](mailto:PRINE.EMILY@leg.state.fl.us)>  
**Subject:** RE: Military Leave/ Financial Disclosure Question

I apologize for the confusion, I sent the wrong dates in my previous email. I have corrected them below in red.

Thank you,  
Katie Williams  
The Florida Senate  
Office of Senate Administration  
Suite 303, The Capitol  
404 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100  
Direct: (850) 487-5217

**From:** Senate Administration <[SENATEADMINISTRATION@flsenate.gov](mailto:SENATEADMINISTRATION@flsenate.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 28, 2022 10:08 AM  
**To:** disclosure <[disclosure@leg.state.fl.us](mailto:disclosure@leg.state.fl.us)>  
**Cc:** Prine.Emily <[PRINE.EMILY@leg.state.fl.us](mailto:PRINE.EMILY@leg.state.fl.us)>; Williams, Katie <[Williams.Katie@flsenate.gov](mailto:Williams.Katie@flsenate.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Military Leave/ Financial Disclosure Question

Good morning:

The Florida Senate has two employees who are currently on Military Leave. We would like to request for an extension for their 2021 Financial Disclosures. Chesten Goodman is estimated to return on October 2, 2022. Austin Belet is estimated to return on December 26, 2022. Please let me know if you need anything additional or if you have any questions.

Thank you,  
Katie Williams  
The Florida Senate  
Office of Senate Administration  
Suite 303, The Capitol  
404 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100  
Direct: (850) 487-5217

**From:** Prine.Emily <[PRINE.EMILY@leg.state.fl.us](mailto:PRINE.EMILY@leg.state.fl.us)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 28, 2022 9:19 AM  
**To:** Senate Administration <[SENATEADMINISTRATION@flsenate.gov](mailto:SENATEADMINISTRATION@flsenate.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Military Leave/ Financial Disclosure Question

Morning,

You can request an extension for each filer, in the request the amount of time will need to be stated.

You can send request for each to [disclosure@leg.state.fl.us](mailto:disclosure@leg.state.fl.us)

Thank you for checking!

*Sincerely,*  
*Emily E. Prine*  
*Program Specialist/Financial Disclosure*  
*850-488-7864*  
*Florida Commission on Ethics*  
*Post Office Drawer 15709*  
*Tallahassee, FL 32317-5709*

**From:** Senate Administration <[SENATEADMINISTRATION@flsenate.gov](mailto:SENATEADMINISTRATION@flsenate.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 28, 2022 8:29 AM  
**To:** Prine.Emily <[PRINE.EMILY@leg.state.fl.us](mailto:PRINE.EMILY@leg.state.fl.us)>  
**Subject:** Military Leave/ Financial Disclosure Question

Good morning Emily:

We have two employees, Austin Belet & Chesten Goodman who are both on Military Leave and will need an extension for filing their Form 1. How do we go about doing this?

Thank you,

Katie Williams  
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