

BEFORE THE  
STATE OF FLORIDA  
COMMISSION ON ETHICS

In re CECILIA BRADLEY            )  
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2018 CE Form 1

**ORDER DECLARING FINANCIAL  
DISCLOSURE FINE UNCOLLECTIBLE**

This matter came before the Commission on Ethics meeting in public session on Friday, September 10, 2021, in the matter of Cecilia Bradley. Section 112.3145(8)(g), Florida Statutes, assesses an automatic fine of \$25 per day on each person who is required to file an annual Statement of Financial Interests (CE Form 1), but whose form is not timely filed, up to a maximum of \$1,500.

1. Cecilia Bradley served as an employee of the Department of Revenue and, as such, was required to file a 2018 CE Form 1, Statement of Financial Interests, no later than September 1, 2019.
2. Cecilia Bradley's CE Form 1 was received late, resulting in an automatic fine of \$50.00.
3. Under Section 112.3145(8)(j), Florida Statutes, any fine that is not waived by a Final Order of the Commission, and remains unpaid more than 60 days after the Notice of Payment Due is transmitted, must be submitted to the Department of Financial Services as a claim, debt or other obligation owed to the state.

4. Under Section 17.20(3)(b), Florida Statutes, an agency may request an exemption when assignment to a collections agency would be inappropriate. The agency must provide a written request, explaining the reasons the agency believes the account should be precluded from collections.

5. In August of 2021, the sister-in-law of the deceased confirmed that Cecilia Bradley passed away on May 24, 2021.

6. On its own motion, the Commission determines that the \$50.00 fine assessed against Cecilia Bradley is uncollectible and requests that the Department of Financial Services consider it to be exempt from collection.

**DONE and ORDERED** by the State of Florida Commission on Ethics meeting in public session on Friday, September 10, 2021.

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Date Rendered

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JoAnne Leznoff  
Chair

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cc: Claims for Collection, Department of Financial Services



## Cecilia Bradley

June 15, 1957 - May 24, 2021

Ms. Bernice Cecilia Bradley, known professionally and by family and friends as Cecilia, age 63, passed away at her residence in Tallahassee, Florida. She was born in Dothan, Alabama on June 15, 1957 to the late Dr. Cecil E. Bradley and Bernice Olive Bradley. Her father was a Methodist minister serving the Alabama- West Florida Conference, so her early years were spent in DeFuniak Springs, Florida, Andalusia, Alabama, Pensacola, Florida, Demopolis, Alabama, and Marianna, Florida. She received a bachelor's degree from Huntington University and a master's degree in Law from Florida State University. Cecilia loved her work as an attorney in the Attorney General's Office for the State of Florida. She spent a year in Washington, D.C. training to try cases before the Supreme Court.

Upon her retirement, Cecilia became involved with yoga and animal rescue. She was a member of the Woodville United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and one brother, Cecil E. Bradley Jr. (Ed).

She is survived by one nephew, Chris Bradley and wife Shannon of Brooklyn, New York; one sister-in-law, Elaine H. Bradley of Green Cove Springs, Florida and several cousins.

Burial will be held at Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Chattahoochee, Florida. A graveside service will be held at 1:00 P.M. EST on Friday, June 4, 2021.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Tallahassee Animal Services (1125 Easterwood Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32311), in memory of Cecilia Bradley.