

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

In re **MARK THOMAS EISSEY.**

Extension Request 21-04

SECOND ORDER ON REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

The Commission on Ethics has received a request for an extension of time to file a CE Form 6, Full and Public Disclosure of Financial Interests, on behalf of the above-referenced individual who, as a County Court Judge in the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, was required to file a 2020 CE Form 6 no later than July 1, 2021. The initial extension request brought on behalf of Judge Eissey regarding the 2020 CE Form 6, which was timely made on June 16, 2021, stated as grounds that had had suffered a heart attack. Based on that initial request, the Chair granted a 45-day extension through and including August 16, 2021. On July 21, 2021, a second request for an extension was made on Judge Eissey's behalf. The second extension request indicated he continues to have health complications related to his heart attack and, due to these medical issues, he will not be able to complete and file his 2021 CE Form 6 by the August 16, 2021, extended deadline. The second extension request seeks a 60-day extension from August 16, 2021.

Section 112.3151, Florida Statutes, allows the Commission to grant, for good cause, extensions of time for filing disclosure. Good cause having been shown, the request for a second extension is hereby GRANTED, and Judge Eissey shall have until and including October 15, 2021, to file his 2020 CE Form 6. This extension will apply *nunc pro tunc* to and including August 17, 2021.

DONE AND ORDERED this 10th day of September 2021, in Tallahassee, Leon County
Florida.

Date

JoAnne Leznoff
Chair, Florida Commission on Ethics

cc: Judge Mark Thomas Eissey, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit
Chief Judge Glenn D. Kelley, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit
Judicial Qualifications Commission
Ms. Kimberly Holmes, Financial Disclosure Coordinator

Schafer, Grayden

From: Schafer, Grayden
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 2:43 PM
To: Schafer, Grayden
Subject: Emails re. Judge Eissey

From: Holmes, Kim <HOLMES.KIM@leg.state.fl.us>
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2021 3:13 PM
To: Schafer, Grayden <SCHAFER.GRAYDEN@leg.state.fl.us>
Subject: FW: Financial Disclosure Extension for Judge Mark Eissey

Gray,

I apologize, I may have missed this one.

Name: Hon Mark Thomas Eissey
Title: County Court Judge
PID: 18949
Address: 205 N Dixie Hwy # 9.1208 West Palm Bch FL 33401-4522
U.S. Local Filing County: Palm Beach
PFR: Judicial Circuit (15Th)-Elected Constitutional Officer

Thanks,
Kim

From: Amy Tracy <ATracy@pbcgov.org>
Sent: Friday, June 25, 2021 2:43 PM
To: Holmes, Kim <HOLMES.KIM@leg.state.fl.us>
Cc: Donna Holden <DHolden@pbcgov.org>; Krista Marx <KMarx@pbcgov.org>
Subject: RE: Financial Disclosure Extension for Judge Mark Eissey

Ms. Holmes,

At the request of Chief Judge Krista Marx, I am following up on her email below requesting an extension for Judge Mark Eissey on the filing of his financial disclosure. Will you please provide an update as to this request. Thank you.

Amy Tracy

Judicial Assistant to Chief Judge Krista Marx
15th Judicial Circuit
561-355-7814

From: Krista Marx <KMarx@pbcgov.org>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 11:18 AM
To: Holmes.kim@leg.state.fl.us

Cc: Amy Tracy <ATracy@pbcgov.org>; Donna Holden <DHolden@pbcgov.org>

Subject: Financial Disclosure Extension for Judge Mark Eissey

Good Morning Ms. Holmes,

I am the Chief Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit. Judge Marx Eissey's wife, [REDACTED], requested that I ask you for an extension for filing his Financial Disclosure. Judge Eissey suffered a heart attack on June 10th and is in the ICU at Jupiter Medical Center. Please confirm that an extension is granted. We are requesting the longest extension possible. Thank you for your consideration.

Krista Marx, Chief Judge

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From: Schafer, Grayden

Sent: Monday, June 28, 2021 4:24 PM

To: 'JoAnne Leznoff' <joanneleznoff@gmail.com>

Subject: Disclosure Extension Request

Chair:

This is turning out to be a busy week for disclosure extensions! We have received a request on behalf of a County Court Judge who had a heart attack (see request below). I've prepared a draft order and attached it to this email. Let me know what you think!

Gray

From: JoAnne Leznoff <joanneleznoff@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, June 28, 2021 5:17 PM

To: Schafer, Grayden <SCHAFFER.GRAYDEN@leg.state.fl.us>

Subject: Re: Disclosure Extension Request

Approved

From: Glenn Kelley <GKelley@pbcgov.org>

Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 2:21 PM

To: Schafer, Grayden <SCHAFFER.GRAYDEN@leg.state.fl.us>

Cc: 'bteagle@floridajqc.com' <bteagle@floridajqc.com>

Subject: Extension for Judge Mark Eissey

Mr. Shaffer,

Former Chief Judge Krista Marx requested on behalf of Judge Mark Eissey an extension of time to file a Form 6 and Public Disclosure of Financial Interests. The Chair of the Commission granted a 45-day extension through August 16, 2021. I understand that any further extension would need to be approved by the full Commission.

While Judge Eissey continues to improve, his heart attack has left him with some complications. He is just beginning rehabilitation from some serious medical issues related to his heart attack. He is not able, at this time, to complete and file a Form 6 or any related documents.

I do not believe that Judge Eissey can meet the August 16, 2020 extended deadline and do not want to wait until the last minute to seek another extension. I understand the request must go to the full Commission. I am seeking on behalf of Judge Eissey an additional 60-day extension from August 16, 2021.

If you need additional information, please let me know. By copy of this e-mail, I am asking for a corresponding extension by the JQC.

Chief Judge Glenn D. Kelley
Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida
Palm Beach County Courthouse
205 North Dixie Highway
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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From: Schafer, Grayden
Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 3:16 PM
To: 'Glenn Kelley' <GKelley@pbcgov.org>
Cc: 'bteagle@floridajqc.com' <bteagle@floridajqc.com>
Subject: RE: Extension for Judge Mark Eissey

Judge Kelley:

I have received your request on behalf of Judge Eissey. The earliest possible consideration of this request for a second extension will be at the Commission on Ethics' public meeting on September 10, 2021. Due to the Commission's meeting schedules, this will be the first available opportunity.

I understand that the September 10 date will fall after August 16. However, I anticipate recommending at that time that the Commission approve an additional 60-day extension, and that this second extension be back-dated to begin on August 17, 2021. I will let you know following the Sept. 10 meeting what the Commission has decided. Should you have further questions, please contact me at the number below.

Gray Schafer
Senior Attorney
Florida Commission on Ethics

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From: Glenn Kelley <GKelley@pbcgov.org>
Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 3:57 PM
To: Schafer, Grayden <SCHAFER.GRAYDEN@leg.state.fl.us>
Subject: RE: Extension for Judge Mark Eissey

Thank you. I wondered about when the Commission would meet which is one of the reasons I did not want to wait until August to make the request.

Chief Judge Glenn D. Kelley
Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida
Palm Beach County Courthouse
205 North Dixie Highway
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

From: Schafer, Grayden
Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 4:21 PM
To: 'Glenn Kelley' <GKelley@pbcgov.org>
Subject: RE: Extension for Judge Mark Eissey

Of course. The Commission meets every six weeks. It is meeting this Friday, but it's agenda has been set and—at this point—cannot be changed. But we can certainly work to have it on the September meeting agenda.

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ORDER BY THE CHAIR ON REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

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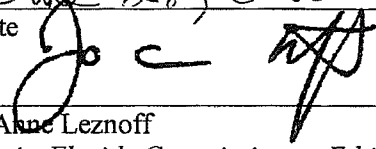
The Commission has delegated to its Chair the authority to grant an extension of up to the statutory maximum of 45 days. Therefore, without a vote of the entire Commission, extensions granted for good cause shown pursuant to Section 112.3151, Florida Statutes, may not exceed 45 days.

Good cause having been shown, the request is hereby GRANTED, and Judge Eissey shall have an extension until and including August 16, 2021, to file his 2020 CE Form 6.¹

¹ Since the 45-day extension period ends on Sunday, August 15, 2021, the deadline is set for the following business day pursuant to operation of law.

DONE AND ORDERED this 28th day of June 2021, in Tallahassee, Leon County

Florida.

June 28, 2021
Date

JoAnne Leznoff
Chair, Florida Commission on Ethics

cc: Judge Mark Thomas Eissey, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit
Chief Judge Krista Marx, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit
Judicial Qualifications Commission
Ms. Kimberly Holmes, Financial Disclosure Coordinator