

BEFORE THE  
STATE OF FLORIDA  
COMMISSION ON ETHICS

In re DAVID EHRET,	)	Financial Disclosure Appeal No. FD 21-048
	)	
Appellant.	)	Final Order No. XXX
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FINAL ORDER

This matter came before the Commission on Ethics, meeting in public session on April 25, 2025, on the appeal of Appellant, pursuant to Section 112.3145(8)(g), Florida Statutes (subsequently renumbered to Section 112.3145(8)(f), Florida Statutes), which assesses an automatic fine of \$25 per day on a person who fails to timely file a required CE Form 1, Statement of Financial Interests. The Commission may waive the fine in whole or in part for good cause shown, based on "unusual circumstances" surrounding the failure to file by the designated date. There are no matters in dispute. Appellant did not request a hearing.

Findings of Fact

1. According to information provided to the Commission, Appellant served as a member of the Lake Hamilton Board of Zoning Adjustment, a position requiring the filing of a 2020 CE Form 1, Statement of Financial Interests. In 2021, the designated due date for submitting a 2020 CE Form 1 was July 1, 2021, with a grace period ending on September 1, 2021.

2. By June 1, 2021, Supervisor of Elections of Polk County sent Appellant a 2020 CE Form 1. This letter was sent to Appellant at P.O. Box 572, Lake Hamilton, FL 33851.

3. By August 1, 2021, the Supervisor of Elections of Polk County sent Appellant a notice of delinquency by certified mail. This notice was sent to Appellant at the P.O. Box 572

address. This mailing was returned to the Supervisor of Elections as undelivered and marked, "Return to Sender – Unclaimed – Unable to forward."

4. On August 20, 2021, the Commission on Ethics mailed Appellant a postcard intended to remind him of his obligation to file a 2020 CE Form 1. The Commission mailed the postcard to the P.O. Box 572 address.

5. On September 8, 2021, the Commission on Ethics mailed Appellant a courtesy notice of fines accruing. This was sent to the P.O. Box 572 address.

6. To date, Appellant still has not submitted a completed and signed 2020 CE Form 1 to the Commission on Ethics.

7. On October 24, 2023, the Commission mailed Appellant a Notice of Assessment of Automatic Fine. The notice was sent by mail to the P.O. Box 572 address. It indicated the total of Appellant's accrued automatic fine was \$1,500 (25 per day for 60 days late) and provided that the Commission must receive an appeal of the fine by November 22, 2023.

8. On November 9, 2023, the Commission received Appellant's appeal of his automatic fine for Form Year 2020. In part B of his appeal form, Appellant checked "Left public position prior to December 31, 2020" as the general reason for his appeal. In part C of his appeal form, where an appellant is asked to provide detailed explanation of his or her appeal, Appellant wrote: "I volunteer for the zoning adjustment board some years ago, but having not received any communications indicating a need, I assumed I was not and am not a current member and thus I knew/know of no need to complete the Financial Disclosure forms."

#### Conclusions of Law

9. The Commission has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this proceeding pursuant to Section 112.3145, Florida Statutes.

10. Financial disclosure is required of public officials and employees because it enables the public to evaluate potential conflicts of interest, deters corruption, and increases public confidence in government.

11. Section 112.3145(8)(f)2., Florida Statutes, states:

Any reporting person may appeal or dispute a fine, based upon unusual circumstances surrounding the failure to file on the designated due date, and may request and is entitled to a hearing before the commission, which may waive the fine in whole or in part for good cause shown. Any such request must be in writing and received by the commission within 30 days after the notice of payment due is transmitted. In such a case, the reporting person must, within the 30-day period, notify the person designated to review the timeliness of reports in writing of his or her intention to bring the matter before the commission. For purposes of this subparagraph, the term "unusual circumstances" does not include the failure to monitor an e-mail account or failure to receive notice if the person has not notified the commission of a change in his or her e-mail address.

12. Here, Appellant stated he did not believe he was a member of the Zoning Adjustment Board because, though he did volunteer to serve as a board member, the Board never actually met in 2020. Commission staff called Appellant on January 6, 2025, and e-mailed him on January 8, 2025, and January 30, 2025, in an effort to obtain more information from Appellant regarding what he meant when he stated he "volunteered" to serve as a Board member. However, Appellant did not respond to any of the attempted communications, so the Commission has only Appellant's statement in his appeal to rely on.

13. Appellant's uncertainty as to whether he was a Board member where he volunteered to be on the Board but the Board did not meet does not constitute an "unusual circumstance" that would prevent someone from timely filing his or her CE Form 1 for 2020. Appellant has acknowledged that he volunteered to be on the Board. But Appellant has provided no confirmation from his agency that his office-holding ended before 12/31/2020. Appellant does not claim that he

did not receive the notices sent to him from the Polk County Supervisor of Elections and the Commission on Ethics regarding his need to complete a 2020 CE Form 1; rather, Appellant contends he simply assumed he was not on the Board and, therefore, saw no reason to fill it out. In fact, Appellant still has not submitted a completed 2020 CE Form 1 to date. Thus, considering Appellant's claims, it does not appear that there was an "unusual circumstance" that prevented him from timely filing his 2020 CE Form 1 by September 1, 2021. Further, Appellant is still obligated to submit his 2020 CE Form 1; the Commission cannot waive a fine for a late filing when the Commission has never received the filing at issue in this appeal.

Order

Based on the foregoing facts and conclusions of law, the Commission hereby finds that unusual circumstances for the failure to file timely have not been demonstrated. We therefore affirm the assessed fine of \$1,500.00. The fine shall be paid to the Commission on Ethics, P.O. Drawer 15709, Tallahassee, FL 32317-5709, within 30 days of the date this order is rendered, unless other payment arrangements are made by contacting Kimberly Holmes, Financial Disclosure Program Administrator, at the address above or by telephone at (850) 488-7864.

ORDERED by the State of Florida Commission on Ethics meeting in public session on April 25, 2025.

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Date Rendered

\_\_\_\_\_  
Luis M. Fusté  
*Chair, Florida Commission on Ethics*

THIS ORDER CONSTITUTES FINAL AGENCY ACTION. ANY PARTY WHO IS ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS ORDER HAS THE RIGHT TO SEEK JUDICIAL REVIEW UNDER SECTION 120.68, AND SECTION 112.3241, FLORIDA STATUTES, BY FILING A NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL PURSUANT TO RULE 9.110 FLORIDA RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE, WITH THE CLERK OF THE COMMISSION ON ETHICS, AT EITHER 325 JOHN KNOX ROAD, BUILDING E, SUITE 200, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32303 OR P.O. DRAWER 15709, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32317-5709; AND BY FILING A COPY OF THE NOTICE OF APPEAL ATTACHED TO WHICH IS A CONFORMED COPY OF THE ORDER DESIGNATED IN THE NOTICE OF APPEAL ACCOMPANIED BY THE APPLICABLE FILING FEES WITH THE APPROPRIATE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL. THE NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL MUST BE FILED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DATE THIS ORDER IS RENDERED.

LMF: sen  
cc David Ehret  
P.O. Box 572  
Lake Hamilton, FL 33851

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## STATE OF FLORIDA COMMISSION ON ETHICS

325 John Knox Road  
Building E, Suite 200  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
Telephone: (850) 488-7864  
Fax: (850) 488-3077  
Email: disclosure@leg.state.fl.us

### APPEAL OF AUTOMATIC FINE FOR FORM YEAR 2020

**DIRECTIONS:** The information you provide in this form is critical for processing your appeal in a timely manner.

In Part A, please provide current contact information. If your contact information changes while your appeal is being processed, please notify us.

In Part B, please check any boxes that specify the general reason(s) for your appeal.

In Part C, please explain in detail the reason(s) for your appeal. In addition to your written explanation in Part C, you may attach any documents that support your appeal.

**IMPORTANT:** TO PRESERVE YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL, THIS FORM OR OTHER WRITTEN APPEAL (AND ANY ATTACHMENTS) MUST BE FILED WITH (RECEIVED BY) THE COMMISSION ON ETHICS WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE DATE THE NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT OF AUTOMATIC FINE WAS MAILED TO YOU.

**PLEASE SEND YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

Mailing Address: Commission on Ethics  
P.O. Drawer 15709  
Tallahassee, FL 32317-5709

Physical Address: Commission on Ethics  
325 John Knox Road  
Building E, Suite 200  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Fax: (850) 488-3077

Email: disclosure@leg.state.fl.us

### PART A: YOUR INFORMATION

Name: David D. Ehret

Address: P.O. Box 572 City: Lake Hamilton State: FL Zip: 33851

Daytime Tel.: (813) 545-6642 Cell: 813 545-6642

Email: becky.ehret2@gmail.com Filer ID# (if known): 286218

Public Employer: Volunteer position

Public Position: Zoning Adjustment Board (not active)

CONTINUED ON REVERSE SIDE

## PART B: GENERAL REASON(S) FOR YOUR APPEAL

Please choose any/all reasons that apply to your appeal.

I hereby appeal the Notice of Assessment of Automatic Fine on the following basis:

- a. ☐ **Sickness or injury** (Explain in Part C and attach a statement from attending physician, including dates and nature of illness or injury)
- b. ☐ **Lack of notification – Failure to receive notice** (Explain in Part C and provide documentation that supports your assertion that you never received certified mail delinquency notice: for example, incorrect address; misdelivered mail; change in employment; extended absence from home, etc.)
- c. ☐ **Claim of timely filing of financial disclosure** (Explain in Part C and provide copy of certified mail receipt and/or copy of completed form which had been previously filed, along with a sworn notarized statement that you filed prior to the deadline)
- d. ☒ **Left public position prior to December 31, 2020** (Explain in Part C and provide confirmation from agency that your office-holding/employment ended before 12/31/2020) *As far as I know, I am not still a zoning adjustment board member*
- e. ☐ **Other unusual circumstance** (Explain in Part C and provide documentation explaining uncommon, rare, or sudden occurrence that prevented timely filing prior to deadline)
- f. ☐ **Not required to file** (Explain in Part C and provide documentation that supports reason for not required to file)

## PART C: DETAILED EXPLANATION OF YOUR APPEAL

Please provide a detailed explanation of your appeal, including why each option you selected in Part B is applicable to you. You may use the space provided and/or attach additional pages.

*I volunteered for the zoning adjustment board some years ago, but having not received any communications indicating a need, I assumed I was not and am not a current member & thus I knew/know of no need to complete the Financial Disclosure forms.*

## OPTIONAL REQUEST FOR HEARING

☐ In addition to this written appeal, I specifically request to appear before the Commission in a hearing pursuant to Section 112.3144(8)(f)3 or Section 112.3145(8)(g)3, Florida Statutes. Commission meetings occur in Tallahassee.

## SIGNATURE

I have received and read the Notice of Assessment of Automatic Fine and its instructions on How to Appeal and I understand my options. I am requesting disposition of this matter as indicated.

11/07/23  
DATE

David D. Ebert  
SIGNATURE

## **Novenario, Stephanie**

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**From:** Novenario, Stephanie  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 8, 2025 11:03 AM  
**To:** becky.ehret2@gmail.com  
**Subject:** David Ehret - Financial Disclosure Appeal

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You stated in your appeal that you volunteered for the Zoning Adjustment Board some years ago, but never received any communications indicating a need, so you assumed you were not a current member of the Board. Can you provide me with more detail about what you mean when you say you volunteered for the Zoning Adjustment Board? Does that mean that you applied to be on the Board, or signed up to be on the Board? Were you sworn onto the Board?

Thank you for your time!

**Stephanie Novenario**

*Staff Attorney*

Florida Commission on Ethics

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[novenario.stephanie@leg.state.fl.us](mailto:novenario.stephanie@leg.state.fl.us)



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**Sent:** Thursday, January 30, 2025 9:12 AM  
**To:** becky.ehret2@gmail.com  
**Subject:** David Ehret - Financial Disclosure Appeal

Hi Mr. Ehret,

This is Stephanie Novenario, an attorney with the Florida Commission on Ethics. I called and left a message for you on Monday, 1/6, and also sent you an e-mail on Wednesday, 1/8, but have not yet had a response from you. I'm sending this e-mail to you in an effort to gather some more information about your Financial Disclosure Fine appeal. If I do not hear back from you by Friday, February 14, the Commission will decide your appeal without the additional information that is being requested.

You stated in your appeal that you volunteered for the Zoning Adjustment Board some years ago, but never received any *communications indicating a need*, so you assumed you were not a current member of the Board. Can you provide me with more detail about what you mean when you say you volunteered for the Zoning Adjustment Board? Does that mean that you applied to be on the Board, or signed up to be on the Board? Were you sworn onto the Board?

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

In re     **David Ehret  
Board of Adjustment  
Board Of Zoning Adjustment  
Lake Hamilton**

**PID#: 286218**

**NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT OF AUTOMATIC FINE**

The Commission on Ethics hereby gives notice of an assessment of a fine against you pursuant to Section 112.3145(8)(g), Florida Statutes, due to your failure to timely file your 2020 CE Form 1, Statement Of Financial Interests. Under the law, your 2020 CE Form 1, Statement of Financial Interests, was due by July 1, 2021. The law provided for a penalty-free grace period extending the due date to September 1, 2021. After that date, you accrued fines of \$25.00 per day for each day your financial disclosure was late, up to the maximum fine of \$1,500.00 (60 days late), pursuant to Section 112.3145(8)(g), Florida Statutes.

Inasmuch as your 2020 CE Form 1 has not been filed with the Supervisor of Elections for Polk County within the 60 days of the grace period date (September 1, 2021), you have accrued the maximum fine amount of \$1,500.00. This fine must be paid to the Commission on Ethics within 30 days of the date of this notice unless you appeal the fine to the Commission. The Commission has the authority to consider the appeal and waive the fine in whole or in part if your failure to file on time was due to "unusual circumstances" surrounding the failure to file. Unless the fine is successfully appealed, the Commission is required to investigate public officers and employees who receive the maximum \$1,500 fine, to determine whether their failure to file was willful. The penalty for willfully failing to file disclosure is removal from public office or employment.

**HOW TO APPEAL**

1. Read these instructions carefully before submitting your appeal.
2. **LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Appeals are governed by Section 112.3145(8)(g)3., Florida Statutes, and Commission Rule 34-8.215, Florida Administrative Code.
3. **FORMAT:** Your appeal must be in writing and mailed to Florida Commission on Ethics, P. O. Drawer 15709, Tallahassee, FL 32317-5709, or delivered to Florida Commission on Ethics, 325 John Knox Road, Building E, Suite 200, Tallahassee, FL 32303. The appeal may take the form of a letter or you may use the appeal form included in this mailing. The appeal form also is available at the Commission's website: [www.ethics.state.fl.us](http://www.ethics.state.fl.us). Click on "Financial Disclosure" and then the link to the sample appeal form.
4. **DUE DATE:** Your appeal must be received by the Commission on Ethics on or before **November 22, 2023**. **NOTE:** Failure to timely file an appeal will constitute a waiver of your right to appeal and will result in the entry of a default order against you.
5. **UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES:** An appeal must demonstrate that you submitted your CE Form 1 after the extended due date because of "unusual circumstances." "Unusual circumstances" is defined in Commission Rule 34-8.215(4), Florida Administrative Code, as "uncommon, rare, or sudden events over which the reporting individual had no control and which directly result in the failure to act in accordance with the filing requirements." Therefore, circumstances that allowed for time to take steps necessary to file on time do not constitute "unusual circumstances" that will allow the Commission to waive the fine. You have the burden to establish "unusual circumstances." Your appeal must specifically state the circumstances that led to your not filing by September 1, 2021, and must include any documentation or evidence supporting your appeal, such as:
  - a. **SICKNESS/INJURY:** a statement from attending physician, including dates and nature of the illness or injury;
  - b. **LACK OF NOTICE (WRONG ADDRESS):** documentation that you did not reside at the address to which notice was sent;

- c. **LACK OF NOTICE (ABSENCE FROM HOME):** documentation establishing the period of time of your absence covering the notification period;
- d. **CLAIM OF TIMELY FILING OF FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE:** (1) an affidavit from you attesting under oath or affirmation that you filed your financial disclosure and your recollection of when and how you filed and (2) a copy of a certified mail receipt and/or a copy of the completed form which was filed. If you have witnesses to your filing, we also will need an affidavit from each witness. NOTE: A claim of having filed the CE Form 1F for the current year does not satisfy the CE Form 1 filing requirement or excuse a late filing;
- e. **LEFT PUBLIC POSITION BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2020:** confirmation of your last date of office or employment by your former agency, showing the last date to be before December 31, 2020; or
- f. **UNCLAIMED CERTIFIED MAIL:** if delinquency notice was addressed correctly but not received, you must explain why.
6. **YOUR RIGHT TO A HEARING:** You have the right to have your appeal heard by the Commission and to appear before the Commission at the hearing, but, to exercise this right, you must specifically request a hearing in your appeal. If you do not request a hearing, you will waive your right to a hearing, the Commission will determine the outcome of your appeal based upon the written record (including the documentation you provide and any documentation in your case file), and you will receive no further notice until after the Commission decides your appeal.

**FAILURE TO PAY FINE OR FILE APPEAL WITHIN 30 DAYS**

If you do not timely file an appeal or pay the assessed fine within 30 days of this Notice, a default order will be entered against you and the Commission will take the steps provided by law to collect the fine, including:

- Referral to the CFO of the Department of Financial Services, if you are a salaried state officer or employee, for withholding of a portion of your salary until the fine is satisfied; or
- Referral to your agency's governing body for withholding of a portion of your salary until the fine is satisfied;
- Referral to a collection agency, which can seek garnishment of your wages; and/or
- An additional civil penalty, not limited by this automatic fine, may be imposed if your disclosure statement is filed more than 60 days late and a complaint is filed against you pursuant to Section 112.324, Florida Statutes.

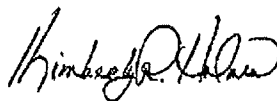
Please contact our office if you have any questions about this matter.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I certify that a copy of the foregoing Notice of Assessment of Automatic Fine was furnished to:

**David Ehret  
Po Box 572  
Lake Hamilton, FL 33851 -0572**

by Certified Mail on this Tuesday, October 24, 2023.



KIMBERLY R. HOLMES  
Program Administrator

Florida Commission on Ethics  
P. O. Drawer 15709  
Tallahassee, FL 32317-5709

-or-

Florida Commission on Ethics  
325 John Knox Road, Building E, Ste. 200  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

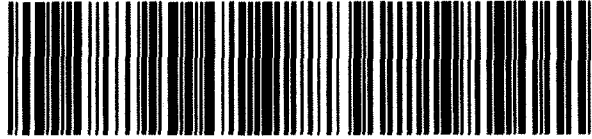
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PO DRAWER 15709  
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32317-5709



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LAKE HAMILTON, FL 33851-0572

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**Arrived At Usps Regional Destination Facility,** October 27, 2023, 02:41:00 AM  
**Arrived At Post Office,** October 28, 2023, 09:34:00 AM, LAKE HAMILTON,FL 33851  
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November 3, 2023

Dear MAIL MAIL:

The following is in response to your request for proof of delivery on your item with the tracking number:  
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<b>Recipient Name:</b>	DAVID EHRET

#### Recipient Signature

Signature of Recipient:

*David Ehret*  
*David Ehret*

**PO BOX 572**

Address of Recipient:

LAKE HAMILTON, FL 33851-0572

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**Florida Commission on Ethics  
Financial Disclosure Notification System  
Delinquency Certification (2021)**

I, Lori Edwards, the Supervisor of Elections of  
Polk County, hereby certify that each person whose ID  
number, name, agency, and position appears above or on the attached  
list:

(1) was sent a notice of the July 1, 2021 financial disclosure deadline and  
a blank Form 1, Statement of Financial Interests, not later than June 1,  
2021;

(2) was determined to be delinquent in filing a Form 1, Statement of  
Financial Interests, by July 1, 2021;


(3) was sent a delinquency notice by certified mail not later than August  
1, 2021 advising him or her of the grace period in effect until September 1,  
2021; and of the penalties that could be imposed as provided in Section  
112.3145(8)(c), Florida Statutes; and

(4) did not file a Form 1, Statement of Financial Interests, until the date  
shown or, had not filed a Form 1, Statement of Financial Interests by  
October 31, 2021; and further

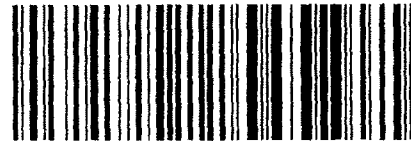
(5) that the date of filing shown is based upon the earliest of the following:  
(a) when the Form 1 was actually received by my office;  
(b) when the Form 1 was postmarked;  
(c) when the certificate of mailing (if any) was dated; or  
(d) when the receipt (if any) from an established courier company was  
dated.

Signed Lori Edwards  
SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS



 **SUPERVISOR OF  
ELECTIONS**  
PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA  
*Lori Edmonson*  
P.O. Box 1460, Bartow, FL 33851-1460

**UNITED MAIL**



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David Ehret 286218  
Po Box 572  
Lake Hamilton, FL 33851-0572

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David Ehret 286218  
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Lake Hamilton, FL 33851

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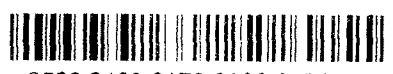
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- Complete items 1, 2, and 3.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:  
David Ehret 286218  
Po Box 572  
Lake Hamilton, FL 33851



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2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)

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**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

A. Signature  
**X** ☐ Agent ☐ Addressee

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If YES, enter delivery address below: ☐ No

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## Financial Disclosure Management System

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### Status

Filing: ACTIVE

Fine: No Fine

### Flags

Public Address

Filing Extensions

Indefinite: None

Temporary:

None

Eligible for Fines

The filer has fines for: [2021 \(Appeal\)](#)

### 2021 Fines and Appeals

Form Year 2020 Filed Forms

No Forms Received for this Filer for Form Year 2020.

### 2021 Fine Information

Update Fine Information

Assign Agency Contact

Fine Balance	Fine Status	Fine Date	Original Assessment	Fine Amount	Last Payment Date	Payment Plan Start Date	Payment Plan Amount
\$1,500.00	Appeal	10/23/2023	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00			

Fine Address Po Box 572 Lake Hamilton FL 33851-0572

Org/Suborg Lake Hamilton-Board Of Zoning Adjustment

### 2021 Fine Payment History

Date Posted	Description	Amount	Method	Payment ID	Comments
10/23/2023	Fine Levied	+ \$1,500.00			Fined \$1500.00

Current Balance: \$1,500.00

### 2021 Fine Year Event

#### Chronology

Invalidate Transaction

Date	Type	Description	Reference
08/20/2021	Postcard Sent	Courtesy Postcard Reminder	Print Queue: <a href="#">8/20/2021</a> Printing Confirmed:

 **Add a New Filer**

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First Name:

Last Name:


8/20/2021

Letter Sent To:

David Ehret

Po Box 572

Lake Hamilton, FL 33851 -0572

 09/8/2021 Letter Sent Courtesy Notice of Fines Print Queue: 9/8/2021  
Accruing Printing Confirmed:  
9/8/2021

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10/23/2023 Fine Levied Fined \$1500.00 Journal: 10/23/2023  
3:33 PM

10/23/2023 Notice of Initial Fine Notice Journal: 10/23/2023  
Assessed Fine 5:07 PM


 10/24/2023 Letter Sent Notice of Assessed Fine - Filer Print Queue:  
1st Fine Letter 10/24/2023  
Printing Confirmed:  
10/24/2023

Letter Sent To:

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 11/7/2023 Letter Sent Fine Appeal Print Queue:  
11/7/2023  
Printing Confirmed:  
11/7/2023

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11/13/2023 Fine Appeal FD 21-048 Journal: 11/13/2023  
12:53 AM

	<div>2021 Fine Appeal — FD 21-048</div> <div>Update AppealWithdraw AppealAssign AttorneyRequest More InfoRecord Appeal Outcome</div>
Appeal Status: Active Appeal Receipt Date: 11/09/2023 Timely Filed: Yes Print Appeal Letter: Yes Hearing Requested: No Appeal Reason: Left Public Position Appeal Notes: Appeal Number: FD 21-048 Appeal Analyst Assigned: Final Order Number: Final Order Date:	No Hearing Requested