

# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

**TO:** Members, Commission on Ethics

**FROM:** Kerrie Stillman  
Executive Director

**DATE:** November 15, 2023

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## ADVISORY OPINIONS

The Commission on Ethics issued one opinion at its October meeting. It has rendered 2,700 opinions since its inception in 1974.

## LITIGATION

Case Number 1D22-924, Daphne Campbell v. Florida Commission on Ethics. This is an appeal of Complaint No. 18-090. Appellant filed her Reply Brief on December 22, 2022. On January 3, 2023, the Commission filed a Motion to Strike the Reply Brief on the basis that it raised entirely new arguments not addressed in the Initial Brief. In the alternative, the Commission asked that it be given leave to file a limited response to the arguments raised in the Reply Brief. On January 20, 2023, the Court issued an order deferring a ruling on the motion to the panel of judges considering the merits of the appeal. Neither party requested oral argument, so we await the Court's ruling on the merits. Gray Schafer, Melody Hadley, and Steven Zuilkowski are handling the appeal.

Case Number 1D22-3429, Douglas Underhill v. State of Florida, Commission on Ethics. This is an appeal of Complaint Nos. 20-060, 20-073, and 20-103 (cons.). All briefs are filed. Neither side requested oral argument. We now await the Court's ruling. Elizabeth Miller, Gray Schafer, and Steven Zuilkowski are handling the appeal.

USCA Case No. 23-12663, Garcia et al. v. Stillman et al. (11th Circuit Court of Appeals). The district court entered final judgment in favor of the Plaintiffs, finding that Article II, Section 8(f)(2), was an unconstitutional abridgement of free speech. The district court has enjoined the Commission from enforcing the provision on any public officer in the State. The Office of the Solicitor General has filed Appellants' Initial Brief. The Office of the Solicitor General has also filed a motion requesting a stay of the ruling as to all public officers in the State except Garcia, who was the only plaintiff found to have standing by the district court. There is no ruling on the motion as of yet.

Case number 2023 CA 002016: Manes Pierre v. Commission on Ethics and Kerrie Stillman. Mr. Pierre originally filed this petition for writ of mandamus with the 5th DCA, case number 5D23-1388. The 5th DCA transferred it to the Circuit Court in and for Marion County, case number 2023-CA-2518. Judge Steven G. Rogers then ordered it transferred to the Circuit Court in and for Leon County. The case is currently assigned number 2023 CA 002016, with Judge John C. Cooper presiding. On August 9, 2023, a Leon County Deputy Clerk of Court instructed Mr. Pierre to either pay the filing fee for his petition or submit his indigent paperwork within 60 days, or else the case may be dismissed. Joe Burns and Steven Zuilkowski are handling the matter.

## **STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

It has been a very busy couple of months for ethics training.

Kerrie provided a 45-minute presentation on candidate qualifying interface of the e-filing system to the Broward County Municipal Clerks Association on October 16, via Zoom. On November 8, she spoke to Levy County Municipal Clerks via Zoom on the same topic.

On November 3, Kathy provided ethics training to the Florida School Board Attorneys Association.

Steve provided two hours of training on SB 774 (2023) and the requirements of Form 6 to members of the ManaSota League of Cities, on November 9.

On the morning of November 14, Kerrie provided ethics training at the virtual Fall training conference of the Association of Inspectors General. That afternoon, she provided a two-hour training to County Commissioners, at the Institute for County Government's ethics and public record training day in Tampa.

Gray will provide a 40-minute financial disclosure presentation to the Tri-County League of Cities (Osceola, Orange, and Seminole Counties) on November 16.

Kerrie will be a panelist at the annual Council on Governmental Ethics Laws (COGEL) Conference in Kansas City, Missouri, on Sunday, December 3. The panel will present a discussion and provide tips on how to work with the legislature to achieve legislative change.

## **FINANCES**

As of October 31, we've spent \$949,845.02 (32.21%) of our appropriation, with 33.33% of the FY gone.

## **EXECUTIVE ORDERS IMPOSING PENALTIES**

The Commission received Executive Orders imposing the recommended penalties in eight complaints. Those orders are attached.

## **PENDING ORDERS IMPOSING PENALTIES**

### **GOVERNOR**

- Complaint No. 15-178, In re Michael S. Murphy (Final Order 08/03/16)
- Complaint No. 17-108, In re Joel Davis (Final Order 06/13/18)
- Complaint No. 17-088, In re Cheryl Thomas-Hughes (Final Order 12/12/18)
- Complaint No. 16-062, In re Dennis McDonald (Final Order 10/30/19)
- Complaint No. 18-211, In re Thomas L. Clyce (Final Order 02/10/21)
- Complaint No. 18-168, In re Dustin Daniels (Final Order 04/21/21)
- Complaint No. 18-047, In re Brian Burkeen (Final Order 04/21/21)
- Complaint No. 19-158, In re Thomas R. Hardee [Referral] (Final Order 04/21/21)

Complaint No. 20-124, In re Francis David Bourrie (Final Order 06/09/21)  
Complaint No. 19-192, In re Marilyn D. Sconions (07/28/21)  
Complaint No. 16-130, In re Frantz Pierre (Final Order 09/15/21)  
Complaint No. 20-125, In re Muhammad Amin (Final Order 10-27-21)  
Complaint No. 20-225, In re Alexis P. Rodriguez (Final Order 10-27-21)  
Complaint No. 21-077, In re Reginald Sessions (Final Order 10-27-21)  
Complaint No. 18-141, In re Andreana Jackson (Final Order 1-26-22)  
Complaint No. 18-020, In re Joseph Kilsheimer (Final Order 1-26-22)  
Complaint No. 21-162, In re Cynthia Stuart (3-9-22)  
Complaint No. 21-113, In re Dennis Ward (4-27-22)  
Complaint No. 20-186, In re R.C. "Rick" Lussy (Final Order 6/8/2022)  
Complaint No. 17-082, In re Carlos Beruff (Final Order 7/27/2022)  
Complaint No. 18-044, In re Dorothy Miles (Final Order 7/27/2022)  
Complaint No. 20-100, In re David N. Tolces (Final Order 7/27/2022)  
Complaint No. 20-120, In re Randall Merritt (Final 9/9/2022)  
Complaint No. 20-165, 20-184 (cons), In re Omari Hardy (Final Order 9/9/2022)  
Complaint No. 22-006, In re MaryBeth Henderson (Final Order 9/9/2022)  
Complaint No. 20-060,  
20-073, 20-103(Cons.), In re Douglas Underhill (Final Order 10/26/2022) \*on appeal  
Complaint No. 20-116, In re Chandler Williamson (Final Order 10/26/2022)  
Complaint No. 21-204, In re Rodney J. Braden (Final Order 10/26/2022)  
Complaint No. 22-060, In re Robin Hatcher (Final Order 10/26/2022)  
Complaint No. 21-052, 21-057, 21-060, & 21-064 (Cons), In re Vanessa Baugh (2/1/2023)  
Complaint No. 22-146, In re Jennie Blackburn (Final Order 4/26/23)  
Complaint No. 22-039, In re Justin David Feller (Final Order 6/14/23)  
Complaint Nos. 19-100 to 19-120 (Cons.), In re Melody Jurado (Final Order 6/14/23)  
Complaint No. 22-024, In re John Capps (Final Order 6/14/23)  
Complaint No. 22-205, In re John Polinsky (Final Order 8/2/23)  
Complaint No. 15-085, In re Colleen Reilly (Final Order 9/13/2023)  
Complaint No. 21-229, In re Eddie Martinez (Final Order 9/13/2023)  
Complaint No. 22-065, In re Oren Miller (Final Order 9/13/2023)  
Complaint No. 23-108, Leslie Ricciardelli, (Final Order 10/25/23)  
Complaint No. 22-163, William Oppenheimer (Final Order 10/25/23)  
Complaint No. 22-164, Heather Post (Final Order 10/25/23)

#### HOUSE

Complaint No. 18-026, In re Kim Daniels (Final Order 1/30/2019)  
Complaint No. 20-206, In re Jackie Toledo (Final Order 10/27/2021)  
Complaint No. 20-211, In re Tracie Davis (Final Order 10/27/2021)  
Complaint No. 21-159, In re Tracie Davis (Final Order 6/8/2022)

#### SENATE

Complaint No. 18-090, In re Daphne Campbell (Final Order 3/9/2022) \*on appeal

**PENDING ACTION ON STATUTORILY-GENERATED LOBBYING FIRM AUDIT  
MATTERS (GOVERNOR AND CABINET)**

- Complaint No. 16-017, In re Dean Mead (Probable Cause 01/27/17)
- Complaint No. 16-018, In re Buigas and Associates (Probable Cause 01/27/17)
- Complaint No. 16-019, In re DDarling Consulting (Probable Cause 01/27/17).
- Complaint No. 16-174, In re Kathy Till and Associates, Inc., (Probable Cause 08/02/17)
- Complaint No. 16-170, In re Capitol Group, Inc., (Probable Cause 10/25/17)
- Complaint No. 16-173, In re Johnson Strategies, LLC (Probable Cause 12/13/17)
- Complaint No. 16-175, In re Sayfie Law Firm (Probable Cause 10/25/17)
- Complaint No. 17-132, In re Andrew J. Liles (Probable Cause 08/01/18)
- Complaint No. 17-134, In re Lester Abberger (Probable Cause 08/01/18)
- Complaint No. 17-135, In re Pruitt and Associates (Probable Cause 08/01/18)
- Complaint No. 17-136, In re Wilson and Associates, LLC (Probable Cause 08/01/18)
- Complaint No. 17-137, In re TC Wolfe (Probable Cause 08/01/18)
- Complaint No. 19-031, In re Impact GR (Probable Cause 09/18/19)
- Complaint No. 20-055, In re All Florida Solutions, Inc. (Probable Cause 03/10/21)
- Complaint No. 20-056, In re Carr Allison (Probable Cause 03/10/21)
- Complaint No. 20-058, In re Pyle and Associates (Probable Cause 03/10/21)
- Complaint No. 21-127, In re Diana Hadi Padgett (Probable Cause 12/3/21)
- Complaint No. 21-128, In re CJT Strategies, LLC (Probable Cause 12/3/21)
- Complaint No. 22-074, In re Capitol Strategy Group (12/2/22)
- Complaint No. 22-075, In re Buchanan, Ingersoll, and Rooney (12/2/22)



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The Honorable Ashley Moody  
Attorney General  
The Capitol, PL 01  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: In re Milissa Holland, Complaint No. 20-054

Dear Attorney General Moody:

The Commission on Ethics issued Final Order and Public Report No. 21-023 and has recommended that the Governor impose a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00 against Milissa Holland. The Governor has accepted the recommendation of the Commission as evidenced by enclosed Executive Order 2023E-07. Your assistance is requested, pursuant to section 112.317(2), Florida Statutes, to take the necessary steps to collect the penalty. Please contact this office when the Respondent has satisfied the penalty required by the Executive Order.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan D. Newman".

Ryan D. Newman  
General Counsel

RDN/bns  
Enclosure

cc: Ms. Kerrie J. Stillman  
Mr. Mark Herron, Attorney for Respondent

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## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 2023E-07

WHEREAS, the State of Florida Commission on Ethics has adopted the Joint Stipulation of Fact, Law, and Recommended Order entered into between the Commission and Milissa Holland and thereby issued Final Order and Public Report No. 21-023, In re Milissa Holland; and

WHEREAS, the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the Commission on Ethics Final Order and Public Report No. 21-023 are accepted.

NOW THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, Governor of Florida, in obedience to my constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, issue this Executive Order hereby adopting the penalty specified in the Commission on Ethics Final Order and Public Report No. 21-023. Payment must be submitted with a written statement under oath by the respondent that the penalty amount was not paid with public funds and will not be reimbursed with public funds.



*Ron DeSantis*

GOVERNOR

DATE: *October 27, 2023*

By:

*Ryan D. Newman*

Ryan D. Newman  
GENERAL COUNSEL

On behalf of and by the authority of Governor Ron DeSantis

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Re: In re Dale V.C. Holness, Complaint No. 21-093

Dear Attorney General Moody:

The Commission on Ethics issued Final Order and Public Report No. 22-013 and has recommended that the Governor impose a \$1,000.00 civil penalty against Dale V.C. Holness. The Governor has accepted the recommendation of the Commission as evidenced by enclosed Executive Order 2023E-04. Your assistance is requested, pursuant to section 112.317(2), Florida Statutes, to take the necessary steps to collect the penalty. Please contact this office when the Respondent has satisfied the penalty required by the Executive Order.

Sincerely,

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Ryan D. Newman  
General Counsel

RDN/bns  
Enclosure

cc: Ms. Kerrie J. Stillman  
Mr. Hans Ottinot, Attorney for Respondent

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## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 2023E-04

WHEREAS, the State of Florida Commission on Ethics has adopted the Joint Stipulation of Fact, Law, and Recommended Order entered into between the Commission and Dale V.C. Holness and thereby issued Final Order and Public Report No. 22-013, In re Dale V.C. Holness; and

WHEREAS, the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the Commission on Ethics Final Order and Public Report No. 22-013 are accepted.

NOW THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, Governor of Florida, in obedience to my constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, issue this Executive Order hereby adopting the penalty specified in the Commission on Ethics Final Order and Public Report No. 22-013. Payment must be submitted with a written statement under oath by the respondent that the penalty amount was not paid with public funds and will not be reimbursed with public funds.



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Re: In re Celso Alfonso, Complaint No. 22-009

Dear Attorney General Moody:

The Commission on Ethics issued Final Order and Public Report No. 22-036 and has recommended that the Governor impose a \$250.00 civil penalty against Celso Alfonso. The Governor has accepted the recommendation of the Commission as evidenced by enclosed Executive Order 2023E-02. Your assistance is requested, pursuant to section 112.317(2), Florida Statutes, to take the necessary steps to collect the penalty. Please contact this office when the Respondent has satisfied the penalty required by the Executive Order.

Sincerely,

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Ryan D. Newman  
General Counsel

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Enclosure

cc: Ms. Kerrie J. Stillman  
Mr. Peter S. Heller, Attorney for Respondent

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## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 2023E-02

WHEREAS, the State of Florida Commission on Ethics has adopted the Pre-Probable Cause Joint Stipulation of Fact, Law, and Recommended Order entered into between the Commission and Celso Alfonso and thereby issued Final Order and Public Report No. 22-036, In re Celso Alfonso; and

WHEREAS, the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the Commission on Ethics Final Order and Public Report No. 22-036 are accepted.

NOW THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, Governor of Florida, in obedience to my constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, issue this Executive Order hereby adopting the penalty specified in the Commission on Ethics Final Order and Public Report No. 22-036. Payment must be submitted with a written statement under oath by the respondent that the penalty amount was not paid with public funds and will not be reimbursed with public funds.



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Re: In re Keith Doherty, Complaint Nos. 17-065, 17-069, & 19-087

Dear Attorney General Moody:

The Commission on Ethics issued Final Order and Public Report No. 23-006 and has recommended that the Governor impose a \$500.00 civil penalty against Keith Doherty. The Governor has accepted the recommendation of the Commission as evidenced by enclosed Executive Order 2023E-01. Your assistance is requested, pursuant to section 112.3145, Florida Statutes, to take the necessary steps to collect the penalty. Please contact this office when the Respondent has satisfied the penalty required by the Executive Order.

Sincerely,

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Ryan D. Newman  
General Counsel

RDN/bns  
Enclosure

cc: Ms. Kerrie J. Stillman  
Mr. John D. "Jack" Webb, Attorney for Respondent

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 2023E-01**

WHEREAS, the State of Florida Commission on Ethics has adopted the Joint Stipulation of Fact, Law, and Recommended Order entered into between the Commission and Keith Doherty and thereby issued Final Order and Public Report No. 23-006, In re Keith Doherty; and

WHEREAS, the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the Commission on Ethics Final Order and Public Report No. 23-006 are accepted.

NOW THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, Governor of Florida, in obedience to my constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, issue this Executive Order hereby adopting the penalty specified in the Commission on Ethics Final Order and Public Report No. 23-006. Payment must be submitted with a written statement under oath by the respondent that the penalty amount was not paid with public funds and will not be reimbursed with public funds.



*Ron DeSantis*  
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Re: In re Richard Nelson, Complaint No. 21-236

Dear Attorney General Moody:

The Commission on Ethics issued Final Order and Public Report No. 22-046 and has recommended that the Governor impose a \$4,000.00 civil penalty against Richard Nelson. The Governor has accepted the recommendation of the Commission as evidenced by enclosed Executive Order 2023E-03. Your assistance is requested, pursuant to section 112.317(2), Florida Statutes, to take the necessary steps to collect the penalty. Please contact this office when the Respondent has satisfied the penalty required by the Executive Order.

Sincerely,

Ryan D. Newman  
General Counsel

RDN/bns  
Enclosure

cc: Ms. Kerrie J. Stillman  
Mr. Curtis Scott Fallgatter, Attorney for Respondent

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### EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 2023E-03

WHEREAS, the State of Florida Commission on Ethics has adopted the Joint Stipulation of Fact, Law, and Recommended Order entered into between the Commission and Richard Nelson and thereby issued Final Order and Public Report No. 22-046, In re Richard Nelson; and

WHEREAS, the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the Commission on Ethics Final Order and Public Report No. 22-046 are accepted.

NOW THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, Governor of Florida, in obedience to my constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, issue this Executive Order hereby adopting the penalty specified in the Commission on Ethics Final Order and Public Report No. 22-046. Payment must be submitted with a written statement under oath by the respondent that the penalty amount was not paid with public funds and will not be reimbursed with public funds.



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Attorney General  
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Re: In re Doug Belden, Complaint No. 19-154

Dear Attorney General Moody:

The Commission on Ethics issued Final Order and Public Report No. 21-002 and has recommended that the Governor impose a civil penalty in the amount of \$4,000.00 against Doug Belden. The Governor has accepted the recommendation of the Commission as evidenced by enclosed Executive Order 2023E-08. Your assistance is requested, pursuant to section 112.317(2), Florida Statutes, to take the necessary steps to collect the penalty. Please contact this office when the Respondent has satisfied the penalty required by the Executive Order.

Sincerely,

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Ryan D. Newman  
General Counsel

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Enclosure

cc: Ms. Kerrie Stillman  
Mr. Richard E. Coates, Attorney for Respondent

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### EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 2023E-08

WHEREAS, the State of Florida Commission on Ethics has adopted the Joint Stipulation of Fact, Law, and Recommended Order entered into between the Commission and Doug Belden and thereby issued Final Order and Public Report No. 21-002, In re Doug Belden; and

WHEREAS, the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the Commission on Ethics Final Order and Public Report No. 21-002 are accepted.

NOW THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, Governor of Florida, in obedience to my constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, issue this Executive Order hereby adopting the penalty specified in the Commission on Ethics Final Order and Public Report No. 21-002. Payment must be submitted with a written statement under oath by the respondent that the penalty amount was not paid with public funds and will not be reimbursed with public funds.



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Re: In re Gabriel Garcia, Complaint No. 20-144

Dear Attorney General Moody:

The Commission on Ethics issued Final Order and Public Report No. 22-012 and has recommended that the Governor impose a \$500.00 civil penalty against Gabriel Garcia. The Governor has accepted the recommendation of the Commission as evidenced by enclosed Executive Order 2023E-05. Your assistance is requested, pursuant to section 112.317(2), Florida Statutes, to take the necessary steps to collect the penalty. Please contact this office when the Respondent has satisfied the penalty required by the Executive Order.

Sincerely,

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Ryan D. Newman  
General Counsel

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Enclosure

cc: Ms. Kerrie J. Stillman  
Mr. Gabriel Garcia

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### EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 2023E-05

WHEREAS, the State of Florida Commission on Ethics has adopted the Joint Stipulation of Fact, Law, and Recommended Order entered into between the Commission and Gabriel Garcia and thereby issued Final Order and Public Report No. 22-012, In re Gabriel Garcia; and

WHEREAS, the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the Commission on Ethics Final Order and Public Report No. 22-012 are accepted.

NOW THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, Governor of Florida, in obedience to my constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, issue this Executive Order hereby adopting the penalty specified in the Commission on Ethics Final Order and Public Report No. 22-012. Payment must be submitted with a written statement under oath by the respondent that the penalty amount was not paid with public funds and will not be reimbursed with public funds.



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DATE: October 27, 2023

By:

*Ryan Newman*

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The Honorable Ashley Moody  
Attorney General  
The Capitol, PL 01  
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Re: In re Betsy Vanderley, Complaint No. 20-170

Dear Attorney General Moody:

The Commission on Ethics issued Final Order and Public Report No. 21-035 and has recommended that the Governor impose a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00 against Betsy Vanderley. The Governor has accepted the recommendation of the Commission as evidenced by enclosed Executive Order 2023E-06. Your assistance is requested, pursuant to section 112.317(2), Florida Statutes, to take the necessary steps to collect the penalty. Please contact this office when the Respondent has satisfied the penalty required by the Executive Order.

Sincerely,

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General Counsel

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cc: Ms. Kerrie J. Stillman  
Mr. Emmett "Bucky" Mitchell, Attorney for Respondent

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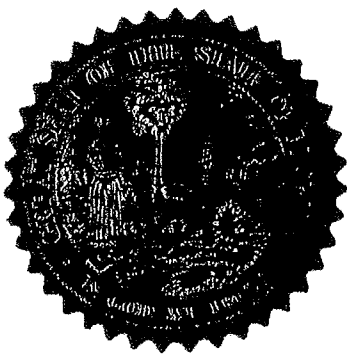
## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 2023E-06

WHEREAS, the State of Florida Commission on Ethics has adopted the Joint Stipulation of Fact, Law, and Recommended Order entered into between the Commission and Betsy Vanderley and thereby issued Final Order and Public Report No. 21-035, In re Betsy Vanderley; and

WHEREAS, the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the Commission on Ethics Final Order and Public Report No. 21-035 are accepted.

NOW THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, Governor of Florida, in obedience to my constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, issue this Executive Order hereby adopting the penalty specified in the Commission on Ethics Final Order and Public Report No. 21-035. Payment must be submitted with a written statement under oath by the respondent that the penalty amount was not paid with public funds and will not be reimbursed with public funds.



*Ron DeSantis*

GOVERNOR

DATE: *October 27*, 2023

By:

*Ryan D. Newman*

Ryan D. Newman  
GENERAL COUNSEL

On behalf of and by the authority of Governor Ron DeSantis

ATTEST:

*Cord Byrd*

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