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

**In Re: Andreana Jackson,**

**Complaint No.: 18-141**

**Respondent.**

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**JOINT STIPULATION OF FACT, LAW, AND RECOMMENDED ORDER**

Respondent Andreana Jackson and the Advocate for the Florida Commission on Ethics enter into this Joint Stipulation of Fact, Law, and Recommended Order with respect to the above-styled Complaint. Subject to acceptance by the Commission on Ethics, the parties agree that they enter into this stipulated settlement in lieu of further hearings in this cause. The parties stipulate as follows:

**STIPULATED FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Respondent served as the Vice Mayor of the City of North Bay Village and, therefore, was subject to the provisions of the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees, Part III, Chapter 112, Florida Statutes.
2. On August 29, 2018, a sworn Complaint was filed with the Commission on Ethics alleging that Respondent violated the Code of Ethics.
3. Pursuant to Section 112.322, Florida Statutes, the Executive Director of the Commission on Ethics found that the Complaint was legally sufficient and on October 3, 2018, ordered a preliminary investigation of the Complaint for a probable cause determination of whether Respondent violated the Code of Ethics. The Report of Investigation was released on October 18, 2019.
4. On March 11, 2020 the Commission on Ethics found probable cause to believe Respondent violated Section 112.313(6), Florida Statutes.

The allegation is:

Respondent violated Section 112.313(6), Florida Statutes, by requesting and receiving free admission to a charity event for herself and a friend on the basis that she was Vice Mayor of the City of North Bay Village.

5. Respondent does not contest the facts as set forth in the Report of Investigation concerning the Allegation as incorporated by reference in this Joint Stipulation.

6. In July 2020, Respondent resigned from the North Bay Village Commission after pleading guilty to Count One, Extortion by Officers of the State, in violation of Florida Statute Section 839.11, a First-Degree Misdemeanor, and Count Two of Exploitation of Official Position in Violation of Miami Dade County Code 2-11.1(G), a second-degree misdemeanor arising from Respondent's fund-raising solicitation of at least \$13,500 from local businesses to support a 2017 STEM event. She received a withhold of adjudication to Count One and was adjudicated guilty to Count Two. She was ordered to repay a \$2,950 consulting fee she received and an additional \$1,000 for investigative costs, to complete 100 hours of community service. She is barred from running for public office for one year. She apologized to the citizens of North Bay Village, paid all amounts due, and completed her community service hours.

#### **STIPULATED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

7. Respondent is subject to the provisions of Part III, Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees.

8. The Commission on Ethics has jurisdiction over the Complaint filed in this proceeding and over Respondent.

9. Respondent does not contest the allegation as set forth in paragraph four (4) of the Stipulated Findings of Fact, above.

10. Respondent violated Section 112.313(6), Florida Statutes, as reflected in paragraph

four (4) above.

11. Respondent enters into this Stipulation with the understanding of the seriousness of the allegation and gives her assurance that this proceeding has positively impacted the manner in which she will conduct herself in the future in a positive way.

#### **STIPULATED RECOMMENDED ORDER**

12. The Advocate accepts Respondent's admission in this proceeding.

13. The Advocate and Respondent have entered into this Joint Stipulation and urge the Commission on Ethics to approve it in lieu of further hearings in this cause.

14. Therefore, the parties request and the Advocate recommends that:

(a) The Commission on Ethics approve this Joint Stipulation, embodying the stipulations, admissions, and recommendations of the parties;

(b) The Commission on Ethics enter a Final Order and Public Report finding that Respondent violated Section 112.313(6), Florida Statutes, and recommending:

(1) Public censure and reprimand of Respondent; and

(2) A civil penalty of \$1,500.

#### **FURTHER STIPULATIONS**

15. Respondent and the Advocate stipulate and covenant that they have freely and voluntarily entered into this Joint Stipulation of Fact, Law, and Recommended Order with full knowledge and understanding of its contents. Respondent and the Advocate further stipulate and covenant that this Joint Stipulation constitutes the full agreement of the parties and that there are no oral or written understandings between the parties other than those contained in this Stipulation of Fact, Law, and Recommended Order.

16. Respondent and the Advocate stipulate and covenant that, in consideration of the provisions of this Joint Stipulation of Fact, Law, and Recommended Order, they accept and will

comply with the above-referenced Final Order and Public Report of the Commission on Ethics.

17. Respondent and the Advocate stipulate that this Joint Stipulation of Fact, Law, and Recommended Order is submitted to the Commission on Ethics for its consideration and ratification. If it is not approved by the Commission on Ethics as written, this document shall be of no purpose and effect and shall not be deemed an admission by Respondent.

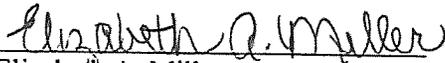
18. Effective upon approval of this Joint Stipulation of Fact, Law, and Recommended Order by the Commission on Ethics, Respondent waives all time, notice, hearing rights, requirements, and entitlements, as to all subsequent hearings in this proceeding.

Signed, dated and entered into:

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this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.

this 28 day of November, 2021.



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