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BEFORE THE
STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION ON ETHICS

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In re ROD LINCOLN,

Respondent

Complaint No. 25-064

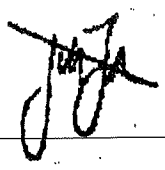
ORDER FINDING PROBABLE CAUSE

Based on the preliminary investigation of the complaint and on the recommendation of the Commission's Advocate, the Commission on Ethics finds that there is probable cause to believe the Respondent, while serving on the Villages of Pasadena Hills Advisory & Planning Committee, violated Section 112.3145(9)(c), Florida Statutes, by willfully failing to timely file a 2021 CE Form 1, "Statement of Financial Interests."

Therefore, the Commission on Ethics orders a public hearing as to whether the Respondent violated Section 112.3145(9)(c), Florida Statutes, as set forth above. A formal notice of hearing of the matter on which probable cause has been found will be prepared and sent to the Respondent and to the Advocate. Under Commission Rule 34-5.020, F.A.C., the Commission may resolve a complaint proceeding through a stipulation, settlement, or consent order entered into by the Respondent and the Commission's Advocate and approved by the Commission. If the Respondent wishes to pursue a settlement of this case, he should contact the Commission's Advocate at (850) 414-3300 to discuss the terms of a possible settlement.

ORDERED by the State of Florida Commission on Ethics meeting in executive session on Friday, June 6, 2025.

Date June 11, 2025



Luis M. Fusté
Chair, Florida Commission on Ethics

cc: Mr. Mark Herron, Attorney for Respondent
Ms. Melody A. Hadley, Commission Advocate

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