

BEFORE THE  
STATE OF FLORIDA  
COMMISSION ON ETHICS

In re JAE HEE KIM,	)	Financial Disclosure Appeal
	)	No. FD 21-125
Appellant.	)	Final Order No. xxxx
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FINAL ORDER

This matter came before the Commission on Ethics, meeting in public session on April 24, 2026, on the appeal of Appellant, pursuant to Section 112.3145(8)(g), Florida Statutes (2021) (subsequently redesignated to Section 112.3145(8)(f), Florida Statutes (2025)). Appellant has requested a hearing.

Financial disclosure in the form of an annual CE Form 1 Statement of Financial Interests is required of certain public officials and employees because it enables the public to evaluate potential conflicts of interest, deters corruption, and increases public confidence in government. Section 112.3145(8)(f) 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" contributing to the failure to file by the designated date. § 112.3145(8)(f)2.

Here, Appellant served as an Assistant State Attorney for the Fifth Judicial Circuit, a position requiring the filing of a 2020 CE Form 1, Statement of Financial Interests, by the designated due date of July 1, 2021, with a grace period ending on September 1, 2021. §§ 112.3145(2)(b), (8)(c), Fla. Stat. (2021). On September 21, 2023, the maximum fine of \$1500 (\$25 a day for 60 days late) was levied against Appellant, and on September 27, 2023, the Commission sent Appellant a Notice of Assessment of Automatic Fine advising her of both the assessment of

the fine and of her right to appeal that assessment by October 23, 2023. Appellant failed to timely appeal the assessment of the \$1500 fine, and on April 30, 2025, the Commission entered a Default Final Order against her. Appellant filed her 2020 CE Form 1 on June 22, 2025, 1,390 days late.

Appellant alleges she did not timely file her 2020 CE Form 1 because she did not receive notice of either her need to file or of the fact that her fine was accruing, and, ultimately, was assessed, as a result of her failure to timely file. As support, she notes that she left her position in the Fifth Circuit in April of 2021. She then worked in the Fourteenth Circuit from June of 2021 to May of 2023, when she moved to Tallahassee. Internal records support Appellant's claim that she received neither notice of her need to file nor notice of her fines accruing:

1. The Commission sent Appellant a certified letter advising of her need to file a 2020 CE Form 1 on or about July 30, 2021, to the address 550 W. Main St. in Tavares, Florida, which appears to be a courthouse. The receipt of service was not signed for by Appellant herself, but by an E. Morales.
2. The Commission sent Appellant a Courtesy Notice of Fines Accruing to the same courthouse address in September of 2021, but that letter was returned as undeliverable.
3. The Commission sent Appellant a certified Notice of Assessed Fine in September of 2023, but that was returned by USPS as not deliverable.<sup>1</sup>
4. On February 12, 2025, Appellant's address was updated in the Electronic Financial Disclosure Monitoring System (EFDMS) to an address in Tallahassee, Florida.

On June 18, 2025, Appellant called the Commission because she was in receipt of the Default Final Order. At that time, she advised Commission staff that she had not gotten

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<sup>1</sup> There is a return receipt for this mailing, but it was signed for on October 2, 2023, by someone other than Appellant, and the mailing was ultimately returned as undeliverable on October 9, 2023.

notifications regarding her 2020 CE Form 1, and requested assistance and advice on what she needed to do. On June 20, 2025, Appellant was advised regarding how to complete her 2020 CE Form 1 and how to appeal the assessed fine. A few days later, she submitted the completed 2020 CE Form 1 and then submitted her appeal.

There is no evidence to dispute Appellant's claim that she left her employment in April of 2021, and, as a result, failed to receive the subsequent notices from the Commission regarding her 2020 CE Form 1 filing requirement and delinquency, which were all sent to her previous work address. The evidence instead supports Appellant's claim, particularly where many of the letters sent by the Commission were returned as undeliverable.

Based on the foregoing facts and conclusions of law, the Commission hereby finds that unusual circumstances for failure to timely file have been demonstrated. We therefore rescind the Default Final Order rendered on April 30, 2025, and waive the assessed fine of \$1500.

ORDERED by the State of Florida Commission on Ethics meeting in public session on April 24, 2026.

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Date Rendered

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Jon M. Philipson  
*Chair, Florida Commission on Ethics*

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JMP: sen

Jae Hee Kim  
3909 Reserve Dr. Apt. 818  
Tallahassee, FL 32311

21-125

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## 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: Jae Hee Kim

Address: 3909 Reserve Dr Apt818 City: Tallahassee State: FL Zip: 32311

Daytime Tel.: 850-4143869 Cell: 904-625-1451

Email: jaeheekimesq@gmail.com Filer ID# (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Public Employer: State of Florida

Public Position: Assistant Statewide Prosecutor

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)
- 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 left the 5th Judicial Circuit State Attorney's Office in April 2021. I was in the 14th Circuit since June 2021. Then moved to Tallahassee at the end of May 2023.

I genuinely thought everything had been filed.

I did not receive any notice stating that 2020 year was missing.

**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.

06/22/2025  
DATE

Joe Hee Kim  
SIGNATURE

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TAVARES, FL 32778-3126

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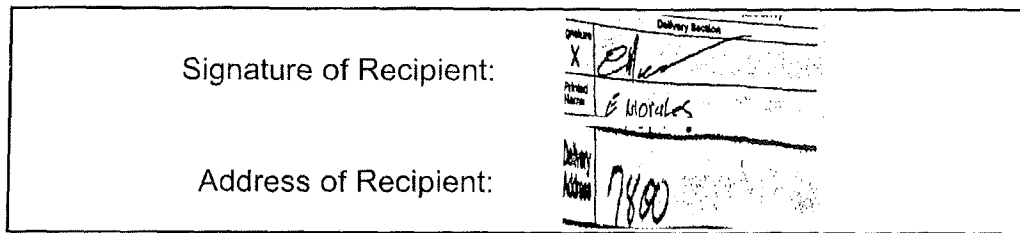
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**BEFORE THE  
STATE OF FLORIDA  
COMMISSION ON ETHICS**

In re **Jae Hee Kim**  
**Assistant State Attorney**  
**Employees**  
**State Attorney; 5Th Circuit**

**PID#: 251714**

**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 Commission on Ethics 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 **October 23, 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.

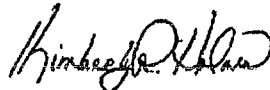
Please contact our office if you have any questions about this matter.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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

**Jae Hee Kim**  
Judicial Center Floor 4  
550 W Main St  
Tavares, FL 32778

by Certified Mail on this Wednesday, September 27, 2023.



**KIMBERLY R. HOLMES**  
Program Administrator

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

-or-

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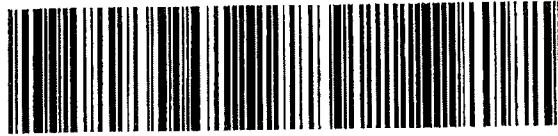
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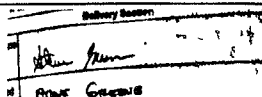
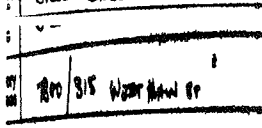
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**FINAL NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT OF AUTOMATIC FINE FOR FAILURE TO  
TIMELY FILE FORM 1, STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS**

TO: Jae Hee Kim 251714  
State Attorney; 5Th Circuit  
Employees  
FROM: Kimberly R. Holmes, Program Administrator  
DATE: February 12, 2025

On September 27, 2023, we notified you that your Form 1, Statement of Financial Interests, for the year 2020 was not filed and that you therefore have been assessed the maximum fine, for a total fine of \$1500. At that time, you were advised that you had 30 days from the date that letter was transmitted in which to either pay the fine or to appeal the fine to the Commission on Ethics.

It has been more than 30 days since we sent you that letter, and you have neither paid the fine nor filed an appeal. By not responding, you have waived your right to appeal the assessed fine.

If you do not pay the assessed fine by March 17, 2025 (30 days from the date of this letter) or contact our office to make arrangements for payment of the fine, the Commission on Ethics will enter an order setting your fine at \$1500 and will utilize all methods allowed by law to collect this fine including referral to a collection agency which can seek to garnish your wages.

**Certificate of Mailing:**

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

Ms Jae Hee Kim 251714  
107 W GAINES ST  
STE 531  
TALLAHASSEE FL 32301 -2301

By United States Mail on this Wednesday, February 12, 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kimberly R. Holmes".

Kimberly R. Holmes  
Program Administrator

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*Vice Chair*  
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**NOTIFICATION OF ISSUANCE OF  
DEFAULT FINAL ORDER**

TO: Ms Jae Hee Kim 251714  
Assistant Statewide Prosecutor  
State Attorney; 5Th Circuit  
Employees  
FROM: Kimberly R. Holmes, Program Administrator  
DATE: April 30, 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kimberly R. Holmes".

Enclosed is an Order issued by the Commission on Ethics at its meeting on April 25, 2025.

If you do not pay the assessed fine by June 2, 2025 (30 days from the date of this letter) or contact our office to make arrangements to pay the fine in installments, the Commission will refer your fine to the Florida Department of Financial Services (DFS) and their contract collection agency—Transworld Systems Inc.—will undertake collecting the fine.

**This referral will increase the amount you owe by adding a service fee of 16% of the fine to the balance due, and may affect your credit rating.**

If you pay your fine now, you can do so online by credit card. See the enclosed flyer or call us for more information. **Once your fine has been submitted to Collections you will no longer be able to take advantage of our online payment system.**

Failure to pay, or make arrangements to pay, the fine by the above date will also result in a copy of the enclosed Order being provided to your agency head, appointing authority, and presiding officer, as well as to the Florida Bar, if you are an attorney.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Enclosures

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

**In re** Ms Jae Hee Kim,

**2020 CE Form 1**

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**DEFAULT FINAL ORDER**

This matter comes before the Commission on Ethics for the failure of Ms Jae Hee Kim to pay the assessed fine. Pursuant to Section 112.3145(8)(f), Florida Statutes, the Florida Commission on Ethics is charged with assessing automatic fines of \$25 per day up to a maximum of \$1500 for persons who are required to file financial disclosure but who either file late, or not at all.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Ms Jae Hee Kim, State Attorney; 5Th Circuit, Employees, was on the list of persons required to file a Statement of Financial Interests for the year 2020.
2. Pursuant to Section 112.3145(8)(f), Florida Statutes, Ms Jae Hee Kim was mailed a copy of the 2020 CE Form 1 no later than June 1, 2021, and was mailed a delinquency notice by certified mail no later than July 31, 2021. Additional attempts to contact Ms Jae Hee Kim were also made by Commission staff.
3. However, Ms Jae Hee Kim did not file a 2020 CE Form 1 by the designated due date. Ms Jae Hee Kim was sent a notice of payment due advising of the statutory rights to appeal or dispute the automatic fine in a hearing before the Commission if such appeal was received within 30 days of the notice of payment due. No timely appeal was received from Ms Jae Hee Kim.

4. More than 60 days have elapsed since the notice of payment due was transmitted without Ms Jae Hee Kim paying the fine.

5. On its own motion, the Commission voted to affirm that a fine in the amount of \$1500 has accrued in this matter.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

6. The Commission has jurisdiction over the parties to and subject matter of this case, pursuant to Section 112.3145, Florida Statutes.

7. Ms Jae Hee Kim's failure to timely appeal the assessed fine constitutes a waiver of the entitlement to an appeal, pursuant to Rule 34-8.215(2), Florida Administrative Code.

#### ORDER

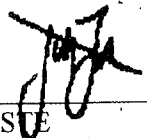
8. Pursuant to Section 112.3145(8) and 112.31455, Florida Statutes, the Commission on Ethics shall attempt to determine whether Ms Jae Hee Kim is currently a public officer or public employee receiving salary or wages from a governmental entity. If so, the matter will be referred to either the Chief Financial Officer for the State of Florida or the governing body for State Attorney; 5Th Circuit, as appropriate, for withholding of salary until the debt is satisfied.

9. If Ms Jae Hee Kim is no longer a public officer or employee, or if the Commission cannot determine filer's status, the matter will be referred to the Florida Department of Financial Services for collection or wage garnishment.

WHEREFORE, the automatic fine that Ms Jae Hee Kim accrued in the amount of \$1500 is affirmed. The fine shall be paid to the Florida Commission on Ethics within 30 days of the date this Default Final Order is entered. After that date, nonpayment will result in collection as provided for in Section 112.3145(8) and 112.31455, Florida Statutes.

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

April 30, 2025  
Date Rendered

  
LUIS M. FUSTE  
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 SECTIONS 112.3241 AND 120.68, 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, BY U.S. MAIL AT P.O. DRAWER 15709, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32317-5709 (OR BY DELIVERY TO 325 JOHN KNOX ROAD, BUILDING E, SUITE 200, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32303); AND BY FILING A COPY OF 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.

Copy Furnished to:

Jae Hee Kim  
107 W GAINES ST  
STE 531  
TALLAHASSEE FL 32301 -2301

LMF/kh

cc: Cynthia Terry Harper JD

**FORM 1**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS**

**2020**

Please print or type your name, mailing address, agency name, and job title below.

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME  
**Kim Jae Hee**

MAILING ADDRESS  
**555 W. Main Street**

CITY ZIP COUNTY  
**Tavares 32778 Lake**

NAME OF AGENCY  
**State Attorney's Office - Fifth Circuit**

NAME OF OFFICE OR POSITION HELD OR EXERCISED

CHECK ONLY  CANDIDATE OR  NEW EMPLOYEE OR APPOINTEE

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PID 251714

**\*\*\*\* THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED \*\*\*\***

**DISCLOSURE PERIOD:**  
 THIS STATEMENT REFLECTS YOUR FINANCIAL INTERESTS FOR CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2020

**MANNER OF CALCULATING REPORTABLE INTERESTS:**  
 FILERS HAVE THE OPTION OF USING REPORTING THRESHOLDS THAT ARE ABOVE FIVE (5) DOLLAR VALUES, WHICH REQUIRES FEWER CALCULATIONS, OR USING COMPARATIVE THRESHOLDS, WHICH ARE USUALLY BASED ON PERCENTAGE VALUES (see instructions for further details). CHECK THE ONE YOU ARE USING (must check one)

COMPARATIVE (PERCENTAGE) THRESHOLDS OR  DOLLAR VALUE THRESHOLDS

**PART A -- PRIMARY SOURCES OF INCOME** (Major sources of income to the reporting person - see instructions)  
 (If you have nothing to report, write "none" or "n/a")

NAME OF SOURCE OR ENTITY	SOCKET ADDRESS	PERCENTAGE OF THE SOURCE'S FINANCIAL INTERESTS HELD BY YOU
State of Florida	200 East Gaines Street, TH	

**PART B -- SECONDARY SOURCES OF INCOME**  
 (Major partnerships, trusts, and other sources of income to businesses owned by the reporting person - see instructions)  
 (If you have nothing to report, write "none" or "n/a")

NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY	NAME OF MAJOR SOURCE OF BUSINESS INCOME	AMOUNT OF SOURCE	PERCENTAGE OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS HELD BY YOU
N/A			

**PART C -- REAL PROPERTY** (If you are not the owner - see instructions)  
 (If you have nothing to report, write "none" or "n/a")

1228 Kellogg Dr, Tavares, FL 32778

You are not limited to the space on the lines on this form. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS for when and where to file this form are located at the bottom of page 2.

INSTRUCTIONS on who must file this form and how to fill it out begin on page 3.

**PART D — INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY** [Stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, etc. - See instructions]  
 (If you have nothing to report, write "none" or "n/a")

TYPE OF INTANGIBLE	BUSINESS ENTITY TO WHICH THE PROPERTY RELATES
N/A	

**PART E — LIABILITIES** [Major debts - See instructions]  
 (If you have nothing to report, write "none" or "n/a")

NAME OF CREDITOR	ADDRESS OF CREDITOR
WELLS FARGO MORTGAGE	16949 US HWY 441, MOUNT DORA, FL 32757
AMERIS BANK CAR LOAN	P.O. BOX 105075, Atlanta, GA 30348

**PART F — INTERESTS IN SPECIFIED BUSINESSES** [Ownership or positions in certain types of businesses - See instructions]  
 (If you have nothing to report, write "none" or "n/a")

NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY	BUSINESS ENTITY # 1		BUSINESS ENTITY # 2	
	ADDRESS OF BUSINESS ENTITY		ADDRESS OF BUSINESS ENTITY	
	N/A			
	N/A			
	N/A			
	N/A			
	N/A			
	N/A			

**PART G — TRAINING** For elected municipal officers, appointed school superintendents, and commissioners of a community redevelopment agency created under Part III, Chapter 183 required to complete annual ethics training pursuant to section 112.3142, F.S.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE COMPLETED THE REQUIRED TRAINING.

IF ANY OF PARTS A THROUGH G ARE CONTINUED ON A SEPARATE SHEET, PLEASE CHECK HERE

**SIGNATURE OF FILER:**

Signature:

*Joe Hee Kim*

Date Signed:

06/22/2025

**CPA or ATTORNEY SIGNATURE ONLY**

If a certified public accountant licensed under Chapter 473, or attorney in good standing with the Florida Bar prepared this form for you, he or she must complete the following statement.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, prepared the CE Form 1 in accordance with Section 112.3145, Florida Statutes, and the instructions to the form. Upon my reasonable knowledge and belief, the disclosure herein is true and correct.

CPA/Attorney Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**FILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

If you were mailed the form by the Commission on Ethics or a County Supervisor of Elections for your annual disclosure filing, return the form to that location. To determine what category your position falls under, see page 3 of instructions.

**Local officers/employees** file with the Supervisor of Elections of the county in which they permanently reside. (If you do not permanently reside in Florida, file with the Supervisor of the county where your agency has its headquarters.) Form 1 filers who file with the Supervisor of Elections may file by mail or email. Contact your Supervisor of Elections for the mailing address or email address to use. Do not email your form to the Commission on Ethics, it will be returned.

**State officers or specified state employees** who file with the Commission on Ethics may file by mail or email. To file by mail, send the completed form to P.O. Drawer 15709, Tallahassee, FL 32317-5709; physical address: 325 John Knox Rd, Bldg E, Ste 200, Tallahassee, FL 32303. To file with the Commission by email, scan your completed form and any attachments as a pdf (do not use any other format), send it to CEForm1@leg.state.fl.us and retain a copy for your records. Do not file by both mail and email. Choose only one filing method. Form 6s will not be accepted via email.

**Candidates** file this form together with their filing papers.

**MULTIPLE FILING UNNECESSARY:** A candidate who files a Form 1 with a qualifying officer is not required to file with the Commission or Supervisor of Elections.

**WHEN TO FILE: Initially,** each local officer/employee, state officer, and specified state employee must file **within 30 days** of the date of his or her appointment or of the beginning of employment. Appointees who must be confirmed by the Senate must file prior to confirmation, even if that is less than 30 days from the date of their appointment.

**Candidates** must file at the same time they file their qualifying papers.

**Thereafter,** file by July 1 following each calendar year in which they hold their positions.

**Finally,** file a final disclosure form (Form 1F) within 60 days of leaving office or employment. Filing a CE Form 1F (Final Statement of Financial Interests) does not relieve the filer of filing a CE Form 1 if the filer was in his or her position on December 31, 2020.

Form Year 2020 Filed Forms

FORM TYPE	DATE SUBMITTED	FORM SIGNED	FILED BY EMAIL?	UPDATED BY	COMMENTS
Form 1	06/22/2025	No	Yes	Emily Prine	

Fine Year 2021 Fine Information

FINE BALANCE	STATUS	FINE DATE	ORIGINAL FINE AMOUNT	ADJUSTED FINE AMOUNT	LAST PAYMENT DATE	PAYMENT PLAN START DATE	PAYMENT PLAN AMOUNT	TOTAL PAYMENT PLAN AMOUNT DUE
\$1,500.00	Appeal	09/21/2023	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00				

Fine Address: 107 W GAINES ST, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301-2301  
 Email: JaeHee.Kim@myfloridalegal.com  
 Org/Suborg: State Attorney; 5Th Circuit - Employees

Fine Year 2021 Appeal Information

2021 FINE APPEAL - FD 21-125	No Hearing Scheduled
APPEAL STATUS	Active
APPEAL RECEIPT DATE	06/23/2025
APPEAL TIMELY FILED	No
PRINT APPEAL LETTER	
HEARING REQUESTED	Yes
APPEAL REASON	Lack of Notification
APPEAL NOTES	
APPEAL NUMBER	FD 21-125
APPEAL ANALYST ASSIGNED	
FINAL ORDER NUMBER	
FINAL ORDER DATE	

Fine Year 2021 Payment Information

DATE POSTED	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	METHOD	PAYMENT ID	COMMENT
09/21/2023	Fine Levied	+\$1,500.00			Fined \$1500.00
Current Balance: \$1,500.00					

Fine Year 2021 Event Chronology

DATE	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	ADDRESS/EMAIL	REFERENCE
09/08/2021	Filer Correspondence: Letter	Courtesy Notice of Fines Accruing - Courtesy Notice of Fines Accruing	Judicial Center Floor 4 550 W Main St , Tavares , FL 32778 UNKNOWN@email.com	KimberlyHolmes
09/23/2021	Filer Communication: Other	Accruing fine letter returned by USPS		admin system
09/21/2023	Fine Levied	Fined \$1500.00		Journal: <u>Fine COE 2023-09-21-11:55</u>
09/21/2023	Notice of Assessed Fine	Initial Fine Notice		Journal: <u>Fine1st 2023-09-21-11:57</u>
09/27/2023	Filer Correspondence: Letter	Notice of Assessed Fine - Filer 1st Fine Letter	Judicial Center Floor 4 550 W Main St , Tavares , FL 32778 UNKNOWN@email.com	Correspondence Queue: <u>2023-09-27 00:00:00</u> Correspondence Sent: 2023-09-27 00:00:00.0000000
10/09/2023	Filer Communication: Other	Certified Notice of Assessed Fine returned by USPS as "not deliverable."		Jeremy Pennington
02/12/2025	Filer Correspondence: Letter	Final Notice of Assessed Fine - Second Fine Notice	107 W GAINES ST Suite 531, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301-2301 JaeHee.Kim@myfloridalegal.com	Correspondence Queue: <u>2025-02-12 00:00:00</u> Correspondence Sent: 2025-02-12 00:00:00.0000000
02/12/2025	Final Notice of Assessed Fine	2nd Fine Notice		Journal: <u>Fine2nd 2025-02-12-02:01</u>
04/09/2025	Collection Orders	Collection Order Notice		Journal: <u>CollectOrd 2025-04-09-04:50</u>
04/30/2025	Filer Correspondence: Letter	Collection Orders - Prepare Collection Orders	107 W GAINES ST Suite 531, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301-2301 JaeHee.Kim@myfloridalegal.com	Correspondence Queue: <u>2025-04-30 00:00:00</u> Correspondence Sent: 2025-04-30 00:00:00.0000000

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08/22/2025	Fine Appeal	FD 21-125	Journal: <u>Appeal 2025-08</u>
		107 W GAINES ST Suite 531, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301-2301 JaeHee.Kim@myfloridalegal.com	Correspondence Queue: <u>2025-08-22</u> <u>11:59:13</u>
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		JaeHee.Kim@myfloridalegal.com	

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**To:** JaeHee.Kim@myfloridalegal.com  
**Subject:** Fine Appeal Received

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August 22, 2025

RE: In re Jae Hee Kim 251714, Financial Disclosure Appeal No.: FD 21-125

The Commission has received your appeal. We will send all subsequent correspondence in this matter to you at the email address on record and/or mailing address unless you notify us of a change in your address.

The following information is to help you understand the process your appeal will follow. Please note: If you are currently being investigated for willfully failing to file financial disclosure, your appeal may not be heard until that process is complete. If we received your appeal more than 30 days after we sent you the notice of your right to appeal, it may be denied on that basis. Otherwise, the following will apply:

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