

BEFORE THE
STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION ON ETHICS

In re LUCILLE FLAGELLO)
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2017 CE Form 1

**ORDER DECLARING FINANCIAL
DISCLOSURE FINE UNCOLLECTIBLE**

This matter came before the Commission on Ethics meeting in public session on Friday, March 5, 2021, in the matter of Lucille Flagello. Section 112.3145(8)(g), Florida Statutes, assesses an automatic fine of \$25 per day on each person who is required to file an annual Statement of Financial Interests (CE Form 1), but whose form is not timely filed, up to a maximum of \$1,500.

1. Lucille Flagello served as a member of the South Palm Beach Town Council and, as such, was required to file a 2017 CE Form 1, Statement of Financial Interests, no later than September 1, 2018.

2. Lucille Flagello's CE Form 1 was received late, resulting in an automatic fine of \$375.00.

3. Under Section 112.3145(8)(j), Florida Statutes, any fine that is not waived by a Final Order of the Commission, and remains unpaid more than 60 days after the Notice of Payment Due is transmitted, must be submitted to the Department of Financial Services as a claim, debt or other obligation owed to the state.

4. Under Section 17.20(3)(b), Florida Statutes, an agency may request an exemption when assignment to a collections agency would be inappropriate. The agency must provide a written request, explaining the reasons the agency believes the account should be precluded from collections.

5. In December of 2020, internet research by staff of the Commission on Ethics confirmed that Lucille Flagello passed away on April 4, 2020.

6. On its own motion, the Commission determines that the \$375.00 fine assessed against Lucille Flagello is uncollectible and requests that the Department of Financial Services consider it to be exempt from collection.

DONE and ORDERED by the State of Florida Commission on Ethics meeting in public session on Friday, March 5, 2021.

Date Rendered

JoAnne Leznoff
Chair

JL/dw

cc: Claims for Collection, Department of Financial Services

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Lucille R. Flagello

Mahwah - Lucille R. Flagello, 79, of Mahwah, NJ passed away on April 4, 2020. Born and raised in Brooklyn, NY and then a resident of Tuxedo, NY, South Palm Beach, FL and most recently of Mahwah, NJ. Predeceased by her loving husband Joseph M. Flagello and her son Joseph M. Flagello II. Lucille is survived by her daughter Marissa Nono and her husband Vincent Nono of Mahwah, NJ, 3 grandchildren, Joseph M. Flagello III, Alexandra Nono, James Nono and his wife Concetta Nono. Lucille was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grammy and friend to all. Her strength, humor, laugh and caring spirit will be greatly missed by all who knew her. In light of the current restrictions on public gatherings a Christian Mass and Memorial will be held at a later date. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Van Emburgh-Sneider-Pernice Funeral Home, Ramsey, NJ. In lieu of flowers, especially in these difficult times, the family would be deeply appreciative of donations in Lucille's honor to [Dementia Society of](#)