

4. On August 20, 2021, the Commission on Ethics mailed Appellant a postcard intended to remind her of her obligation to file a 2020 CE Form 1. The Commission mailed the postcard to the 1060 Sunset Trail address.

5. On September 8, 2021, the Commission on Ethics mailed Appellant a courtesy notice of fines accruing. This was sent to the 1060 Sunset Trail address.

6. On October 24, 2023, the Commission mailed Appellant a notice of assessment of her automatic fine. The notice was sent by mail to the 1060 Sunset Trail address. It indicated the total of Appellant's accrued automatic fine was \$1,500.00 (\$25 per day for 60 days late) and provided that the Commission must receive an appeal of the fine November 22, 2023.

7. On November 3, 2023, Appellant submitted her 2020 CE Form 1 to the Commission on Ethics, 793 days late.

8. Also on November 3, 2023, the Commission received Appellant's appeal of her automatic fine for Form Year 2020. In part B of her appeal form, Appellant checked "Lack of notification – Failure to receive notice" as the general reason for her appeal. In part C of her appeal form, where an appellant is asked to provide detailed explanation of his or her appeal, Appellant wrote: "I had moved from Lake Wales to Babson Park and I sold the building my salon was located in Lake Wakes therefore didn't think I was eligible to be on the zoning board. I spoke with city hall and they informed me I sent my letter of resignation June 20, 2021. Since I never received the form I was not aware I needed to file it. If I did I would have filed it because I can no longer work and this will be a hardship for me."

Conclusions of Law

9. The Commission has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this proceeding pursuant to Section 112.3145, Florida Statutes.

10. Financial disclosure is required of public officials and employees because it enables the public to evaluate potential conflicts of interest, deters corruption, and increases public confidence in government.

11. Section 112.3145(8)(f)2., Florida Statutes, states:

Any reporting person may appeal or dispute a fine, based upon unusual circumstances surrounding the failure to file on the designated due date, and may request and is entitled to a hearing before the commission, which may waive the fine in whole or in part for good cause shown. Any such request must be in writing and received by the commission within 30 days after the notice of payment due is transmitted. In such a case, the reporting person must, within the 30-day period, notify the person designated to review the timeliness of reports in writing of his or her intention to bring the matter before the commission. For purposes of this subparagraph, the term "unusual circumstances" does not include the failure to monitor an e-mail account or failure to receive notice if the person has not notified the commission of a change in his or her e-mail address.

12. Here, Appellant claims she did not receive the 2020 CE Form 1 to fill out, nor did she receive notice that she was delinquent in filing her 2020 CE Form 1. There is no evidence to dispute Appellant's claims that she did not receive the notices that were sent, particularly where a delivery receipt from August 3, 2021, indicates it was given to an "agent" rather than Appellant herself. Considering Appellant's claims, and that there is no evidence showing otherwise, there are "unusual circumstances" here that justify waiving the \$1,500.00 fine.

Order

Based on the foregoing facts and conclusions of law, the Commission hereby finds that unusual circumstances for failure to file have been demonstrated. We therefore waive the assessed fine of \$1,500.00.

ORDERED by the State of Florida Commission on Ethics meeting in public session on January 24, 2025.

Date Rendered

Luis M. Fusté
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 SECTION 120.68, AND SECTION 112.3241, 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, AT EITHER 325 JOHN KNOX ROAD, BUILDING E, SUITE 200, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32303 OR P.O. DRAWER 15709, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32317-5709; AND BY FILING A COPY OF THE NOTICE OF APPEAL ATTACHED TO WHICH IS A CONFORMED COPY OF THE ORDER DESIGNATED IN 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.

LMF: sen
cc Linda Bell
1060 Sunset Trl.
Babson Park, FL 33827

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STATE OF FLORIDA COMMISSION ON ETHICS

325 John Knox Road
Building E, Suite 200
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Fax: (850) 488-3077
Email: disclosure@leg.state.fl.us

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: LINDA BELL

Address: 1060 SUNSET TRAIL City: BRASOW PARK State: FL Zip: 33827

Daytime Tel.: 863-604-0486 Cell: SAME

Email: LINDASBELL@OUTLOOK.COM Filer ID# (if known): _____

Public Employer: NA

Public Position: ZONING BOARD

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 HAD MOVED FROM LAKE WALES TO BABSON PARK AND I SOLD THE BUILDING MY SALON WAS LOCATED IN LAKE WALES THEREFORE DIDN'T THINK I WAS ELIGIBLE TO BE ON THE ZONING BOARD. I SPOKE WITH CITY HALL AND THEY INFORMED ME I SENT MY LETTER OF RESIGNATION JUNE 30, 2021. SINCE

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.

DATE

10/30/23

SIGNATURE



I never received the copy I was not
aware I needed to file it. If I did
I would have filed it because I can
no longer work and this will be a
hardship for me.

Respectfully,
Linda Bell
LINDA BELL

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Ms Linda Bell
Lake Wales
Planning & Zoning Board
1060 Sunset Trl
Babson Park FL 33827 -9633

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CHECK ONLY IF [] CANDIDATE OR [] NEW EMPLOYEE OR APPOINTEE

**** 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 ABSOLUTE 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")

Table with 3 columns: NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME, SOURCE'S ADDRESS, DESCRIPTION OF THE SOURCE'S PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY. Handwritten entry: SALON SALON, 310 W. AVENUE, LAKE WALES FL. 33823, HAIR SALON.

PART B -- SECONDARY SOURCES OF INCOME [Major customers, clients, 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")

Table with 4 columns: NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY, NAME OF MAJOR SOURCES OF BUSINESS' INCOME, ADDRESS OF SOURCE, PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY OF SOURCE. All cells are empty.

PART C -- REAL PROPERTY [Land, buildings owned by the reporting person - See instructions] (If you have nothing to report, write "none" or "n/a")

1050 + 1060 SUNSET TR. BABSON PARK, FL. 33827

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
STOCKS	Wardell + Reed 450 Cassin Ave NW St. Paul, MN 55103

PART E — LIABILITIES [Major debts - See instructions]

(If you have nothing to report, write "none" or "n/a")

NAME OF CREDITOR	ADDRESS OF CREDITOR
Mercedes Benz Financial Serv	PO Box 685 Rochester, TX 76257

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
	same as front	
ADDRESS OF BUSINESS ENTITY		
PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY	hair salon	
POSITION HELD WITH ENTITY		
I OWN MORE THAN A 5% INTEREST IN THE BUSINESS	Yes 100%	
NATURE OF MY OWNERSHIP INTEREST	owner	

PART G — TRAINING For elected municipal officers, appointed school superintendents, and commissioners of a community redevelopment agency created under Part III, Chapter 163 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:

Linda Bell

Date Signed:

10/30/23

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.

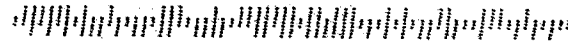
Ms. Linda Bell
1060 Sunset Trl
Babson Park, FL 33827-9633

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STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION ON ETHICS
PO DRAWER 15709
TALLAHASSEE, FL. 32317-5709

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BEFORE THE
STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION ON ETHICS

In re **Linda Bell**
Planning & Zoning Board
Lake Wales

PID#: 270834

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 Supervisor of Elections for Polk County 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. 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 **November 22, 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.

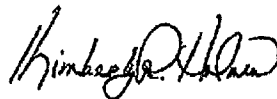
Please contact our office if you have any questions about this matter.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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

**Ms Linda Bell
1060 Sunset Trl
Babson Park, FL 33827 -9633**

by Certified Mail on this Tuesday, October 24, 2023.



**KIMBERLY R. HOLMES
Program Administrator**

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

-or-

Florida Commission on Ethics
325 John Knox Road, Building E, Ste. 200
Tallahassee, FL 32303

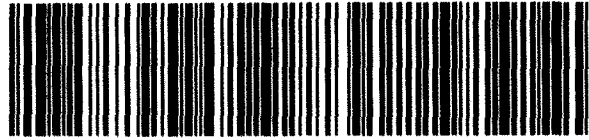
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RETURN RECEIPT (ELECTRONIC)

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LINDA BELL
1060 SUNSET TRL
BABSON PARK, FL 33827-9633

URGENT - Open Immediately!

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Zone 3

6"X9" ENVELOPE
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Mail Piece Details**Print this page****Recipient Address**

LINDA BELL
1060 SUNSET TRL
BABSON PARK, FL 33827-9633

Record / Case Number:
270834

Return Address

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COMMISSION ON ETHICS
PO DRAWER 15709
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32317-5709

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32317

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Tracking Information

Pre-Shipment Info Sent To Usps, Usps Awaiting Item, October 24, 2023, 12:00:00 AM
Pre-Shipment Info Sent Usps Awaits Item, October 24, 2023, 02:50:00 PM, TALLAHASSEE,FL 32317
Arrived At Usps Regional Destination Facility, October 27, 2023, 02:41:00 AM
Processed Through Usps Facility, October 27, 2023, 02:13:00 PM, SARASOTA FL DISTRIBUTION CENTER 34260
Processed Through Usps Facility, October 27, 2023, 06:07:00 PM, SARASOTA FL DISTRIBUTION CENTER 34260
In Transit To Next Facility, Arriving Late, October 28, 2023, 12:00:00 AM
In Transit To Next Facility, Arriving Late, October 29, 2023, 12:00:00 AM
Arrival At Unit, October 30, 2023, 07:01:00 AM, BABSON PARK,FL 33827
Out For Delivery, October 30, 2023, 07:12:00 AM, BABSON PARK,FL 33827
Delivered Left With Individual, October 30, 2023, 09:44:00 AM, BABSON PARK,FL 33827



October 30, 2023

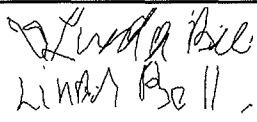
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The following is in response to your request for proof of delivery on your item with the tracking number:
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Item Details

Status: Delivered, Left with Individual
Status Date / Time: October 30, 2023, 9:44 am
Location: BABSON PARK, FL 33827
Postal Product: USPS Ground Advantage™
Extra Services: Certified Mail™
Return Receipt Electronic
Recipient Name: LINDA BELL

Recipient Signature

Signature of Recipient:	
Address of Recipient:	1060 SUNSET TRL, BABSON PARK, FL 33827

Note: Scanned image may reflect a different destination address due to Intended Recipient's delivery instructions on file.

Thank you for selecting the United States Postal Service® for your mailing needs. If you require additional assistance, please contact your local Post Office™ or a Postal representative at 1-800-222-1811.

Sincerely,
United States Postal Service®
475 L'Enfant Plaza SW
Washington, D.C. 20260-0004

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LINDA BELL
1060 Sunset Trl
Babson Park, FL 33827-9633

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**Florida Commission on Ethics
Financial Disclosure Notification System
Delinquency Certification (2021)**

I, Lori Edwards, the Supervisor of Elections of Polk County, hereby certify that each person whose ID number, name, agency, and position appears above or on the attached list:

(1) was sent a notice of the July 1, 2021 financial disclosure deadline and a blank Form 1, Statement of Financial Interests, not later than June 1, 2021;

(2) was determined to be delinquent in filing a Form 1, Statement of Financial Interests, by July 1, 2021;

(3) was sent a delinquency notice by certified mail not later than August 1, 2021 advising him or her of the grace period in effect until September 1, 2021; and of the penalties that could be imposed as provided in Section 112.3145(8)(c), Florida Statutes; and

(4) did not file a Form 1, Statement of Financial Interests, until the date shown or, had not filed a Form 1, Statement of Financial Interests by October 31, 2021; and further

(5) that the date of filing shown is based upon the earliest of the following:
(a) when the Form 1 was actually received by my office;
(b) when the Form 1 was postmarked;
(c) when the certificate of mailing (if any) was dated; or
(d) when the receipt (if any) from an established courier company was dated.

Signed Lori Edwards
SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

7019 1120 0000 9392 7632

CERTIFIED MAIL

Permitted by 39 CFR 301.11

Certified Mail Fee \$ _____

Extra Services & Fees (check box, add fee as appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt (hardcopy)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt (electronic)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail Restricted Delivery	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Required	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Restricted Delivery	\$ _____

Postage \$ _____

To Linda Bell 270834
1060 Sunset Trl
Babson Park, FL 33827

Postmark here

Instructions

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- 1 Complete items 1, 2, and 3.
- 2 Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- 3 Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

Article Addressed to:

Linda Bell 270834
1060 Sunset Trl
Babson Park, FL 33827



Article Number (Transfer from service label)

7019 1120 0000 9392 7632

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature Agent Addressee
X JCP C-19

B. Received by (Printed Name) C. Date of Delivery
JCP C-19 08-03-21

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
If YES, enter delivery address below:

3. Service Type

<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature	<input type="checkbox"/> Priority Mail Express®
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Restricted Delivery	<input type="checkbox"/> Registered Mail™
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail®	<input type="checkbox"/> Registered Mail Restricted Delivery
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Status

Filing: INACTIVE

Fine: No Fine

Flags

Public Address

Filing Extensions

Indefinite: None

Temporary:

None

Eligible for Fines

The filer has fines for: [2021 \(Appeal\)](#)

2021 Fines and Appeals

Form Year 2020 Filed Forms

Received Date	Form Type	Form Signed	Filed by Email	Filing Location	Updated	Comments
11/03/23	Form 1	Yes	No	SOE	holmesk on 11/13/2023	Received by COE on behalf of Polk Supervisor of Elections

2021 Fine Information

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Fine Balance	Fine Status	Fine Date	Original Assessment	Fine Amount	Last Payment Date	Payment Plan Start Date	Payment Plan Amount
\$1,500.00	Appeal	10/23/2023	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00			

Fine Address 1060 Sunset Trl Babson Park FL 33827-9633

Org/Suborg Lake Wales-Planning & Zoning Board

2021 Fine Payment History

Date Posted	Description	Amount	Method	Payment ID	Comments
10/23/2023	Fine Levied	+ \$1,500.00			Fined \$1500.00

Current Balance: \$1,500.00

Add a New Filer

Jump To A Filer
 PID:

Quick Filer Search
 First Name:

 Last Name:

2021 Fine Year Event

Chronology

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Date	Type	Description	Reference
<input type="radio"/> 08/20/2021	Postcard Sent	Courtesy Postcard Reminder	Print Queue: <u>8/20/2021</u> Printing Confirmed: 8/20/2021

Letter Sent To:
 Ms Linda Bell
 1060 Sunset Trl
 Babson Park, FL 33827 -9633

<input type="radio"/> 09/8/2021	Letter Sent	Courtesy Notice of Fines Accruing	Print Queue: <u>9/8/2021</u> Printing Confirmed: 9/8/2021
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09/15/2021 Filer Accruing fine letter returned Keyana Green
 Communication: by USPS
 Other

10/23/2023 Fine Levied Fined \$1500.00 Journal: 10/23/2023
3:33 PM

10/23/2023 Notice of Initial Fine Notice Journal: 10/23/2023
 Assessed Fine 5:07 PM

<input type="radio"/> 10/24/2023	Letter Sent	Notice of Assessed Fine - Filer 1st Fine Letter	Print Queue: <u>10/24/2023</u> Printing Confirmed: 10/24/2023
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 Babson Park, FL 33827 -9633

<input type="radio"/> 11/3/2023	Form Received	Form 1 Received, Signed	Form 1 Received by Received by COE on
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behalf of Polk
Supervisor of
Elections SOE

Form Received By:
Filing Location: Polk County SOE
Record Created By: Kimberly Holmes on 11/13/2023

11/7/2023 Letter Sent Fine Appeal

Print Queue:
11/7/2023
Printing Confirmed:
11/7/2023

Letter Sent To:
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11/13/2023 Fine Appeal FD 21-039

Journal: 11/13/2023
12:15 AM

2021 Fine Appeal – FD 21-039	Update Appeal	Withdraw Appeal
	Assign Attorney	Request More Info
Record Appeal Outcome		
Appeal Status: No Hearing Requested Active Appeal Receipt Date: 11/03/2023 Timely Filed: Yes Print Appeal Letter: Yes Hearing Requested: No Appeal Reason: Lack of Notification Appeal Notes: Appeal Number: FD 21-039 Appeal Analyst Assigned: Final Order		

	Number: Final Order Date:	
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