

BEFORE THE  
STATE OF FLORIDA  
COMMISSION ON ETHICS

In re JOHN TIPTON,	)	Financial Disclosure Appeal No. FD 21-046
	)	
Appellant.	)	Final Order No. XXX
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FINAL ORDER

This matter came before the Commission on Ethics, meeting in public session on January 24, 2025, on the appeal of Appellant, pursuant to Section 112.3145(8)(f), Florida Statutes, which 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" surrounding the failure to file by the designated date. There are no matters in dispute. Appellant did not request a hearing.

Findings of Fact

1. According to information provided to the Commission, Appellant served as a member of the South Shore Corporate Park Industrial Community Development District's Board of Supervisors, a position requiring the filing of a 2020 CE Form 1, Statement of Financial Interests. In 2021, the designated due date for submitting a 2020 CE Form 1 was July 1, 2021, with a grace period ending on September 1, 2021.

2. By June 1, 2021, the Supervisor of Elections of Manatee County sent Appellant a 2020 CE Form 1. This letter was sent to Appellant at 6210 Glen Abbey Ln., Bradenton, FL 34202.

3. By August 1, 2021, the Supervisor of Elections of Manatee County sent Appellant a notice of delinquency by certified mail. This notice was sent to Appellant at the 6210 Glen Abbey Ln. address.

4. On August 20, 2021, the Commission on Ethics mailed Appellant a postcard intended to remind him of his obligation to file a 2020 CE Form 1. The Commission mailed the postcard to the 6210 Glen Abbey Ln. address.

5. On September 8, 2021, the Commission on Ethics mailed Appellant a courtesy notice of fines accruing. This was sent to the 6210 Glen Abbey Ln. address.

6. On September 8, 2021, Appellant submitted his 2020 CE Form 1 to the Commission on Ethics, 7 days late.

7. On November 7, 2023, the Commission mailed Appellant a notice of assessment of his automatic fine. The notice was sent by mail to the 6210 Glen Abbey Ln. address. It indicated the total of Appellant's accrued automatic fine was \$175.00 (\$25 per day for 7 days late) and provided that the Commission must receive an appeal of the fine by November 17, 2023.

8. On November 8, 2023, the Commission received Appellant's appeal of his automatic fine for Form Year 2020. In part B of his appeal form, Appellant checked "Claim of timely filing of financial disclosure" as the general reason for his appeal. In part C of his appeal form, where an appellant is asked to provide detailed explanation of his or her appeal, Appellant wrote: "I was certain that I had timely filed, however, I could not find a copy so I either inadvertently forgot to make a copy prior to mailing or did not mail. I did not send certified but have sent these in timely for years."

#### 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. "An elementary and fundamental requirement of due process in any proceeding which is to be accorded finality is notice reasonably calculated, under all the circumstances, to apprise interested parties of the pendency of the action and to afford them an opportunity to present their objections." Mullane v. Cent. Hanover Bank & Trust Co., 339 U.S. 306, 314 (Fla. 1950).

13. Here, Appellant stated he believed he timely mailed in his 2020 CE Form 1; however, he did not include a copy of the certified mail receipt, a copy of the completed form which had been previously filed, or a sworn notarized statement indicating he filed before the deadline, and also indicated in his appeal that he may have forgotten to file the form timely. A belief that he may or may not have timely filed his 2020 CE Form 1 does not constitute an "unusual circumstance" that would prevent someone from timely filing his or her CE Form 1 for 2020, particularly where Appellant himself cannot say with certainty that he did timely file. Thus,

considering Appellant's claims, it does not appear that there was an "unusual circumstance" that prevented him from timely filing his 2020 CE Form 1 by September 1, 2021.

Order

Based on the foregoing facts and conclusions of law, the Commission hereby finds that unusual circumstances for the failure to file timely have not been demonstrated. We therefore affirm the assessed fine of \$175.00. The fine shall be paid to the Commission on Ethics, P.O. Drawer 15709, Tallahassee, FL 32317-5709, within 30 days of the date this order is rendered, unless other payment arrangements are made by contacting Kimberly Holmes, Financial Disclosure Program Administrator, at the address above or by telephone at (850) 488-7864.

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

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Date Rendered

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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: John Tipton  
8392 Catamaran Cir.  
Bradenton, FL 34202

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# STATE OF FLORIDA COMMISSION ON ETHICS

325 John Knox Road  
Building E, Suite 200  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
Telephone: (850) 488-7864  
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: John Tipton

Address: 8392 Catmon Cir City: Bradenton State: FL Zip: 34202  
formerly 6210 Glen Abbey Ln

Daytime Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: 813-695-5171

Email: JTipton695@gmail.com Filer ID# (if known): PID# 224766

Public Employer: Verano

Public Position: Pres. S.E.

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 was certain that I had timely filed, however, I could not find a copy so I either inadvertently forgot to make a copy prior to mailing or did not mail. I did not send certified but have sent these in timely for years

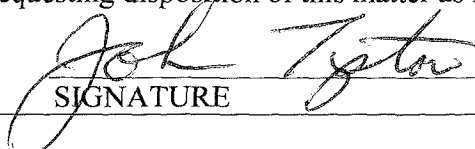
## OPTIONAL REQUEST FOR HEARING

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.

11/3/23  
DATE

  
SIGNATURE

FORM 1

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS

2020

Please print or type your name, mailing address, agency name, and position below:

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

LAST NAME -- FIRST NAME -- MIDDLE NAME :

John Tipton ID#224766
South Shore Corporate Park Industrial Community Development
District
Board of Supervisors
6210 Glen Abbey Ln

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SANGIS COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

CITY: ZIP: COUNTY:

NAME OF AGENCY:

NAME OF OFFICE OR POSITION HELD OR SOUGHT :

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: Verano Holdings LLC, 415 N. Dearborn, Chicago IL 60654, President.

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.

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

6210 Glen Abbey Ln. Brad. FL
119 Ogana Trail, Maggie Valley, NC.

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	Verano
Stocks	E Trade / TD Ameritrade

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

NAME OF CREDITOR	ADDRESS OF CREDITOR
5/3 Bank	Cincinnati OHIO

**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")

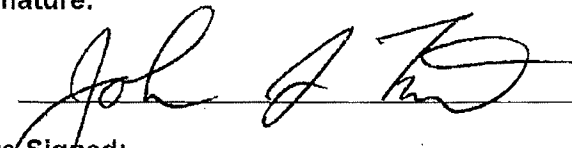
NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY	BUSINESS ENTITY # 1	BUSINESS ENTITY # 2
	Quick-Start Plastics	Southern Products
ADDRESS OF BUSINESS ENTITY	P.O. Box 128, Ruskin, FL	P.O. Box 128 Ruskin, FL
PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY	Ag	Real Estate Holdings
POSITION HELD WITH ENTITY	Pres.	MBR
I OWN MORE THAN A 5% INTEREST IN THE BUSINESS	Yes	Yes
NATURE OF MY OWNERSHIP INTEREST	Stockholder	mgr / MBR

**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: 

Date Signed: 9/1/21

**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.

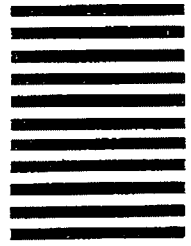
**Finally**, file a final disclosure form (Form 1F) within 60 days of leaving office or employment. Filing a CE Form 1F (Final Statement of Financial Interests) does not relieve the filer of filing a CE Form 1 if the filer was in his or her position on December 31, 2020.

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**MICHAEL BENNETT**  
SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS  
MANATEE COUNTY  
POST OFFICE BOX 1000  
BRADENTON, FL 34206-9987





- 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.

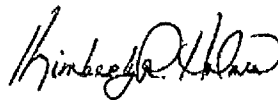
Please contact our office if you have any questions about this matter.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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

**Mr John Tipton  
6210 Glen Abbey Ln  
Bradenton, FL 34202 -9744**

by Certified Mail on this Thursday, October 19, 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

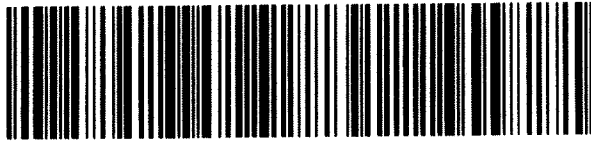
Tel.: (850) 488-7864

Fax: (850) 488-3077

Email: [disclosure@leg.state.fl.us](mailto:disclosure@leg.state.fl.us)



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



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RETURN RECEIPT (ELECTRONIC)

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JOHN TIPTON  
6210 GLEN ABBEY LN  
BRADENTON, FL 34202-9744

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**Mail Piece Details** **Print this page****Recipient Address**

JOHN TIPTON  
6210 GLEN ABBEY LN  
BRADENTON, FL 34202-9744

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224766

**Return Address**

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

**Entry Point ZIP:**  
32317

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**Signature Information**

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**Signature Status:** Available (Click Here)

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**Tracking Information**

**Pre-Shipment Info Sent To Usps, Usps Awaiting Item,** October 19, 2023, 12:00:00 AM  
**Pre-Shipment Info Sent Usps Awaits Item,** October 19, 2023, 11:21:00 AM, TALLAHASSEE,FL 32317  
**Origin Acceptance,** October 21, 2023, 01:34:00 AM, TALLAHASSEE,FL 32317  
**Processed Through Usps Facility,** October 21, 2023, 02:49:00 AM, JACKSONVILLE FL DISTRIBUTION CE 32203  
**In Transit To Next Facility, Arriving On Time,** October 22, 2023, 12:00:00 AM  
**In Transit To Next Facility,** October 23, 2023, 12:00:00 AM  
**In Transit To Next Facility, Arriving Late,** October 24, 2023, 12:00:00 AM  
**Processed Through Usps Facility,** October 24, 2023, 07:59:00 PM, JACKSONVILLE FL DISTRIBUTION CE 32203  
**In Transit To Next Facility, Arriving Late,** October 25, 2023, 12:00:00 AM  
**Processed Through Usps Facility,** October 26, 2023, 01:01:00 AM, JACKSONVILLE FL DISTRIBUTION CE 32203  
**Arrived At Usps Regional Destination Facility,** October 27, 2023, 11:53:00 AM  
**Processed Through Usps Facility,** October 27, 2023, 01:50:00 PM, SARASOTA FL DISTRIBUTION CENTER 34260  
**Processed Through Usps Facility,** October 27, 2023, 05:10:00 PM, SARASOTA FL DISTRIBUTION CENTER 34260  
**Delivered To Agent For Final Delivery,** October 28, 2023, 01:23:00 PM, BRADENTON,FL 34202



November 7, 2023

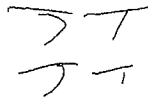
Dear MAIL MAIL:

The following is in response to your request for proof of delivery on your item with the tracking number:  
**9214 8901 0661 5400 0189 9384 04.**

**Item Details**

<b>Status:</b>	Delivered to Agent for Final Delivery
<b>Status Date / Time:</b>	October 28, 2023, 1:23 pm
<b>Location:</b>	BRADENTON, FL 34202
<b>Postal Product:</b>	USPS Ground Advantage™
<b>Extra Services:</b>	Certified Mail™ Return Receipt Electronic
<b>Recipient Name:</b>	JOHN TIPTON

**Recipient Signature**

Signature of Recipient: (Authorized Agent)	
Address of Recipient:	8392 CATAMARAN CIR, LAKEWOOD RANCH, FL 34202

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,  
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Washington, D.C. 20260-0004

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224766  
JOHN TIPTON  
6210 Glen Abbey Ln  
Bradenton, FL 34202-9744

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

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I, Michael Bennett, the Supervisor of Elections of  
Manatee 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS



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USPS CERTIFIED MAIL™

Michael Bennett  
MANATEE CO Sup. of Elections  
P. O. Box 1000  
FL 2  
BRADENTON FL 34205



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John Tipton

6210 Glen Abbey Ln

Bradenton FL 34202-9744



**Financial Disclosure Management System**  
THE FLORIDA COMMISSION ON ETHICS

**Filer - Fines and Appeals - PID 224766 - Mr John Tipton**

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**Status**

Filing: INACTIVE  
Fine: No Fine

**Flags**

Public Address  
Filing Extensions  
Indefinite: None  
Temporary: None  
Eligible for Fines

**Add a New Filer**

The filer has fines for: [2022 \(Active\)](#), [2021 \(Appeal\)](#), [view all](#)

**2021 Fines and Appeals**

**Form Year 2020 Filed Forms**

Received Date	Form Type	Form Signed	Filed by Email	Filing Location	Updated	Comments
09/08/21	Form 1	Yes	No	SOE	HOLMESK(SOE IMPORT) on 12/13/2021	Manatee

**2021 Fine Information**

[Update Fine Information](#)  
[Assign Agency Contact](#)

Fine Balance	Fine Status	Fine Date	Original Assessment	Fine Amount	Last Payment Date	Payment Plan Start Date	Payment Plan Amount
\$175.00	Appeal	10/18/2023	\$175.00	\$175.00			

**Fine Address** 8392 CATAMARAN CIR LAKEWOOD RCH FL 34202-2104  
**Org/Suborg** South Shore Corporate Park Industrial Community Development District-Board of Supervisors

**2021 Fine Payment History**

Date Posted	Description	Amount	Method	Payment ID	Comments
10/18/2023	Fine Levied	+ \$175.00			Fined \$175.00

**Current Balance: \$175.00**

**2021 Fine Year Event**

**Chronology**

[Invalidate Transaction](#)

Date	Type	Description	Reference
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**Jump To A Filer**

PID: \_\_\_\_\_

**Quick Filer Search**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

08/20/2021 Postcard Sent    Courtesy Postcard Reminder    Print Queue: 8/20/2021  
 Printing Confirmed: 8/20/2021

**Letter Sent To:**  
 Mr John Tipton  
 6210 Glen Abbey Ln  
 Bradenton, FL 34202 -9744

09/8/2021 Letter Sent    Courtesy Notice of Fines    Print Queue: 9/8/2021  
 Accruing    Printing Confirmed: 9/8/2021

**Letter Sent To:**  
 Mr John Tipton  
 6210 Glen Abbey Ln  
 Bradenton, FL 34202 -9744

09/8/2021 Form    Form 1 Received, Signed    Form 1 Received by  
 Received    Manatee SOE

**Form Received By: Manatee County SOE**  
**Filing Location: Manatee County SOE**  
**Record Created By: HOLMESK(SOE IMPORT) on 12/13/2021**

10/18/2023 Fine Levied    Fined \$175.00    Journal: 10/18/2023  
4:44 PM

10/18/2023 Notice of    Initial Fine Notice    Journal: 10/18/2023  
 Assessed Fine    4:52 PM

10/19/2023 Letter Sent    Notice of Assessed Fine -    Print Queue: 10/19/2023  
 Filer 1st Fine Letter    Printing Confirmed: 10/19/2023

**Letter Sent To:**  
 Mr John Tipton  
 6210 Glen Abbey Ln  
 Bradenton, FL 34202 -9744

11/7/2023 Letter Sent    Fine Appeal    Print Queue: 11/7/2023  
 Printing Confirmed: 11/7/2023

**Letter Sent To:**

Mr John Tipton  
8392 CATAMARAN CIR  
LAKEWOOD RCH, FL 34202 -2104

11/13/2023 Fine Appeal FD 21-046

Journal: 11/13/2023  
12:46 AM

2021 Fine Appeal – FD  
21-046

- Update Appeal
- Withdraw Appeal
- Assign Attorney
- Request More Info
- Record Appeal Outcome

Appeal Status: Active No Hearing Requested

Appeal Receipt Date:  
11/08/2023

Timely Filed: Yes

Print Appeal Letter: Yes

Hearing Requested: No

Appeal Reason:

Previously Filed Financial  
Disclosure

Appeal Notes:

Appeal Number: FD 21-  
046

Appeal Analyst Assigned:

Final Order Number:

Final Order Date: