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BEFORE THE  
STATE OF FLORIDA  
COMMISSION ON ETHICS

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CONFIDENTIAL

In re ROBIN HATCHER,

Respondent.

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Complaint No. 22-060

DETERMINATION OF INVESTIGATIVE JURISDICTION  
AND ORDER TO INVESTIGATE

UPON REVIEW of this complaint, I find as follows:

1. This complaint was filed by James Kersey of Bristol, Florida.
2. The Respondent, Robin Hatcher, allegedly serves as the City Clerk for the City of Bristol.
3. The complaint alleges that, in January 2022, the Respondent took approximately \$200 of cash from the money drawer in City Hall for personal use, leaving a note that she was taking the cash but would repay it. The complaint alleges the money was returned before a deposit of the funds was made. The complaint further asserts the Respondent has taken public money in a similar manner "several times" in "the past years." This indicates possible violations of Article II, Section 8(g)(2), Florida Constitution,<sup>1</sup> and Section 112.313(6), Florida Statutes, by the Respondent.

WHEREFORE, staff of the Commission on Ethics shall conduct a preliminary investigation of this complaint for a probable cause determination of whether the Respondent has

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<sup>1</sup> Article II, Section 8(g)(2) will be redesignated as Article II, Section 8(h)(2) on December 31, 2022.

violated Article II, Section 8(g)(2), Florida Constitution, and Section 112.313(6), as set forth in paragraph 3 above.

April 29, 2022  
Date

Kerrie J. Stillman  
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Executive Director

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