

BEFORE THE  
STATE OF FLORIDA  
COMMISSION ON ETHICS

In re FRANCIS CAGAN, JR.        )  
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2018 CE Form 1

ORDER DECLARING FINANCIAL  
DISCLOSURE FINE UNCOLLECTIBLE

This matter came before the Commission on Ethics meeting in public session on Friday, October 21, 2022, in the matter of Francis Cagan, Jr. 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. Francis Cagan, Jr. served as a City of Sunrise Fire Pension Board Member and, as such, was required to file a 2018 CE Form 1, Statement of Financial Interests, no later than September 1, 2019.

2. Francis Cagan, Jr.'s CE Form 1 was never received, resulting in an automatic fine of \$1,500.00.

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 September of 2022, internet research confirmed the passing of Francis Cagan, Jr. on May 29, 2022.

6. On its own motion, the Commission determines that the \$1,500.00 fine assessed against Francis Cagan, Jr. 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, October 21, 2022.

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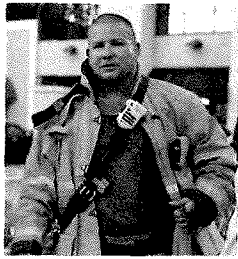
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John Grant  
Chair

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cc: Claims for Collection, Department of Financial Services



# Francis "Frank" Cagan, Jr.

November 10, 1967 -  
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## FRANCIS "FRANK"'S OBITUARY

It is with great sadness we announce the death of Francis "Frank" Cagan, Jr.

Loved Husband, Father, Son, Brother and Friend.

Francis "Frank" Steven Cagan, Jr., also known as "Professional Bad-Ass", "Frank the Tank", "Big Brother", & "Cap", was born on November 10, 1967 in Islip, New York. He always dreamed of becoming independent and successful...and that's exactly what he did. He began his stellar career as a firefighter at the age of 20 years old in 1989 for the city of Sunrise Fire Department, where he became a fearless leader and rose up the ranks to become Rescue Supervisor and Paramedic Lieutenant. He then became one of the youngest Fire Captains in the department's history at the age of 33, and in 2002, was awarded "Firefighter of the Year" for his selfless heroics in rescuing a person trapped, unconscious, inside a home ravaged by fire with zero visibility. He saved countless lives over the course of his 30 years with the department and dedicated his life to taking care of others, especially his family. He is THE GREATEST DAD, beloved husband, helpful son, incredible brother and brother-in-law, wonderful uncle, father-figure, and everyone's best friend.

No matter where he went, everyone gravitated towards him. People just felt connected and loved by him. Frank was the life of the party and his personality was contagious. He had the natural ability to capture a room and make anyone laugh until their bellies hurt with his witty and dry sense of humor. He was a friend and confidant to everyone and never failed to give the most sound advice and guidance. To know him, was to love him, a great and honorable man...the best man to his family. His talent to be a strong leader was evident when he was chosen by his colleagues to represent them as President of their Union, District 3, and when he served on the Pension Committee Board as Chairman of the Board. He had many accomplishments and passions in life, but his greatest of them all, was the family he built together with his wife of 20 years, Bethel, daughter, Kaela, and son, little Frankie, whom he loved to the end of the universe and



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stranger in the road. He was a mentor for all, in everything he took on and everyone he came across. He led countless people towards their calling in MMA and being a firefighter. As a man with many hobbies, he was able to cross paths and help others of all walks of life, particularly those he met through his work and his love of boxing and mixed martial arts. He had this immense confidence and passion when it came to his love for working out, which began at the age of 13 and never stopped. Not only was he an avid Jiu Jitsu and Tough-Man boxing competitor, he was a "Golden Glove 139-lb Boxing Champion" and the "2015 Competitor of the Year" at Vagner Rocha's BJJ/MMA.

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## VISITATION

T. M. Ralph  
Funeral Home  
Sawgrass/Weston

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- Thursday, April 07, 2022
- 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
- Email Details
- 371 NW 136th Ave  
Sunrise, Florida 33325

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T. M. Ralph  
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- Thursday, April 07, 2022
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- Email Details
- 371 NW 136th Ave  
Sunrise, Florida 33325

## MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

- Friday, April 08, 2022
- 11:00 AM