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COMMISSION ON ETHICS

BEFORE THE
STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION ON ETHICS

In re WILLIAM OPPENHEIMER,)
)
Respondent.)
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Complaint No. 22-163

ORDER FINDING PROBABLE CAUSE

Based on the preliminary investigation of this complaint and on the recommendation of the Commission's Advocate, the Commission on Ethics finds that there is probable cause to believe the Respondent, who was a candidate (write-in) for Collier County Commission, violated Article II, Section 8, Florida Constitution, and Section 112.3144, Florida Statutes, by filing an inaccurate 2021 CE Form 6, "Full and Public Disclosure of Financial Interests."

Therefore, the Commission on Ethics orders a public hearing as to whether the Respondent violated Article II, Section 8, Florida Constitution, and Section 112.3144, Florida Statutes, as set forth above. A formal notice of hearing of the matter on which probable cause has been found will be prepared and sent to the Respondent and to the Advocate. Under Commission Rule 34-5.020, F.A.C., the Commission may resolve a complaint proceeding through a stipulation, settlement, or consent order entered into by the Respondent and the Commission's Advocate and approved by the Commission. If the Respondent wishes to pursue a settlement of this case, he should contact the Commission's Advocate at (850) 414-3300 to discuss the terms of a possible settlement.

ORDERED by the State of Florida Commission on Ethics meeting in executive session on Friday, June 9, 2023.

June 14, 2023
Date

Glenton "Glen" Gilzean, Jr.
Chair, Florida Commission on Ethics

cc: Mr. William Oppenheimer, Respondent
Ms. Elizabeth A. Miller, Commission Advocate
Mr. Dave Aronberg, Complainant

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