

**STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION ON ETHICS**

Friday, August 28, 2026

*First Floor Meeting Room, First District Court of Appeal
2000 Drayton Drive
Tallahassee, Florida*

PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

At 8:40 a.m. Chair Jon M. Philipson called the meeting to order with the following members present:

MARTY KERNER
JOSEPH OGLESBY
JON M. PHILIPSON
JEREMY M. RODGERS
RYAN K. STUMPHAUZER
JOSHUA C. WEBB

Nicholas X. Duran, Michael H. Hellman, and Abbey L. Stewart were absent from the meeting.

The presence of a quorum was noted.

Chair Philipson introduced new Commissioner Ryan K. Stumphauzer.

Commissioner Rodgers, seconded by Commissioner Webb, moved to approve the minutes of the July 24, 2026 Public Session meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF DISMISSAL OF CERTAIN ALLEGATIONS IN COMPLAINT

Complaint No. 22-079, In re RANDALL FINE

Pursuant to Section 286.012, Florida Statutes, Commissioner Webb recused himself from the consideration of this matter because of professional affiliations.

Present were Richard E. Coates, Attorney for the Respondent; and Melody A. Hadley, Commission Advocate.

Assistant General Counsel Gray Schafer summarized the draft order dismissing certain allegations in the complaint.

Mr. Coates was heard by the Commission.

Commissioner Oglesby, seconded by Commissioner Stumphauzer, moved to approve the draft order dismissing 3 allegations. The motion carried, with Commissioner Webb abstaining.

CONSIDERATION OF ORDER ON REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

**Extension Request 26-14, In re DUNCAN DEMARSH
Extension Request 26-16, In re JASON ENGLISH
Extension Request 26-18, In re CAROLINE SHORTER**

Commissioner Rodgers, seconded by Commissioner Webb, moved to approve the proposed orders. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF FINAL ORDERS ON FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FINES WHERE THERE HAS BEEN NO TIMELY APPEAL AND NO PAYMENT

Commissioner Webb recused himself from the consideration of matters: Olivia Green, Alexandra Hansli, Mitchell D. Brown and Patrick Zalupski.

Commissioner Philipson abstained from the consideration of matter, Chas Bruck, as disclosed in the CE Form 8A Memorandum of Voting Conflict, which is incorporated in these minutes.

Commissioner Rodgers, seconded by Commissioner Oglesby, moved to approve final orders concerning financial disclosure fines where there has been no timely appeal and no payment for individuals listed by Commission staff, except Olivia Green, Alexandra Hansli, Mitchell D. Brown, Patrick Zalupski and Chas Bruck. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Commissioner Rodgers, seconded by Commissioner Oglesby, moved to approve final orders concerning financial disclosure fines where there has been no timely appeal and no payment for Olivia Green, Alexandra Hansli, Mitchell D. Brown, and Patrick Zalupski. The motion carried, with Commissioner Webb abstaining.

Commissioner Rodgers, seconded by Commissioner Stunphauzer, moved to approve a final order concerning a financial disclosure fine where there has been no timely appeal and no payment for Chas Bruck. The motion carried, with Commissioner Philipson abstaining.

CONSIDERATION OF RULEMAKING

Rule Hearing on amendments to Rule 34-8, F.A.C.

Staff Attorney Amelia Naomi explained the changes in the financial disclosure forms incorporated by reference in the rule being amended.

The Chair asked whether there was anyone present who wished to be heard on the proposed rule changes. There was no one.

Commissioner Stumphauzer, seconded by Commissioner Oglesby, moved to approve the consideration of the proposed rule/form changes. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF 2027 LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Chair asked whether there was anyone present who wished to be heard on the legislative recommendations. There was no one.

Executive Director Kerrie Stillman explained that the Commission is statutorily required to make recommendations for legislation and gave a brief explanation of the memo provided to Members.

Commissioner Philipson, seconded by Commissioner Rodgers, moved to adopt as legislative priorities (1) whistleblower-like protections for ethics complaints, and (2) a public records exemption for Commission members and staff. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL ADVOCATE STAFFING FY 2026-2027

Commissioner Webb abstained from the consideration of matter, as disclosed in the CE Form 8A Memorandum of Voting Conflict, which is incorporated in these minutes.

Executive Director Kerrie Stillman explained the current contract with the Office of the Attorney General and their request to add 2 more positions: an assistant attorney general and a legal assistant II.

Commissioner Stumphauzer, seconded by Commissioner Kerner, moved to approve the added positions and granted the necessary expenditure authority. The motion carried, with Commissioner Webb abstaining.

CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED 2027 MEETING SCHEDULE

Executive Director Kerrie Stillman explained the proposed 2027 Meeting Schedule.

Commissioner Oglesby, seconded by Commissioner Stumphauzer, moved to adopt the 2027 Meeting Schedule. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

SELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

Commissioner Philipson nominated Commissioner Jeremy Rodgers as Commission Chair.

Commissioner Oglesby, seconded by Commissioner Kerner, moved to approve the nomination. By unanimous vote, the motion carried for Jeremy Rodgers as Chair.

Commissioner Oglesby nominated Commissioner Jon Philipson as Commission Vice Chair.

Commissioner Rodgers, seconded by Commissioner Stumphauzer, moved to approve the nomination. By unanimous vote, the motion carried for Jon Philipson as Vice Chair.

REPORTS

The Chair thanked the Commission staff.

Executive Director Kerrie Stillman elaborated on her written Executive Director's report previously provided to the Commissioners.

Executive Director Kerrie Stillman updated the Commission on the e-filing system, and the financial disclosure compliance numbers for the current filing year.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further items on the agenda, the Public Session adjourned at 9:42 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved:

Diana Westberry, *Secretary*

Jeremy M. Rodgers, *Chair*

Date

**FORM 8A MEMORANDUM OF VOTING CONFLICT
FOR STATE OFFICERS**

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RECEIVED

LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME Philipson, Jon M.		NAME OF BOARD, COUNCIL, COMMISSION, AUTHORITY, OR COMMITTEE Commission on Ethics
MAILING ADDRESS P. O. Drawer 15709		NAME OF STATE AGENCY Commission on Ethics
CITY Tallahassee	COUNTY Leon	MY POSITION IS: ☐ ELECTIVE ☒ APPOINTEE
DATE ON WHICH VOTE OCCURRED August 28, 2026		

WHO MUST FILE FORM 8A

This form is for use by any person serving at the State level of government on an appointed or elected board, council, commission, authority, committee, or as a member of the Legislature. It applies to members of advisory and non-advisory bodies who are presented with a voting conflict of interest under Section 112.3143, Florida Statutes.

Your responsibilities under the law when faced with voting on a measure in which you have a conflict of interest will vary greatly depending on whether you hold an elective or appointive position. For this reason, please pay close attention to the instructions on this form before completing and filing the form.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 112.3143, FLORIDA STATUTES**ELECTED OFFICERS:**

As a person holding elective state office, you may not vote on a matter that you know would inure to your special private gain or loss. However, you may vote on other matters, including measures that would inure to the special private gain or loss of a principal by whom you are retained (including the parent or subsidiary or sibling organization of a principal by which you are retained); to the special private gain or loss of a relative; or to the special private gain or loss of a business associate. If you vote on such a measure or if you abstain from voting on a measure that would affect you, you must make every reasonable effort to disclose the nature of your interest as a public record in a memorandum filed with the person responsible for recording the minutes of the meeting, who shall incorporate the memorandum in the minutes. If it is not possible for you to file a memorandum before the vote, the memorandum must be filed with the person responsible for recording the minutes of the meeting no later than 15 days after the vote.

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APPOINTED OFFICERS:

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DISCLOSURE OF STATE OFFICER'S INTEREST

I, Jon M. Philipson, hereby disclose that on August 28, 20 26 :

(a) A measure came or will come before my agency which (check one or more)

- ☐ inured to my special private gain or loss;
- ☐ inured to the special gain or loss of my business associate, _____;
- ☐ inured to the special gain or loss of my relative, _____;
- ☒ inured to the special gain or loss of Chas Bruck, by _____, whom I am retained; or
- ☐ inured to the special gain or loss of _____, which is the parent, subsidiary, or sibling organization of a principal which has retained me.

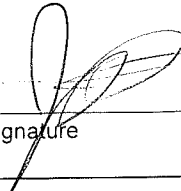
(b) The measure before my agency and the nature of my conflicting interest in the measure is as follows:

I have a professional relationship with Chas Bruck.

If disclosure of specific information would violate confidentiality or privilege pursuant to law or rules governing attorneys, a public officer, who is also an attorney, may comply with the disclosure requirements of this section by disclosing the nature of the interest in such a way as to provide the public with notice of the conflict.

August 28, 2026

Date Filed


Signature

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- ☐ inured to the special gain or loss of my relative, _____;
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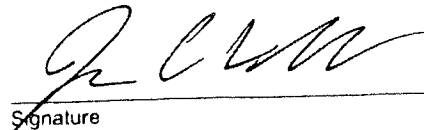
I hold a professional relationship with a person/entity related to the matter in agenda item IX.

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9/3/2024

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