

BEFORE THE
STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION ON ETHICS

In re BOBBIE METZ,)	
)	Complaint No. 10-072
Respondent.)	DOAH No. 11-0011FE
_____)	Final Order No. 11-132

FINAL ORDER AWARDING
COSTS AND ATTORNEY FEES

On Friday, September 9, 2011, the Commission on Ethics met in public session and considered the Recommended Order (RO) of the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) of the Division of Administrative Hearings (DOAH) which was rendered in the above-referenced matter. Neither Bobbie Metz, the respondent in the underlying ethics complaint and the petitioner in this costs/fees matter (Metz), nor Shaun Myers, the complainant in the underlying ethics complaint and the respondent in this costs/fees matter (Myers), filed exceptions to the RO. Both Metz and Myers were provided by the Commission with notice of the date, time, and place of the Commission's September 9, 2011 consideration of the RO. Myers did not appear at the September 9 consideration by the Commission. Neither Metz nor Myers made any objection to the contents of the RO. The Commission adopted, in full, the RO of the ALJ.

Accordingly, pursuant to Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Section 112.317(7), Florida Statutes, the Commission adopts the RO of the ALJ as its Final Order (FO) and awards costs and attorney fees in favor of Metz and against Myers in the amounts of \$42,634.26 (attorney fees) and \$2,576.53 (costs).

ORDERED by the State of Florida Commission on Ethics meeting in public session on

September 9, 2011.

Date Rendered

Robert J. Sniffen
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, 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, P.O. DRAWER 15709, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32317-5709 (PHYSICAL ADDRESS AT 3600 MACLAY BLVD., SOUTH, SUITE 201, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA); 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.

cc: Mr. Glenn Burhans, Jr., Attorney for Bobbie Metz
Ms. Jennifer Copus, Attorney for Shaun Myers
Judge Diane Cleavinger, DOAH