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BEFORE THE
STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION ON ETHICS

In re EDDIE MARTINEZ,	)	
	)	Complaint No. 21-229
Respondent.	)	
	)	

DETERMINATION OF INVESTIGATIVE JURISDICTION
AND ORDER TO INVESTIGATE

UPON REVIEW of this complaint, I find as follows:

1. This complaint was filed by Jeffrey L. Johnson of Key West, Florida.

2. The Respondent, Eddie Martinez, allegedly serves as a member of the Monroe County Commission.

3. The complaint alleges that the Respondent failed to disclose his public salary as a primary source of income and failed to accurately disclose his assets or liabilities underlying his net worth disclosure on his CE Form 6, "Full and Public Disclosure of Financial Interests" filing for the year 2020.[1] The complaint also alleges that the Respondent failed to complete the mandatory ethics training pursuant to Section 112.3142, Florida Statutes. These allegations indicate possible violations of Article II, Section 8, Florida Constitution, Section 112.3144, Florida Statutes, and Section 112.3142, 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

[1] These allegations are not immaterial, inconsequential, or de minimis because, if true, they could constitute a failure to accurately disclose financial interests in the Respondent's 2020 CE Form 6 filing.

violated Article II, Section 8, Florida Constitution, Section 112.3144, Florida Statutes, and Section 112.3142, Florida Statutes, as set forth above.

February 1, 2022
Date

Kerrie J. Stillman
Executive Director

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