STATE OF FLORIDA
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

IN RE: EDDIE MARTINEZ, Case No. 23-2119EC

Respondent. 21-229

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ORDER CLOSING FILE AND RELINQUISHING JURISDICTION

This cause having come before the undersigned on the Advocate for the Commission on Ethics' ("Advocate") Motion to Deem Matters Admitted and to Relinquish Jurisdiction Pursuant to Section 120.57(1)(i), Florida Statutes ("Motion"), filed July 20, 2023, and the undersigned being fully advised in the premises, it is, therefore,

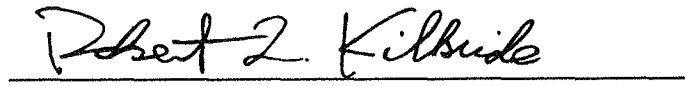
ORDERED that:

1. The Motion is GRANTED. Respondent, Eddie Martinez did not oppose the Motion, and likewise failed to respond to the Order to Show Cause, issued July 21, 2023. As a result, each request for admission in the Advocate's First Request for Admissions, dated June 12, 2023, is deemed admitted.

2. The undersigned determines from the pleadings, depositions, answers to interrogatories, and admissions on file, together with supporting and opposing affidavits, if any, that no genuine issue as to any material fact exists.

3. As a result, the final hearing scheduled for August 10, 2023, is canceled. Under the authority of section 120.57(1)(i), Florida Statutes, the file of the Division of Administrative Hearings is closed, and jurisdiction is relinquished to the Commission on Ethics to proceed as may be authorized by law.

DONE AND ORDERED this 28th day of July, 2023, in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.



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