# BEFORE THE STATE OF FLORIDA COMMISSION ON ETHICS

In re ALEXANDRA NICOLE COLBI	ERT, )	Financial Disclosure Appeal No. FD 20-038
Appellant.	)	Final Order No.

## FINAL ORDER

This matter came before the Commission on Ethics, meeting in public session on April 22, 2022, on the timely appeal of Appellant, pursuant to Section 112.3145(8)(g), Florida Statutes, which assesses an automatic fine of \$25 per day on a person who fails to timely file a required CE Form 1, Statement of Financial Interests. The Commission may waive the fine in whole or in part for good cause shown, based on "unusual circumstances" surrounding the failure to file by the designated date. There are no matters in dispute. Appellant did not request a hearing before the Commission.

## Findings of Fact

- 1. According to the information provided to the Commission, Appellant served as a Senior Buyer for the University of North Florida, a position that requires the filing of a CE Form 1, Statement of Financial Interests, for the year 2019. In 2020, the designated due date for submitting a 2019 CE Form 1 annual filing was July 1, 2020, with a grace period ending on September 1, 2020.
- 2. On May 19, 2020, the Commission on Ethics mailed Appellant a letter indicating she was on the list of filers required to complete the 2019 CE Form 1. This letter was sent to Appellant at 133 Paradas Place, St. Augustine, Florida.

- 3. On July 30, 2020, the Commission sent Appellant a Notice of Delinquency by certified mail. The mailing was sent to Appellant at the 133 Paradas Place address. Records from the United States Postal Service indicate the mailing was delivered on August 3, 2020.
- 4. Subsequently, on August 20, 2020, the Commission mailed Appellant a postcard intended to remind her of her obligation to file the 2019 CE Form 1. The Commission mailed the postcard to Appellant at the 133 Paradas Place address.
- 5. On September 8, 2020, the Commission sent Appellant a courtesy notice that fines had begun to accrue. The notice was sent to the same 133 Paradas Place address.
- 6. The Commission sent Appellant a Notice of Assessment of Automatic Fine by certified mail on March 16, 2021. This mailing—which was, again, sent to the 133 Paradas Place address—indicated the total of Appellant's accrued automatic fine, and included a notice of the right to appeal the fine, stating that the appeal had to be received by the Commission by April 15, 2021, to be timely.
  - 7. The total amount of the automatic fine levied against Appellant was \$1,500.
- 8. Appellant timely filed her appeal on April 14, 2021. In the appeal, Appellant claimed that when she initially mailed her 2019 CE Form 1, it did not "make it" to the Commission's office, and so she had to resubmit it. Appellant clarified over the telephone to a Commission representative that she had timely mailed her Form to the Commission, but it was not received. She also submitted two sworn statements indicating she had been working from home during the time that the 2019 CE Form 1 was due, and had placed her Form in the "neighborhood mail" to be delivered to the Commission, but it was not received. Appellant noted in one of her sworn statements that her neighborhood was having problems with its mail service during that time, as pieces of mail and packages were not being properly delivered.

9. Appellant submitted her 2019 CE Form 1 to the Commission on April 19, 2021.

## Conclusions of Law

- 10. The Commission has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this proceeding pursuant to Section 112.3145, Florida Statutes.
- 11. Financial disclosure is required of public officials and employees because it enables the public to evaluate potential conflicts of interest, deters corruption, and increases public confidence in government.
  - 12. Section 112.3145(8)(g), Florida Statutes, states:

Any reporting person may appeal or dispute a fine, based upon unusual circumstances surrounding the failure to file on the designated due date, and may request and is entitled to a hearing before the commission, which may waive the fine in whole or in part for good cause shown. Any such request must be in writing and received by the commission within 30 days after the notice of payment due is transmitted. In such a case, the reporting person must, within the 30-day period, notify the person designated to review the timeliness of reports in writing of his or her intention to bring the matter before the commission. For purposes of this subparagraph, the term "unusual circumstances" does not include the failure to monitor an e-mail account or failure to receive notice if the person has not notified the commission of a change in his or her e-mail address.

13. Here, Appellant has claimed she timely filed the 2019 CE Form 1, and has provided sworn notarized statements indicating she properly mailed the Form but it was not received. She emphasizes in the statements that her neighborhood mail was having delivery issues during the time that the 2019 CE Form 1 was due, and that she resubmitted the Form once she learned it had not been received. Considering this claim of timely filing, and because there is no evidence to the contrary, there are "unusual circumstances" here that justify waiving the \$1,500 fine.

## Order

Based on the foregoing facts and conclusions of law, the Commission hereby waives the assessed fine of \$1,500.

ORDERED by the State of Florida Commission on Ethics meeting in public session on Friday, April 22, 2022.

Date Rendered

John Grant

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, AND SECTION STATUTES, BY FILING A NOTICE 112.3241, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL PURSUANT TO RULE 9.110 FLORIDA RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE, WITH THE CLERK OF THE COMMISSION ON ETHICS, AT EITHER 325 JOHN KNOX ROAD, BUILDING E, SUITE 200, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32303 OR P.O. DRAWER 15709, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32317-5709; 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.

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Ms. Alexandra Nicole Colbert 133 Paradas Place St. Augustine, FL 32092



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# **APPEAL OF AUTOMATIC FINE FOR FORM YEAR 2019**

**DIRECTIONS:** The information you provide in this form is critical for processing your appeal in a timely manner.

In Part A, please provide current contact information. If your contact information changes while your appeal is being processed, please notify us.

In Part B, please check any boxes that specify the general reason(s) for your appeal.

In Part C, please explain in detail the reason(s) for your appeal. In addition to your written explanation in Part C, you may attach any documents that support your appeal.

IMPORTANT: TO PRESERVE YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL, THIS FORM OR OTHER WRITTEN APPEAL (AND ANY ATTACHMENTS) MUST BE FILED WITH (RECEIVED BY) THE COMMISSION ON ETHICS WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE DATE THE NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT OF AUTOMATIC FINE WAS MAILED TO YOU.

# PLEASE SEND YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Mailing Address: Commission on Ethics

P.O. Drawer 15709 Tallahassee, FL 32317-5709

Physical Address: Commission on Ethics

325 John Knox Road Building E, Suite 200 Tallahassee, FL 32303

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PART A: YOUR I	NFORMATION
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PART B: GENERAL REASON(S) FOR YOUR APPEAL
Please choose any/all reasons that apply to your appeal.
I hereby appeal the Notice of Assessment of Automatic Fine on the following basis:
a. [ ] Sickness or injury (Explain in Part C and attach a statement from attending physician, including dates and nature of illness or injury)
b. [ ] Lack of notification – Failure to receive notice (Explain in Part C and provide documentation that supports your assertion that you never received certified mail delinquency notice: for example, incorrect address; misdelivered mail; change in employment; extended absence from home, etc.)
c. [ ] Claim of timely filing of financial disclosure (Explain in Part C and provide copy of certified mail receipt and/or copy of completed form which had been previously filed, along with a sworn notarized statement that you filed prior to the deadline)
d. [] Left public position prior to December 31, 2019 (Explain in Part C and provide confirmation from agency that your office-holding/employment ended before 12/31/2019)
e. <b>M</b> Other unusual circumstance (Explain in Part C and provide documentation explaining uncommon, rare, or sudden occurrence that prevented timely filing prior to deadline)
f. [ ] Not required to file (Explain in Part C and provide documentation that supports reason for not

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Please provide a detailed explanation of your appeal, including why each option you selected in Part B is applicable to you. You may use the space provided and/or attach additional pages.

Please accept this appeal due to unusual circumstances. My statement of finance Interest Form didn't make it to the Commission on Ethics office last year. I don't have a copy of my original completed form so I resubmitted a new one. The past year was met w/ many challenges for my family due to COVID pandemic. In the past I celways completed and returned my forms so please accept this appeal regarding my 2019 form.

# OPTIONAL REQUEST FOR HEARING

[ ] In addition to this written appeal, I specifically request to appear before the Commission in a hearing pursuant to Section 112.3144(8)(f)3 or Section 112.3145(8)(g)3, Florida Statutes. Commission meetings occur in Tallahassee.

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I have received and read the Notice of Assessment of Automatic Fine and its instructions on How to Appeal and I understand my options. I am requesting disposition of this matter as indicated.

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# To whom this may concern:

Please accept this appeal due to unusual circumstances. My Statement of Financial Interest 2019 form didn't make it to the Commission on Ethics office on time. I don't have a copy of my original completed form, so I resubmitted a new one. The year was met with many challenges for my family due to the pandemic. Please accept this appeal regarding my 2019 form.

Sincerely,

Alexandra Colbert

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Commission # HH 192433
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State of Florida, County of Duval

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To whom this may concern:

My name is Alexandra Colbert, and I am writing this letter to formally request an appeal of automatic fines for form year 2019 due to an uncommon occurrence. The way I normally receive and send the form was different that year because I was working from home. My Financial Disclosure form was placed in my neighborhood mail drop to be delivered to your office. Unfortunately, I didn't follow up to make sure that it was received. I'm unable to track down what happened to the form but during that time my neighborhood had a few hiccups with mail services possibly due to shortages. During that time I had several pieces of mail and packages that I never received. Due to the stress of the pandemic and having children out of school it didn't cross my mind to follow up and verify that my form made it. Unfortunately, I don't have a copy of my original completed form. Please accept this appeal regarding automatic fines. I have young children and paying fines would significantly impact my family financially. Please accept this appeal of automatic fine for form year 2019.

Thank you for considering my appeal.

Sincerely,

Alexandra Colbert

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### BEFORE THE STATE OF FLORIDA COMMISSION ON ETHICS

PID#: 257594

In re Alexandra Nicole Colbert Sr Buyer, Procurement Svcs Employees

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University Of North Florida

#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT OF AUTOMATIC FINE

The Commission on Ethics hereby gives notice of an assessment of a fine against you pursuant to Section 112.3145(8)(g), Florida Statutes, due to your failure to timely file your 2019 CE Form 1, Statement Of Financial Interests. Under the law, your 2019 CE Form 1, Statement of Financial Interests, was due by July 1, 2020. The law provided for a penalty-free grace period extending the due date to September 1, 2020. After that date, you accrued fines of \$25.00 per day for each day your financial disclosure was late, up to the maximum fine of \$1,500.00 (60 days late), pursuant to Section 112.3145(8)(g), Florida Statutes.

Inasmuch as your 2019 CE Form 1 has not been filed with the Commission on Ethics within the 60 days of the grace period date (September 1, 2020), you have accrued the maximum fine amount of \$1,500.00. This fine must be paid to the Commission on Ethics within 30 days of the date of this notice unless you appeal the fine to the Commission. The Commission has the authority to consider the appeal and waive the fine in whole or in part if your failure to file on time was due to "unusual circumstances" surrounding the failure to file. Unless the fine is successfully appealed, the Commission is required to investigate public officers and employees who receive the maximum \$1,500 fine, to determine whether their failure to file was willful. The penalty for willfully failing to file disclosure is removal from public office or employment.

#### **HOW TO APPEAL**

- 1. Read these instructions carefully before submitting your appeal.
- 2. **LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Appeals are governed by Section 112.3145(8)(g)3., Florida Statutes, and Commission Rule 34-8.215, Florida Administrative Code.
- 3. **FORMAT:** Your appeal must be in writing and mailed to Florida Commission on Ethics, P. O. Drawer 15709, Tallahassee, FL 32317-5709, or delivered to Florida Commission on Ethics, 325 John Knox Road, Building E, Suite 200, Tallahassee, FL 32303. The appeal may take the form of a letter or you may use the appeal form included in this mailing. The appeal form also is available at the Commission's website: www.ethics.state.fl.us. Click on "Financial Disclosure" and then the link to the sample appeal form.
- 4. **DUE DATE:** Your appeal must be <u>received</u> by the Commission on Ethics on or before <u>April 15, 2021</u>. <u>NOTE:</u> Failure to timely file an appeal will constitute a waiver of your right to appeal and will result in the entry of a default order against you.
- 5. UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES: An appeal must demonstrate that you submitted your CE Form 1 after the extended due date because of "unusual circumstances." "Unusual circumstances" is defined in Commission Rule 34-8.215(4), Florida Administrative Code, as "uncommon, rare, or sudden events over which the reporting individual had no control and which directly result in the failure to act in accordance with the filing requirements." Therefore, circumstances that allowed for time to take steps necessary to file on time do not constitute "unusual circumstances" that will allow the Commission to waive the fine. You have the burden to establish "unusual circumstances." Your appeal must specifically state the circumstances that led to your not filing by September 1, 2020, and must include any documentation or evidence supporting your appeal, such as:
  - a. SICKNESS/INJURY: a statement from attending physician, including dates and nature of the illness or injury;

- LACK OF NOTICE (WRONG ADDRESS): documentation that you did not reside at the address to which notice was sent;
- c. LACK OF NOTICE (ABSENCE FROM HOME): documentation establishing the period of time of your absence covering the notification period;
- d. CLAIM OF TIMELY FILING OF FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE: (1) an affidavit from you attesting under oath or affirmation that you filed your financial disclosure and your recollection of when and how you filed and (2) a copy of a certified mail receipt and/or a copy of the completed form which was filed. If you have witnesses to your filing, we also will need an affidavit from each witness. <u>NOTE</u>: A claim of having filed the CE Form 1F for the current year does not satisfy the CE Form 1 filing requirement or excuse a late filing;
- e. **LEFT PUBLIC POSITION BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2019:** confirmation of your last date of office or employment by your former agency, showing the last date to be before December 31, 2019; or
- f. UNCLAIMED CERTIFIED MAIL: if deliquency notice was addressed correctly but not received, you must explain why.
- 6. YOUR RIGHT TO A HEARING: You have the right to have your appeal heard by the Commission and to appear before the Commission at the hearing, but, to exercise this right, you must specifically request a hearing in your appeal. If you do not request a hearing, you will waive your right to a hearing, the Commission will determine the outcome of your appeal based upon the written record (including the documentation you provide and any documentation in your case file), and you will receive no further notice until after the Commission decides your appeal.

#### FAILURE TO PAY FINE OR FILE APPEAL WITHIN 30 DAYS

If you do not timely file an appeal or pay the assessed fine within 30 days of this Notice, a default order will be entered against you and the Commission will take the steps provided by law to collect the fine, including:

- Referral to the CFO of the Department of Financial Services, if you are a salaried state officer or employee, for withholding of a portion of you salary until the fine is satisfied; or
- Referral to your agency's governing body for withholding of a portion of your salary until the fine is satisfied:
- · Referral to a collection agency, which can seek garnishment of your wages; and/or
- An additional civil penalty, not limited by this automatic fine, may be imposed if your disclosure statement is filed more than 60 days late and a complaint is filed against you pursuant to Section 112.324, Florida Statutes.

Please contact our office if you have any questions about this matter.

#### **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I certify that a copy of the foregoing Notice of Assessment of Automatic Fine was furnished to:

Alexandra Nicole Colbert 133 Paradas PL St. Augustine, FL 32092

by Certified Mail on this Tuesday, March 16, 2021.

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KIMBERLY R. HOLMES Program Administrator

-or-

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# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS

2019

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Alexandra Nicole Colbert Sr Buyer, Procurement Svcs University Of North Florida Employees 133 Paradas PL

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Signature:	If a certified public accountant licensed under Chapter 473, or attorney in good standing with the Florida Bar prepared this form for you, he or she must complete the following statement:  I,, prepared the CE Form 1 in accordance with Section 112.3145, Florida Statutes, and the instructions to the form. Upon my reasonable knowledge and belief, the disclosure herein is true and correct.
Date Signed: 4/14/2021	CPA/Attorney Signature:  Date Signed:
FILING INSTRUCTIONS:	ш

If you were mailed the form by the Commission on Ethics or a County Supervisor of Elections for your annual disclosure filing, return the form to that location. To determine what category your position falls under, see page 3 of instructions.

Local officers/employees file with the Supervisor of Elections of the county in which they permanently reside. (If you do not permanently reside in Florida, file with the Supervisor of the county where your agency has its headquarters.) Form 1 filers who file with the Supervisor of Elections may file by mail or email. Contact your Supervisor of Elections for the mailing address or email address to use. Do not email your form to the Commission on Ethics, it will be returned.

State officers or specified state employees who file with the Commission on Ethics may file by mail or email. To file by mail, send the completed form to P.O. Drawer 15709, Tallahassee, FL 32317-5709; physical address: 325 John Knox Rd, Bldg E, Ste 200, Tallahassee, FL 32303. To file with the Commission by email, send your completed form and any attachments as a pdf (do not use any other format), send it to CEForm1@leg.state.fl.us and retain a copy for your records. Do not file by both mail and email. Choose only one filing method. Form 6s will not be accepted via email.

Candidates file this form together with their filing papers.

**MULTIPLE FILING UNNECESSARY:** A candidate who files a Form 1 with a qualifying officer is not required to file with the Commission or Supervisor of Elections.

WHEN TO FILE: *Initially*, each local officer/employee, state officer, and specified state employee must file *within 30 days* of the date of his or her appointment or of the beginning of employment. Appointees who must be confirmed by the Senate must file prior to confirmation, even if that is less than 30 days from the date of their appointment.

Candidates must file at the same time they file their qualifying papers.

Thereafter, file by July 1 following each calendar year in which they hold their positions.

**Finally**, file a final disclosure form (Form 1F) within 60 days of leaving office or employment. Filing a CE Form 1F (Final Statement of Financial Interests) does <u>not</u> relieve the filer of filing a CE Form 1 if the filer was in his or her position on December 31, 2019.



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Filing: ACTIVE Fine: No Fine

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The filer has fines for: 2020 (Appeal)

2020 Fines and Appeals

Form Year	2019 File	d Forms				
Received Date	Form Type	Form Signed	Filed by Email	Filing Location	Updated	Comments
04/19/21	Form 1	Yes	Yes	COE	PRINEE on 04/19/2021	

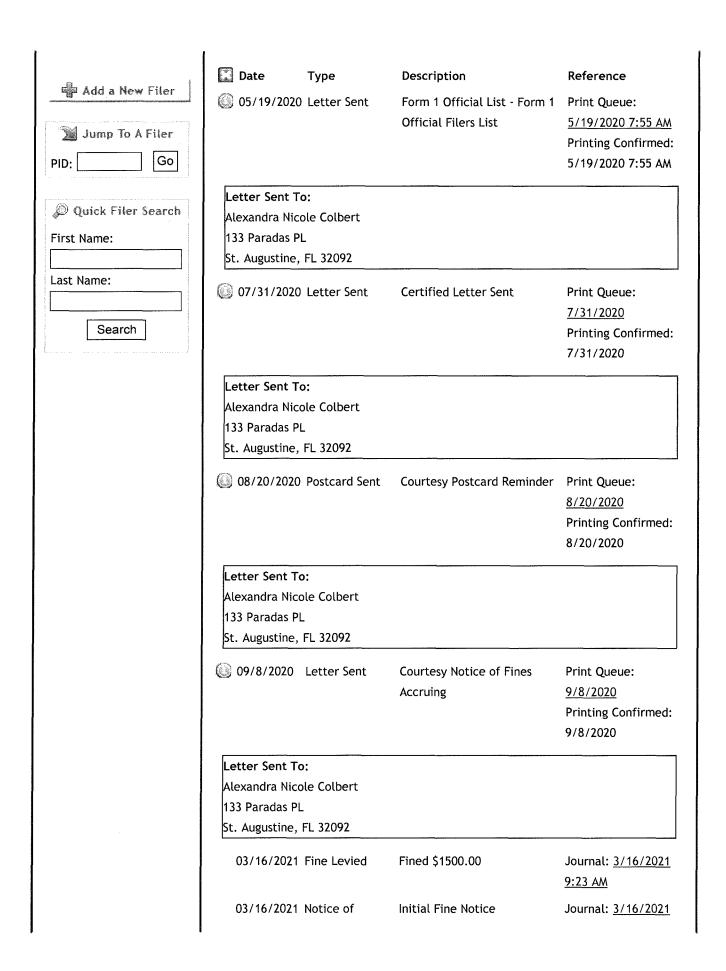
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Fine Balance	Fine Status	Fine Date	Original Assessment		ne ount	Last Payment Date	Payment Plan Start Date	Payment Plan Amount
\$1,500.00	Appeal	3/16/2021	\$1,500.00	\$1,50	00.00			

Fine Address 133 Paradas PL St. Augustine FL 32092 Org/Suborg University Of North Florida-Employees

2020 Fine Pay	ment History				
Date Posted	Description	Amount	Method	Payment ID	Comments
3/16/2021	Fine Levied	+ \$1,500.00			Fined \$1500.00
Current Balan	ce: \$1,500.00				

2020 Fine Year Event Chronology

Invalidate Transaction



	Assessed Fine		10:02 AM
© 03/16/2021	Letter Sent	Notice of Assessed Fine - Filer 1st Fine Letter	Print Queue:  3/16/2021  Printing Confirmed 3/16/2021
Letter Sent To Alexandra Nico 133 Paradas Pl St. Augustine,	ble Colbert		
04/19/2021	Form Received	Form 1 Received, Signed	Form 1 Received by Emily Prine at COE
Filing Location	d By: Emily Prine n: COE ed By: Emily Prine	on 04/19/2021	
04/19/2021		From: Colbert, Alexandra Sent: Monday, April 19, 2021 3:29 PM To: COE-Form1 Subject: Statement of Financial Interest 2019 Please see attachment. Alexandra Colbert	Emily Prine
04/21/2021	Fine Appeal	FD 20-038	Journal: <u>4/21/2021</u> <u>7:00 PM</u>
04/23/2021	Letter Sent	Fine Appeal	Print Queue:  4/23/2021  Printing Confirmed: 4/23/2021
Letter Sent To Alexandra Nicc 133 Paradas Pl St. Augustine,	ole Colbert		
12/9/2021	Filer Communication: Phone	Left voicemail for Ms. Colbert and asked her to call me back. Intend to clarify language in her appeal that seems to indicate she timely	Grayden Schafer

but it was not received. If this is indeed what she is claiming, I intend to ask her to send me a sworn notarized statement to that

effect.

12/10/2021 Filer

Left another voicemail

Grayden Schafer

Communication: message requesting Ms.

Phone

Colbert to call me at the

Commission.

12/10/2021 Filer

From: Schafer, Grayden

Grayden Schafer

Communication: Sent: Friday, December 10,

Email

2021 2:06 PM To:

'alexisj098@yahoo.com' Subject: Financial Disclosure Appeal Ms. Colbert: I am an attorney with the State Ethics Commission, and I have been assigned your financial disclosure appeal. This is the appeal that you filed with our agency earlier this year challenging the monetary fine that accrued regarding your 2019 CE Form

Commission as I have a question to ask you regarding your appeal. The number at the Commission is (850)-488-

1 financial disclosure. If you would, please call me at the

7864. Thank you! Gray Schafer Assistant General Counsel Florida Commission

on Ethics

12/10/2021 Filer

Spoke with Ms. Colbert by

Grayden Schafer

Communication: phone. Clarified her

reasoning for appealing is

that she timely mailed the

2019 CE Form 1, but it was

Phone

not received. Asked her to mail me a sworn, notarized statement stating this. Informed her that I cannot guarantee what the COE will do with her appeal. Will send her an email with the COE mailing address.

12/10/2021 Filer

From: Schafer, Grayden

Grayden Schafer

Communication: Sent: Friday, December 10,

2021 3:01 PM To:

Email

'alexisj098@yahoo.com' Subject: Mailing Address Ms.

Colbert: Thank you for speaking with me this afternoon about your

financial disclosure appeal.
As we discussed, you may send a sworn statement to the following mailing address: State of Florida,
Commission on Ethics Attn:

Gray Schafer 325 John Knox Road Building E, Suite 200 Tallahassee, FL 32303 Please notify me know when you have sent the sworn statement, either by calling

me at the Commission or by responding to this email. Thank you again, and let me know if you have any questions. Gray Schafer Assistant General Counsel Florida Commission on Ethics

(850)-488-7864

12/22/2021 Filer

Gray Schafer

Communication: Left voicemail inquiring if

Phone

filer still planned to file a sworn statement regarding her financial disclosure

12/22/2021	Filer Communication: Email	appeal.  From: Schafer, Grayden Sent: Wednesday, December 22, 2021 2:16 PM To: 'alexisj098@yahoo.com' <alexisj098@yahoo.com> Subject: Sworn Statement  Ms. Colbert:</alexisj098@yahoo.com>	Gray Schafer
		We spoke a few weeks ago about your financial disclosure appeal, and you indicated you may be sending in a sworn, notarized statement regarding the appeal. I haven't heard from you since then, so I thought I would double check to see if you still intended to send the statement.	
		As we discussed, you can send the statement to:  State of Florida, Commission on Ethics  Attn: Gray Schafer	
		325 John Knox Road Building E, Suite 200 Tallahassee, FL 32303	

Please notify me when you have sent the statement, either by calling me at the Commission or by responding to this email. Thank you again, and please let me know if you have any questions.

**Gray Schafer** 

Assistant General Counsel

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01/5/2022 Filer Left voicemail inquiring if Gray Schafer

Communication: filer still intended to send in Phone a sworn statement regarding

her appeal.

01/11/2022 Filer

Communication: From: Schafer, Grayden

Email Sent: Tuesday, January 11,

2022 2:28 PM

To: 'alexisj098@yahoo.com'
<alexisj098@yahoo.com>
Subject: Financial Disclosure

**Gray Schafer** 

Appeal

Ms. Colbert:

We spoke on the phone prior to the holidays about your financial disclosure appeal, and you indicated you may be sending in a sworn, notarized statement

regarding the appeal. I haven't heard from you since then, so I thought I would double check to see if you still intended to send the statement.

As we discussed, you can send the statement to:

State of Florida, Commission on Ethics

Attn: Gray Schafer

325 John Knox Road

Building E, Suite 200

Tallahassee, FL 32303

Please notify me when you have sent the statement, either by calling me at the Commission or by responding to this email. Thank you again, and please let me know if you have any questions.

Gray Schafer

01/20/2022 Filer

Spoke with filer today at her Gray Schafer

Communication: work number in the UNF

Phone

**Procurement Department** 

(904-620-2730). She

confirmed she still intends to submit a sworn, notarized

statement, and apologized for not sending it sooner.
Said she was traveling over the holidays and then was sick. She will mail the statement in next few days and email me once it is on its way.

02/4/2022 Filer

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Communication:

Email

Gray Schafer

From: Schafer, Grayden
Sent: Friday, February 04,

2022 10:10 AM

**To:** 'a.colbert@unf.edu' <a.colbert@unf.edu>

Subject: Financial Disclosure

Fine

Alexis:

We have spoken over the phone concerning your appeal of the \$1,500 fine for failing to timely file your Form 1 financial disclosure for 2019. When you receive this, please call me at 850-488-7864. I want to confirm that you still intend to send the Commission on Ethics a sworn and notarized statement concerning your appeal. As of yet, I have not received one from you. Again, please call when you receive this. Thank you.

**Gray Schafer** 

	Assistant General Counsel  Florida Commission on Ethics (850)-488-7864				
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