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BEFORE THE  
STATE OF FLORIDA  
COMMISSION ON ETHICS

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In re JENNIE BLACKBURN,

Respondent.

Complaint No. 22-146

DETERMINATION OF INVESTIGATIVE JURISDICTION  
AND ORDER TO INVESTIGATE

UPON REVIEW of this complaint, I find as follows:

1. This complaint was filed by Mary F. Palmer, of St. Petersburg, Florida.
2. The Respondent, Jennie Blackburn, is a Commissioner for the Town of Redington Shores, Florida (District 1).
3. The complaint contains several allegations concerning the Respondent's CE Form 1, Statement of Financial Interests, for the years 2020 and 2021.
4. The complaint alleges the Respondent failed to select a manner of calculating reportable interests on her 2020 Form 1.
5. The complaint next alleges the Respondent failed to disclose income from Oversight Capital, LLC, and Blackburn Coastal Services, LLC, in 2020.
6. The complaint also alleges that the Respondent failed to disclose her checking and savings accounts in 2020 and 2021.
7. The complaint also alleges that the Respondent failed to disclose the major customers and clients of Oversight Capital, LLC and Blackburn Coastal Services, LLC in 2020 and 2021.

8. The complaint further alleges the Respondent failed to disclose a mortgage exceeding \$500,000 as a liability and capitalized items from a loan modification exceeding \$10,000 as income, both with Quicken Loans, in 2021.

9. The factual allegations addressed in Paragraphs 4 through 8 do not appear to be immaterial, inconsequential, or de minimis as defined in Section 112.3144(7)(c), Florida Statutes.<sup>1</sup> The information allegedly omitted or incorrectly disclosed regarded information relevant to identifying potential conflicts of interest. These allegations indicate possible violations of Section 112.3145, Florida Statutes.

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 violated Section 112.3145, Florida Statutes, as set forth in Paragraphs 4 through 8 above.

December 1, 2022  
Date

Kerrie Stillman  
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Executive Director  
Florida Commission on Ethics

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<sup>1</sup> Section 112.3144(7)(c), Florida Statutes, provides: "For purposes of this section, an error or omission is immaterial, inconsequential, or de minimis if the original filing provided sufficient information for the public to identify potential conflicts of interest."