

BEFORE THE
STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION ON ETHICS

In re DUNCAN DEMARSH.

Extension Request 26-14

ORDER ON REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

The Commission on Ethics has received a request for an extension of time to file a CE Form 1, Statement of Financial Interests, on behalf of the above-referenced individual who, as a Legislative Aide in the Florida House of Representatives, is required to file an annual CE Form 1 no later than July 1, 2026. A request for an extension of time to file the 2025 CE Form 1 has been brought by Ms. Lawanda Williams on behalf of Mr. DeMarsh stating, as grounds, that he is currently on military leave. The request states that Mr. DeMarsh is on a one-year activation and is expected to return on December 10, 2026.

Section 112.3151, Florida Statutes, governs financial disclosure extension requests. Section 112.3151 states:

The Commission on Ethics may grant, for good cause, on an individual basis, an extension of time for filing of any disclosure required under the provisions of this part or s. 8(a), Art. II of the State Constitution. However, no extension may extend the filing deadline to a date within 20 days before a primary election. The commission may delegate to its chair the authority to grant any extension of time which the commission itself may grant under this section; however, no extension of time granted by the chair may exceed 45 days. Extensions of time granted under this section shall be exempt from the provisions of chapter 120.

Pursuant to the statute, the Commission may vote to grant extensions exceeding 45 days for good cause shown. Good cause having been shown here, the request is hereby GRANTED, and Mr. DeMarsh shall have a 194-day extension until and including January 11, 2027. *Should Mr.*

DeMarsh require another extension, he should notify the Commission prior to the end of the January 11, 2027, extension period.

DONE AND ORDERED this 28th day of August 2026, in Tallahassee, Leon County Florida.

Date

Jon M. Philipson
Chair, Florida Commission on Ethics

cc: Mr. Duncan DeMarsh, Florida House of Representatives
Ms. Lawanda Williams, Financial Disclosure Coordinator, Florida House of Representatives
Ms. Kimberly Holmes, Financial Disclosure Program Administrator

Naomi, Amelia

From: Holmes, Kim
Sent: Friday, July 17, 2026 11:40 AM
To: Naomi, Amelia
Cc: Zuilkowski, Steven; Schafer, Grayden
Subject: FW: Filing Extension Request-Duncan DeMarsh

Importance: High

Hi, Amelia.

Please see the email below regarding an extension request for Duncan DeMarsh, PID 298823, who is currently on military duty and is not expected to return until December.

Duncan DeMarsh Active


Personal Information


Filing


Organizations

Add Filer to Organization + Add as Coordinator +

Year
2025 

— 2025 - HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES VIEW ORGANIZATION
Organization Type: State
Primary Coordinator: Lawanda Williams. (850) 717-5799. Lawanda.Williams@fhhouse.gov

Suborganizations

 Employees VIEW SUBORGANIZATION
Filer Type: Specified State Employee | Form Type: 1

Filer Details

Start Date	Title	Name
12/1/2022	Legislative Aide	Duncan DeMarsh

Thanks,

Kimberly R. Holmes
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Subject: RE: Filing Extension Request-Duncan DeMarsh

Good morning Kim,

Effective Date of Activation: 11 December 2025 to 10 December 2026.

As of right now, we expect that he will return to work on December 11, 2026.

Please let us know if you need additional information.

Thank you,

Lawanda Williams
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From: Holmes, Kim <HOLMES.KIM@leg.state.fl.us>
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Subject: Filing Extension Request-Duncan DeMarsh
Importance: High

Good morning, Lawanda.

I hope this message finds you well.

A request for a filing extension has been submitted for Duncan DeMarsh. Please provide details regarding the duration of Mr. DeMarsh's military leave and his expected return date to the office. This information is essential to determine the appropriate amount of time needed for him to complete the filing.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thanks,
Kim

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