

BEFORE THE  
STATE OF FLORIDA  
COMMISSION ON ETHICS

In re CAROLINE SHORTER.

Extension Request 26-18

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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 Deputy Regional Operations Manager for the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, 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. Latasha Long on behalf of Ms. Shorter stating, as grounds, that she will be on maternity leave until the end of October.

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 Ms. Shorter shall have a 152-day extension until and including November 30, 2026. *Should*

*Ms. Shorter require another extension, she should notify the Commission prior to the end of the November 30, 2026, extension period.*

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

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Date

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Jon M. Philipson  
*Chair, Florida Commission on Ethics*

cc: Ms. Caroline Shorter, Deputy Regional Operations Manager, APD  
Ms. Latasha Long, Financial Disclosure Coordinator, APD  
Ms. Kimberly Holmes, Financial Disclosure Program Administrator

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Filing Extension Request - Shorter, Caroline

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|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Filer          | Shorter, Caroline                                                                                                                                       |
| PID            | 317353                                                                                                                                                  |
| Requestor      | Holmes, Kimberly                                                                                                                                        |
| Form Type      | Statement of Financial Interests                                                                                                                        |
| Justification  | Coordinator, Latasha Long, is requesting an extension on Caroline Shorter's behalf, as Shorter will be out on Maternity Leave until the end of October. |
| Request Status | Pending                                                                                                                                                 |

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Attached Documents

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| Form Year          | 2025                                                                                                             |  |
| Filing Requirement | <div>Annual Requirement</div> |                                                                                   |

Me

Caroline Shorter

Active



Personal Information



Filings



Organizations

Add Filer to Organization +

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Year

2025



— 2025 - AGENCY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

[VIEW ORGANIZATION](#)

Organization Type: State

Primary Coordinator: Latasha Long, (850) 414-6609, latasha.long@apdcares.org

Suborganizations



Employees

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Filer Type: Specified State Employee | Form Type: 1

Filer Details

| Start Date | Title                              | Name             |
|------------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| 4/4/2025   | Deputy Regional Operations Manager | Caroline Shorter |

#3 Clarence McNish, PID 295101 (2025 Form 1 & 2026 Form 1F)

They are requesting additional time in hopes of contacting a family member who can file on his behalf.