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**NOTIFICATION OF ISSUANCE OF  
DEFAULT FINAL ORDER**

TO: Reginald H. Johnson **206005**  
Adm. Director  
Miami-Dade County Public Schools  
Employees  
FROM: Kimberly R. Holmes, Program Administrator  
DATE: December 9, 2021

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kimberly R. Holmes".

Enclosed is an Order issued by the Commission on Ethics at its meeting on December 3, 2021.

If you do not pay the assessed fine by January 10, 2022 (30 days from the date of this letter) or contact our office to make arrangements to pay the fine in installments, the Commission will refer your fine to the Florida Department of Financial Services (DFS) and their contract collection agency—Transworld Systems Inc.—will undertake collecting the fine.

**This referral will increase the amount you owe by adding a service fee of 13% of the fine to the balance due, and may affect your credit rating.**

If you pay your fine now, you can do so online by credit card. See the enclosed flyer or call us for more information. **Once your fine has been submitted to Collections you will no longer be able to take advantage of our online payment system.**

Failure to pay, or make arrangements to pay, the fine by the above date will also result in a copy of the enclosed Order being provided to your agency head, appointing authority, and presiding officer, as well as to the Florida Bar, if you are an attorney.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Enclosures

**BEFORE THE  
STATE OF FLORIDA  
COMMISSION ON ETHICS**

**In re** Reginald H. Johnson,

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**2018 CE Form 1**

**DEFAULT FINAL ORDER**

This matter comes before the Commission on Ethics for the failure of Reginald H. Johnson to pay the assessed fine. Pursuant to Section 112.3145(8)(g), Florida Statutes, the Florida Commission on Ethics is charged with assessing automatic fines of \$25 per day up to a maximum of \$1500 for persons who are required to file financial disclosure but who either file late, or not at all.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Reginald H. Johnson, Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Employees, was on the list of persons required to file a Statement of Financial Interests for the year 2018.
2. Pursuant to Section 112.3145(8)(g), Florida Statutes, Reginald H. Johnson was mailed a copy of the 2018 CE Form 1 no later than June 1, 2019, and was mailed a delinquency notice by certified mail no later than July 31, 2019. Additional attempts to contact Reginald H. Johnson were also made by Commission staff.
3. However, Reginald H. Johnson did not file a 2018 CE Form 1 by the designated due date. Reginald H. Johnson was sent a notice of payment due advising of the statutory rights to appeal or dispute the automatic fine in a hearing before the Commission if such appeal was received within 30 days of the notice of payment due. No timely appeal was received from Reginald H. Johnson.

4. More than 60 days have elapsed since the notice of payment due was transmitted without Reginald H. Johnson paying the fine.

5. On its own motion, the Commission voted to affirm that a fine in the amount of \$1500 has accrued in this matter.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

6. The Commission has jurisdiction over the parties to and subject matter of this case, pursuant to Section 112.3145, Florida Statutes.

7. Reginald H. Johnson's failure to timely appeal the assessed fine constitutes a waiver of the entitlement to an appeal, pursuant to Rule 34-8.215(2), Florida Administrative Code.

#### ORDER

8. Pursuant to Section 112.3145(8) and 112.31455, Florida Statutes, the Commission on Ethics shall attempt to determine whether Reginald H. Johnson is currently a public officer or public employee receiving salary or wages from a governmental entity. If so, the matter will be referred to either the Chief Financial Officer for the State of Florida or the governing body for Miami-Dade County Public Schools, as appropriate, for withholding of salary until the debt is satisfied.

9. If Reginald H. Johnson is no longer a public officer or employee, or if the Commission cannot determine filer's status, the matter will be referred to the Florida Department of Financial Services for collection or wage garnishment.

WHEREFORE, the automatic fine that Reginald H. Johnson accrued in the amount of \$1500 is affirmed. The fine shall be paid to the Florida Commission on Ethics within 30 days of

the date this Default Final Order is entered. After that date, nonpayment will result in collection as provided for in Section 112.3145(8) and 112.31455, Florida Statutes.

ORDERED by the State of Florida Commission on Ethics meeting in public session on December 3, 2021.

December 8, 2021  
Date Rendered

  
JOANNE LEZNOFF  
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 SECTIONS 112.3241 AND 120.68, FLORIDA STATUTES, BY FILING A NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL PURSUANT TO RULE 9.110, FLORIDA RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE, WITH THE CLERK OF THE COMMISSION ON ETHICS, BY U.S. MAIL AT P.O. DRAWER 15709, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32317-5709 (OR BY DELIVERY TO 325 JOHN KNOX ROAD, BUILDING E, SUITE 200, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32303); AND BY FILING A COPY OF 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.

Copy Furnished to:

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cc: Celia C. Rubio