STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION ON ETHICS

Friday, October 23, 2026

First Floor Meeting Room, First District Court of Appeal
2000 Drayton Drive
Tallahassee, Florida

PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

At 8:41 a.m. Chair Jeremy M. Rodgers called the meeting to order with the following members present:

NICHOLAS X. DURAN
MICHAEL H. HELLMAN
MARTY KERNER
JON M. PHILIPSON
JEREMY M. RODGERS
JOSHUA C. WEBB

Joseph Oglesby, Abbey L. Stewart, and Ryan K. Stumphauzer were absent from the meeting.

The presence of a quorum was noted.

Chair Rodgers introduced new Commission Staff Attorney Jonathan Hughes and new Commission Advocate Ney Almonte.

Commissioner Webb, seconded by Commissioner Philipson, moved to adopt the minutes of the August 28, 2026 Public Session meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Commissioner Duran, seconded by Commissioner Philipson, moved to adopt the minutes of the September 16, 2026 Public Video Conference meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF FINAL ACTION – JOINT STIPULATION

Complaint Nos. 26-034, 26-035 (cons.), In re JACKIE ESPINOSA

Present were Neil L. Henrichsen, Attorney for the Respondent; Lilian Evans, Complainant; and Melody A. Hadley, Commission Advocate.

Ms. Hadley summarized the proposed joint stipulation calling for a finding of violation of Section 112.313(7)(a), Florida Statutes, and a recommended penalty of public censure and reprimand, and a total civil penalty of $2,000.

Mr. Henrichsen was heard by the Commission.

Commissioner Duran, seconded by Commissioner Hellman, moved to adopt the proposed joint stipulation. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Complaint No. 26-146, In re JANETTE MARTINEZ

Present were Janette Martinez, Respondent; and Melody A. Hadley, Commission Advocate.

Ms. Hadley recommended that the Commission find probable cause regarding the allegation that the Respondent violated Section 112.3143(3)(a), Florida Statutes, but take no further action. She recommended that the Commission find no probable cause regarding the allegation that the Respondent violated Section 112.313(7)(a), Florida Statutes.

Ms. Martinez was heard by the Commission.

Commissioner Kerner, seconded by Commissioner Philipson, moved to adopt the Advocate's Recommendation. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF ADVISORY OPINIONS

File 2838. CONFLICT OF INTEREST: APPLICATION OF THE UTILITY SERVICE EXEMPTION TO A PUBLIC OFFICER WHO ALSO IS AN EMPLOYEE OF A TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY

Staff Attorney Amelia Naomi explained the basis of the draft advisory opinion and the rationale behind its conclusion.

Commissioner Duran, seconded by Commissioner Webb, moved to adopt the draft opinion. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

File 2839. CONFLICT OF INTEREST: MAYOR SEEKING INVESTMENT FOR VENTURE CAPITAL FIRM

Staff Attorney Amelia Naomi explained the basis of the draft advisory opinion and the rationale behind its conclusion.

Commissioner Duran, seconded by Commissioner Philipson, moved to adopt the draft opinion. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF EXECUTIVE BRANCH LOBBYING FIRM FINE APPEALS

HEARING

L26-002, In re POLITICALM

Assistant General Counsel Gray Schafer explained the draft order.

Commissioner Hellman, seconded by Commissioner Kerner, moved to adopt the staff draft order waiving the fine. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

NO HEARING

L26-001, In re INGER M. GARCIA, ESQ.

Commissioner Hellman, seconded by Commissioner Duran, moved to adopt the staff draft order. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE APPEALS

HEARING

No one was present for any of the appeals.

FD19-072, In re BRENDA WILDER

Staff Attorney Jonathan Hughes explained the basis of the draft final order and the rationale behind its conclusion.

Commissioner Duran, seconded by Commissioner Webb, moved to adopt the staff's recommendation. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

FD19-105, In re JENNIFER N. HAGER

Staff Attorney Amelia Naomi explained the basis of the draft final order and the rationale behind its conclusion.

Commissioner Philipson, seconded by Commissioner Duran, moved to adopt the staff's recommendation. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

FD20-068, In re FELISIA HILL

Staff Attorney Jonathan Hughes explained the basis of the draft final order and the rationale behind its conclusion.

Commissioner Duran, seconded by Commissioner Webb, moved to adopt the staff's recommendation. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

FD22-038, In re MARGARET MICKLER

Staff Attorney Amelia Naomi explained the basis of the draft final order and the rationale behind its conclusion.

Commissioner Hellman, seconded by Commissioner Duran, moved to adopt the staff's recommendation. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

NO HEARING

No one was present for any of the appeals.

FD 18-112, In re TANIA MONDESIR
FD 19-063, In re JORGE E. ORTIZ
FD 19-068, In re TANIA MONDESIR
FD 19-091, In re RONALD EYMA
FD 19-093, In re JORGE GARCIA
FD 19-094, In re KATARINA MICHELLE CUEVAS
FD 19-095, In re ROBYN B. SALTZMAN
FD 19-099, In re LELAND WRIGHT
FD 19-101, In re MARISOL ORTEGA
FD 19-103, In re MARY D. LUGO
FD 19-104, In re CLARENCE GRAVES
FD 19-106, In re BRIAN CHEGUIS
FD 20-041, In re TONYA GRIFFIN
FD 20-042, In re JOHN WAYNE GRIFFIN
FD 20-044, In re RASHAWNDA KAMILAH MARTIN
FD 20-045, In re ANTHONY W. ANDERSON
FD 20-047, In re HUGHENS DOLISCA
FD 20-048, In re DAVID GREENBAUM
FD 20-050, In re DARRELL MACK
FD 20-051, In re BARRY FREDERIC RADOLAN
FD 20-058, In re THOMAS D. NAGY
FD 20-059, In re JOHN KLEIN
FD 20-061, In re MARY E. POLK
FD 20-063, In re MICHAEL MILLER
FD 20-064, In re MICHAEL CAMPBELL
FD 20-065, In re ALFREDA COWARD
FD 20-066, In re WANDA UDELL
FD 20-067, In re JOHN TORNICASA
FD 20-071, In re GEORGE W. MAREK
FD 20-072, In re DAVID M. D'AMBROSIO
FD 20-073, In re TAMARA RICHARDSON
FD 21-008, In re MIKELANGE OLBEL

FD 21-026, In re ALYSE LEMSTROM
FD 21-035, In re ENOL GILLES
FD 21-050, In re JOE LACASCIA
FD 21-059, In re KENNETH BAKER
FD 21-071, In re KIMBERLY HUDE
FD 21-075, In re LAUNA FULLER
FD 21-077, In re ANTOINETTE BOYER
FD 21-078, In re SUZAN BRANDON
FD 21-082, In re YESENIA GOMEZ
FD 21-083, In re DAVID HERZBERG
FD 21-084, In re JERRY L. DIAZ
FD 21-085, In re KENNETH BERNSTEIN
FD 21-086, In re HILLIT MEIDAR-ALFI
FD 21-087, In re CURTIS GIBSON
FD 21-088, In re NEILL ROBINSON
FD 21-089, In re YANELYS FERRER
FD 21-090, In re MIKE CHEVALIER
FD 21-091, In re CURTIS FRANKLIN
FD 21-094, In re CONNIE MAHAN
FD 21-112, In re MIKE DENICO
FD 21-126, In re MALOU CHANTAL HARRISON
FD 22-016, In re ENOL GILLES
FD 22-025, In re REX B. KIRBY
FD 22-026, In re WAYNE T. PASIK
FD 22-027, In re KIMBERLY HUDE
FD 22-029, In re KIMBERLY SCHNITZIUS
FD 22-030, In re GLENDORA WILLIAMS
FD 22-032, In re JAMES SHAW III
FD 22-033, In re JUDITH S. FOX
FD 22-034, In re CHRIS STORKERSON
FD 22-035, In re JERRY LOWER
FD 23-036, In re DAVID RICKS
FD 22-037, In re ALAN BRUCE MILLER
FD 22-039, In re ANN MARIE REEVES
FD 22-042, In re ROGER BROWN
FD 22-043, In re RAVI KADAMBALA
FD 24-009, In re EUGENIO JOSE GONZALEZ
FD 24-027, In re OSCAR HENTSCHEL
FD 24-028, In re EUGENIA LYNCH

Commissioner Duran, seconded by Commissioner Webb, moved to adopt the staff's recommendations. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

FD 21-080, In re JAIME LOPEZ

Commissioner Philipson abstained from the consideration of this matter, and announced the nature of his conflict, as disclosed in the CE Form 8A Memorandum of Voting Conflict, which is incorporated in these minutes.

Commissioner Hellman, seconded by Commissioner Duran, moved to adopt the staff's recommendation. The motion carried, with Commissioner Philipson abstaining.

FD 24-003, In re MARTIN GARCIA was continued to the December meeting.

CONSIDERATION OF FINAL ORDERS ON FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FINES WHERE THERE HAS BEEN NO TIMELY APPEAL AND NO PAYMENT

Commissioner Webb recused himself from the consideration of matters: Jason Mahon, Myles Heveran Lathrop, Joan Avery Sutton, John D. Newton II, Alex Enrico Lanfranconi, Cory Dowd, Cassidy Alexis Mueller, Michael Dustin Magamoll, and James Jahna.

Commissioner Hellman, seconded by Commissioner Kerner, moved to adopt final orders concerning financial disclosure fines where there has been no timely appeal and no payment for individuals listed by Commission staff, except Jason Mahon, Myles Heveran Lathrop, Joan Avery Sutton, John D. Newton II, Alex Enrico Lanfranconi, Cory Dowd, Cassidy Alexis Mueller, Michael Dustin Magamoll, and James Jahna. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Commissioner Duran, seconded by Commissioner Philipson, moved to adopt final orders concerning financial disclosure fines where there has been no timely appeal and no payment for Jason Mahon, Myles Heveran Lathrop, Joan Avery Sutton, John D. Newton II, Alex Enrico Lanfranconi, Cory Dowd, Cassidy Alexis Mueller, Michael Dustin Magamoll, and James Jahna. The motion carried, with Commissioner Webb abstaining.

CONSIDERATION OF ORDERS DECLARING FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FINE UNCOLLECTIBLE

In re WILLIAM J. BROWN – 2023 CE Form 1
In re ELLEN CORA – 2023 CE Form 1
In re HOWARD JONES – 2021 CE Form 1

Commissioner Duran, seconded by Commissioner Kerner, moved to declare this fine uncollectible due to their passing. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

REPORTS

The Chair had no report.

Executive Director Kerrie Stillman elaborated on her written Executive Director's report previously provided to the Commissioners.

Executive Director Kerrie Stillman updated the Commission on the e-filing system, and the financial disclosure compliance numbers for the current filing year.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further items on the agenda, the Public Session adjourned at 9:48 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Westberry, *Secretary*

Approved:

Jeremy M. Rodgers, *Chair*

Date

FORM 8A MEMORANDUM OF VOTING CONFLICT FOR STATE OFFICERS

LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME	NAME OF BOARD, COUNCIL, COMMISSION, AUTHORITY, OR COMMITTEE
Philipson Jon M.	Florida Commission on Ethics
MAILING ADDRESS	NAME OF STATE AGENCY
P. O. Drawer 15709	Florida Commission on Ethics
CITY / COUNTY	MY POSITION IS:
Tallahassee / Leon	☐ ELECTIVE ☒ APPOINTIVE
DATE ON WHICH VOTE OCCURRED	
October 23, 2026	

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WHO MUST FILE FORM 8A

This form is for use by any person serving at the State level of government on an appointed or elected board, council, commission, authority, committee, or as a member of the Legislature. It applies to members of advisory and non-advisory bodies who are presented with a voting conflict of interest under Section 112.3143, Florida Statutes.

Your responsibilities under the law when faced with voting on a measure in which you have a conflict of interest will vary greatly depending on whether you hold an elective or appointive position. For this reason, please pay close attention to the instructions on this form before completing and filing the form.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 112.3143, FLORIDA STATUTES

ELECTED OFFICERS:

As a person holding elective state office, you may not vote on a matter that you know would inure to your special private gain or loss. However, you may vote on other matters, including measures that would inure to the special private gain or loss of a principal by whom you are retained (including the parent or subsidiary or sibling organization of a principal by which you are retained); to the special private gain or loss of a relative; or to the special private gain or loss of a business associate. If you vote on such a measure or if you abstain from voting on a measure that would affect you, you must make every reasonable effort to disclose the nature of your interest as a public record in a memorandum filed with the person responsible for recording the minutes of the meeting, who shall incorporate the memorandum in the minutes. If it is not possible for you to file a memorandum before the vote, the memorandum must be filed with the person responsible for recording the minutes of the meeting no later than 15 days after the vote.

For purposes of this law, a "relative" includes only your father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, brother, sister, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, and daughter-in-law. A "business associate" means any person or entity engaged in or carrying on a business enterprise with you as a partner, joint venturer, coowner of property, or corporate shareholder (where the shares of the corporation are not listed on any national or regional stock exchange).

A member of the Legislature may satisfy the disclosure requirements of this section by filing a disclosure form created pursuant to the rules of the member's respective house if the member discloses the information required by this subsection, or by use of Form 8A.

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APPOINTED OFFICERS:

As a person holding appointive state office, you are subject to the abstention and disclosure requirements stated above for Elected Officers. You also must disclose the nature of the conflict before voting or before making any attempt to influence the decision by oral or written communication, whether made by you or at your direction.

For purposes of this law, a "relative" includes only your father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, brother, sister, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, and daughter-in-law. A "business associate" means any person or entity engaged in or carrying on a business enterprise with you as a partner, joint venturer, coowner of property, or corporate shareholder (where the shares of the corporation are not listed on any national or regional stock exchange).

IF YOU INTEND TO MAKE ANY ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE THE DECISION PRIOR TO THE MEETING AT WHICH THE VOTE WILL BE TAKEN:

- You must complete and file this form (before making any attempt to influence the decision) with the person responsible for recording the minutes of the meeting, who will incorporate the form in the minutes.
- A copy of the form must be provided immediately to the other members of the agency.
- The form must be read publicly at the next meeting after the form is filed.

IF YOU MAKE NO ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE THE DECISION EXCEPT BY DISCUSSION OR VOTE AT THE MEETING:

- You must disclose orally the nature of your conflict in the measure before participating.
- You must complete the form and file it within 15 days after the vote occurs with the person responsible for recording the minutes of the meeting, who must incorporate the form in the minutes. A copy of the form must be provided immediately to the other members of the agency, and the form must be read publicly at the next meeting after the form is filed.

DISCLOSURE OF STATE OFFICER'S INTEREST

I, Jon M. Philipson, hereby disclose that on October 23, 2026:

(a) A measure came or will come before my agency which (check one or more)

___ inured to my special private gain or loss;

___ inured to the special gain or loss of my business associate, _____;

___ inured to the special gain or loss of my relative, _____;

X inured to the special gain or loss of Jaime Lopez, by whom I am retained; or

___ inured to the special gain or loss of _____, which *is the parent, subsidiary, or sibling organization of a principal which has retained me.*

(b) The measure before my agency and the nature of my conflicting interest in the measure is as follows:

I have a professional relationship with Jaime Lopez.

If disclosure of specific information would violate confidentiality or privilege pursuant to law or rules governing attorneys, a public officer, who is also an attorney, may comply with the disclosure requirements of this section by disclosing the nature of the interest in such a way as to provide the public with notice of the conflict.

October 23, 2026
Date Filed

Signature

NOTICE: UNDER PROVISIONS OF FLORIDA STATUTES §112.317, A FAILURE TO MAKE ANY REQUIRED DISCLOSURE CONSTITUTES GROUNDS FOR AND MAY BE PUNISHED BY ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING: IMPEACHMENT, REMOVAL OR SUSPENSION FROM OFFICE OR EMPLOYMENT, DEMOTION, REDUCTION IN SALARY, REPRIMAND, OR A CIVIL PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED $10,000.