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COMMISSION ON ETHICS

BEFORE THE
STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION ON ETHICS

In re BRYAN LOBER,	)	
	)	Referral No. 24-166
Respondent.	)	
	)	

ORDER FINDING PROBABLE CAUSE

Based on the preliminary investigation of the referral and on the recommendation of the Commission's Advocate, the Commission on Ethics finds that there is probable cause to believe the Respondent, who served as a member of the County Commission for Brevard County, violated Section 112.313(6), Florida Statutes, by using his public position and/or public resources to secure a special privilege, benefit, or exemption for himself and/or another.

The Commission also finds, based on the preliminary investigation of the referral and on the recommendation of the Commission's Advocate, that there is probable cause to believe the Respondent violated Article II, Section 8(h)(2), Florida Constitution, by using his position to obtain a disproportionate benefit for himself and/or another.

Therefore, the Commission on Ethics orders a public hearing as to whether the Respondent violated Section 112.313(6), Florida Statutes, and Article II, Section 8(h)(2), Florida Constitution, as set forth above. A formal notice of hearing of the matters on which probable cause has been found will be prepared and sent to the Respondent and to the Advocate.

Under Commission Rule 34-17.017, F.A.C., the Commission may resolve a referral proceeding through a stipulation, settlement, or consent order entered into by the Respondent and the Commission's Advocate and approved by the Commission. If the Respondent wishes to

pursue a settlement of this case, he should contact the Commission's Advocate at (850) 414-3300 to discuss the terms of a possible settlement.

ORDERED by the State of Florida Commission on Ethics meeting in executive session on Friday, April 25, 2025.

April 30, 2025
Date

Luis M. Fusté
Chair, Florida Commission on Ethics

cc: Mr. William N. Spicola, Attorney for Respondent
Mr. Jospeh Burns, Commission Advocate
Mr. Scott McInerney, Florida Department of Law Enforcement (Referring Agency)

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