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COMMISSION ON ETHICS

BEFORE THE
STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION ON ETHICS

In re TONYA SCHUMACHER,	)	
	)	Complaint No. 25-101
Respondent.	)	
	)	

ORDER FINDING PROBABLE CAUSE

Based on the preliminary investigation of this complaint and on the recommendation of the Commission's Advocate, the Commission on Ethics finds that there is probable cause to believe the Respondent, as a Supervisor for the Coquina Water Control District, violated Section 112.313(7)(a), Florida Statutes, by having a conflicting contractual relationship.

Therefore, the Commission on Ethics orders a public hearing as to whether the Respondent violated Section 112.313(7)(a), Florida Statutes, as set forth above. A formal notice of hearing of the matter on which probable cause has been found will be prepared and sent to the Respondent and to the Advocate. Under Commission Rule 34-5.020, F.A.C., the Commission may resolve a complaint 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 January 23, 2026.

January 28, 2026
Date

Jon M. Philipson
Chair, Florida Commission on Ethics

cc: Ms. Tonya Schumacher, Respondent
Ms. Melody Hadley, Commission Advocate
Ms. Jessica Dakin, Complainant