

employment or contractual relationship with her agency, the Board of Supervisors of the Coquina Water Control District.

The Commission also finds, based on the preliminary investigation of this complaint and on the amended recommendation of the Commission's Advocate, that there is probable cause to believe the Respondent violated Section 112.313(6), Florida Statutes, by using her position to obtain unauthorized compensation, in many forms, for her special benefit through her role as a member of the Board of Supervisors of the Coquina Water Control District.

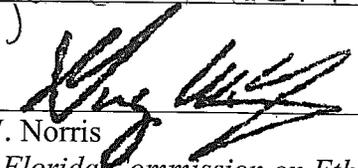
Therefore, the Commission on Ethics orders a public hearing as to whether the Respondent violated Sections 112.313(3), 112.313(6), and 112.313(7), Florida Statutes, as set forth in the paragraphs above. A formal notice of hearing of the matters on which probable cause has been found will be prepared and sent to the Respondent and to the Advocate.

In addition, the Commission finds, based on the preliminary investigation of the complaint and on the amended recommendation of the Commission's Advocate, that there is no probable cause to believe the Respondent violated Section 112.3143(3), Florida Statutes, by voting on measures which would inure to her special private gain or loss; finds that there is no probable cause to believe the Respondent violated Section 112.313(6), Florida Statutes, by instructing a Board of Supervisors of the Coquina Water Control District employee to shred proxy ballots; finds that there is no probable cause to believe the Respondent violated Section 112.313(6), Florida Statutes, by using her position to provide a financial benefit by having the Board of Supervisors of the Coquina Water Control District pay another's legal expenses; finds there is no probable cause to believe the Respondent violated Section 112.313(2), Florida Statutes, by agreeing to have the Board of Supervisors of the Coquina Water Control District pay for a landowner's cattle fence in exchange for influencing his vote as a landowner; and finds

there is no probable cause to believe the Respondent violated Section 112.313(6), Florida Statutes, by using her position to have the Board of Supervisors of the Coquina Water Control District pay for a landowner's cattle fence, as alleged in this complaint and as investigated in this matter. Thus, the allegations of this paragraph will not be at issue in any hearing held in this matter.

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, she 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, June 7, 2019.

Date June 12, 2019


Guy W. Norris
Chair, Florida Commission on Ethics

cc: Ms. Dorothy Miles, Respondent
Ms. Melody A. Hadley, Commission Advocate
Mr. Michael Vincent, Complainant

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