

BEFORE THE
STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION ON ETHICS

In re MAURICE D. SUTTON.

Extension Request 26-13

ORDER ON REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

The Commission on Ethics has received a request for an extension of time to file a CE Form 1, Statement of Financial Interests, on behalf of the above-referenced individual who, as a Assistant Detention Center Superintendent II for the Department of Juvenile Justice, is required to file an annual CE Form 1 no later than July 1, 2026. A request for an extension of time to file the 2025 CE Form 1 has been brought by Ms. Stephanie Holmes on behalf of Mr. Sutton stating, as grounds, that he is currently deployed out of the country on military leave. The request states that Mr. Sutton is on a one-year deployment and is expected to return in either December 2026 or January 2027. The request asks for an extension until February 2027.

Section 112.3151, Florida Statutes, governs financial disclosure extension requests. Section 112.3151 states:

The Commission on Ethics may grant, for good cause, on an individual basis, an extension of time for filing of any disclosure required under the provisions of this part or s. 8(a), Art. II of the State Constitution. However, no extension may extend the filing deadline to a date within 20 days before a primary election. The commission may delegate to its chair the authority to grant any extension of time which the commission itself may grant under this section; however, no extension of time granted by the chair may exceed 45 days. Extensions of time granted under this section shall be exempt from the provisions of chapter 120.

Pursuant to the statute, the Commission may vote to grant extensions exceeding 45 days for good cause shown. Good cause having been shown here, the request is hereby GRANTED,

and Mr. Sutton shall have a 243-day extension until and including March 1, 2027.¹ *Should Mr. Sutton require another extension, he should notify the Commission prior to the end of the March 1, 2027, extension period.*

DONE AND ORDERED this 24th day of July 2026, in Tallahassee, Leon County Florida.

Date

Jon M. Philipson
Chair, Florida Commission on Ethics

cc: Mr. Maurice D. Sutton, Department of Juvenile Justice
Ms. Stephanie Holmes, Financial Disclosure Coordinator, Department of Juvenile Justice
Ms. Kimberly Holmes, Financial Disclosure Program Administrator

¹ Pursuant to Rule 34-8.202(4), F.A.C., If the due date prescribed by statute for a filing falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday designated in Section 110.117, F.S., then the due date shall be extended to the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday designated in Section 110.117, F.S. While the request asks for an extension of time until February 2027, February 28, 2027 (the last day of that month) falls on a Sunday. As such, the extension will run through March 1, 2027, which is the next weekday.

Filing Extension Request - Sutton, Maurice

Filer	Sutton, Maurice
PID	305428
Requestor	Holmes, Kimberly
Form Type	Statement of Financial Interests
Justification	Per coordinator Stephanie Holmes, Maurice Sutton is currently deployed out of country the military. He is on a one-year deployment and does not return until I believe Decemb 2026, maybe January 2027. Would like to request an extension until February 207. Requ
Request Status	Status Pending Pending

Attached Documents

Form Year

2025



Filing Requirement

Annual Requirement



Maurice Sutton

Active



Personal Information



Filings

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Year

2025



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Organization Type: State

Primary Coordinator: Stephanie Renee Holmes, (850) 717-2653, Stephanie.Holmes@fldjj.gov

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Filer Type: Specified State Employee | Form Type: 1

Filer Details

Start Date

11/17/2023

Title

ASSISTANT DETENTION CENTER SUPT II - SES

Name

Maurice D

Thanks,
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