

BEFORE THE
STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION ON ETHICS

In re Larry Thompson

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2014 CE Form 1

ORDER DECLARING FINANCIAL
DISCLOSURE FINE UNCOLLECTIBLE

This matter came before the Commission on Ethics meeting in public session on Friday, March 6, 2026, in the matter of Larry Thompson. Section 112.3145(7)(f), Florida Statutes (2014), assesses an automatic fine of \$25 per day on each person who is required to file an annual Statement of Financial Interests (CE Form 1), but whose form is not timely filed, up to a maximum of \$1,500.

1. Larry Thompson served as a member of the North Miami Beach Code Enforcement Board, and, as such, was required to file a 2014 CE Form 1, Statement of Financial Interests, no later than September 1, 2015.

2. Larry Thompson's CE Form 1 was received late, resulting in an automatic fine of \$1,500.00.

3. Under Section 112.3145(7)(i), Florida Statutes (2014), any fine that is not waived by a Final Order of the Commission, and remains unpaid more than 60 days after the Notice of Payment Due is transmitted, must be submitted to the Department of Financial Services as a claim, debt or other obligation owed to the state.

4. Under Section 17.20(3)(b), Florida Statutes, an agency may request an exemption when assignment to a collection agency would be inappropriate. The agency must provide a written request, explaining the reasons the agency believes the account should be precluded from collections.

5. In January of 2026, internet research confirmed the passing of Larry Thompson on September 23, 2025. Therefore, this account was recalled from the collection agency.

6. On its own motion, the Commission determines that the \$1,500.00 fine assessed against Larry Thompson is uncollectible and requests that the Department of Financial Services consider it to be exempt from collection.

DONE and ORDERED by the State of Florida Commission on Ethics meeting in public session on Friday, March 6, 2026.

Date Rendered

Jon M. Philipson
Chair

JMP/dw

cc: Claims for Collection, Department of Financial Services



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Larry Joseph Thompson

Miami, Florida

December 16, 1964 - September 23, 2025



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Larry was raised in the Washington Park area of North Miami Beach, Florida. He attended North Miami Elementary School, North Miami Junior High School, and North Miami Senior High School.

A Time to Worship

Larry attended worship services at the church founded by his great grandfather (Reverend Lorenzo Allen Thompson), Temple Missionary Baptist Church.

A Time To Labor

Larry believed in working. At age six, he would leave the house around 6:30 am to go work at Williams Grocery store. Larry sailed on ships delivering goods to international destinations. He worked construction helping to build residential and commercial properties. His entrepreneurial spirit was exemplified in his work as a fisherman and crabber which enabled him to sell fresh seafood to the community. Not only would he sell fresh seafood, he also prepared and sold fried fish and conch salad throughout Miami-Dade County. For many years, Larry worked as a chauffeur driving throughout the country as needed for his employer. At the time of his passing, he worked at the Port of Miami ensuring products flowing into and out of the country got moved to their intended destinations.

A Time to Advocate

Larry's journey to advocacy began with his mother, the late Mamie Thompson. She would take Larry and his siblings to meetings of, and outings sponsored by, the Washington Park Voter's Council. Just after becoming a young adult, Larry began his involvement in community advocacy. He ran for office in one municipality but later returned to his home in Washington Park and continued his involvement. Over the course of thirty years, Larry served on the Planning Council in the City of Opa-locka; and the Economic Development Commission, the Code Enforcement Board, the Planning and Zoning Board, the Charter Review Committee, and the Recreation Committee for the City of North Miami Beach. Larry also received a prestigious North Miami Beach Citizens' Appreciation Award in October of 2015. He was serving on the Planning and Zoning Board at the time of his passing.

A Time To Depart

On Tuesday, September 23, 2025, the Lord called Larry home while he was at Jackson North Medical Center in North Miami Beach, Florida. He joined his late mother and his late brother, Darrell Thompson.

A Time To Mourn

Larry leaves to mourn his loving father, Robert Thompson; his eldest brother - Robert A. Thompson of Miami; his sisters - Anita Thompson of North Miami Beach; Theresa Thompson of Miami; Janet Sherman (Rory Sherman) of Atlanta, Georgia; Elaine Thompson of Atlanta, Georgia, and Pam Smith of Miami; his aunt - Myrtle Wynn of Lawton, Oklahoma; his daughter - Rozenia Castelow of Atlanta, Georgia; his grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, great nieces, great nephews, and friends.

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