

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

TO: Members, Commission on Ethics

FROM: Kerrie Stillman 
Deputy Executive Director

DATE: August 25, 2021

ADVISORY OPINIONS

The Commission on Ethics did not issue any opinions at its July meeting. It has rendered 2,687 opinions since its inception in 1974.

LITIGATION

Nothing to report at this time.

FINANCES

As of July 31, we've spent \$169,425.71 (6.51%) of our appropriation, with 8.33% of the FY gone.

PUBLIC SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS / PUBLICATIONS / HONORS

Gray presented a 2-hour training course on August 18th in Gainesville to the Mayor, City Commission, and City advisory board members.

Kerrie traveled to Orlando on August 30th to present a 2-hour training session at the Florida Tax Collectors Association Fall Forum.

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Commission now has a full investigative staff. We welcomed Ana Sanchez to our team at the beginning of August. Ana most recently served in a sworn investigative position at the Department of Lottery.

Caroline began her new role as Deputy Executive Director & General Counsel on September 1. We will be advertising for another attorney to join our staff.

PENDING ORDERS IMPOSING PENALTIES

GOVERNOR

Complaint No. 15-178, In re Michael S. Murphy (Final Order 08/03/16)

Complaint No. 17-108, In re Joel Davis (Final Order 06/13/18)

Complaint No. 17-088, In re Cheryl Thomas-Hughes (Final Order 12/12/18)

Complaint No. 16-062, In re Dennis McDonald (Final Order 10/30/19)

Complaint No. 18-211, In re Thomas L. Clyce (Final Order 02/10/21)
Complaint No. 18-168, In re Dustin Daniels (Final Order 04/21/21)
Complaint No. 18-047, In re Brian Burkeen (Final Order 04/21/21)
Complaint No. 19-192, In re Marilyn D. Sconions (07/28/21)
Complaint No. 19-158, In re Thomas R. Hardee [Referral] (Final Order 04/21/21)
Complaint No. 19-154, In re Doug Belden (Final Order 03/10/21)
Complaint No. 20-124, In re Francis David Bourrie (Final Order 06/09/21)

HOUSE

Comp. No. 18-026, In re Kim Daniels (Final Order 01/30/19)

**PENDING ACTION ON STATUTORILY-GENERATED LOBBYING FIRM AUDIT
MATTERS (GOVERNOR AND CABINET)**

Complaint No. 16-017, In re Dean Mead (Probable Cause 01/27/17)
Complaint No. 16-018, In re Buigas and Associates (Probable Cause 01/27/17)
Complaint No. 16-019, In re DDarling Consulting (Probable Cause 01/27/17).
Complaint No. 16-174, In re Kathy Till and Associates, Inc., (Probable Cause 08/02/17)
Complaint No. 16-170, In re Capitol Group, Inc., (Probable Cause 10/25/17)
Complaint No. 16-173, In re Johnson Strategies, LLC (Probable Cause 12/13/17)
Complaint No. 16-175, In re Sayfie Law Firm (Probable Cause 10/25/17)
Complaint No. 17-132, In re Andrew J. Liles (Probable Cause 08/01/18)
Complaint No. 17-134, In re Lester Abberger (Probable Cause 08/01/18)
Complaint No. 17-135, In re Pruitt and Associates (Probable Cause 08/01/18)
Complaint No. 17-136, In re Wilson and Associates, LLC (Probable Cause 08/01/18)
Complaint No. 17-137, In re TC Wolfe (Probable Cause 08/01/18)
Complaint No. 19-031, In re Impact GR (Probable Cause 09/18/19)
Complaint No. 20-055, In re All Florida Solutions, Inc. (Probable Cause 03/10/21)
Complaint No. 20-056, In re Carr Allison (Probable Cause 03/10/21)
Complaint No. 20-058, In re Pyle and Associates (Probable Cause 03/10/21)