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COMMISSION ON ETHICS

BEFORE THE
STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION ON ETHICS

In re McKENZIE FLEURIMOND,)
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 Respondent.)
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Complaint No. 23-042

ORDER FINDING PROBABLE CAUSE

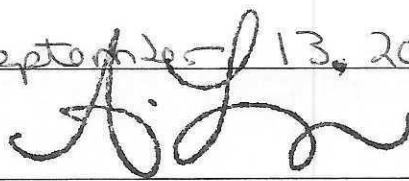
Based on the preliminary investigation of this complaint and the recommendation of the Commission's Advocate, the Commission on Ethics finds that there is probable cause to believe the Respondent, who serves as a City Commissioner for the City of North Miami Beach, violated Article II, Section 8(h)(2), Florida Constitution, by abusing his public position in order to obtain a disproportionate benefit for himself.

The Commission also finds, based on the preliminary investigation of this complaint and the recommendation of the Commission's Advocate, that there is probable cause to believe the Respondent violated Section 112.313(6), Florida Statutes, by corruptly using, or attempting to use, his official position or the property or resources within his trust, or performed his official duties, to secure a special privilege, benefit, or exemption for himself or another.

Therefore, the Commission on Ethics orders a public hearing as to whether the Respondent violated Article II, Section 8(h)(2), Florida Constitution, and Section 112.313(6), 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.

Under Commission Rule 34-5.020, F.A.C., the Commission may resolve this 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 these matters, 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 Friday, September 8, 2023.

Date September 13, 2023


Ashley Lukis
Chair, Florida Commission on Ethics

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cc: Mr. McKenzie Fleurimond Respondent
Ms. Elizabeth A. Miller, Commission Advocate
Ms. Stephanie Kienzle, Complainant