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**COMMISSION ON ETHICS**

BEFORE THE  
STATE OF FLORIDA  
COMMISSION ON ETHICS

In re RANDALL FINE,  
  
Respondent.

Complaint No. 22-079

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ORDER FINDING PROBABLE CAUSE

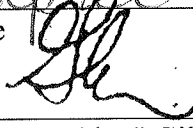
Based on the preliminary investigation of the complaint, the Commission on Ethics departs from the recommendation of the Commission's Advocate and finds that there is probable cause to believe the Respondent, a member of the Florida House of Representatives, violated Article II, Section 8(h)(2), Florida Constitution, by using his position to obtain a disproportionate benefit for himself or another.

Also based on the preliminary investigation of the complaint, the Commission on Ethics departs from the recommendation of the Commission's Advocate and finds that there is probable cause to believe the Respondent violated Section 112.313(6), Florida Statutes, by using his position to secure a 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 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, 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, April 21, 2023.

April 26, 2023  
Date   

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Glenton "Glen" Gilzean, Jr.  
*Chair, Florida Commission on Ethics*

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cc: Mr. Richard Coates, Attorney for Respondent  
Ms. Melody A. Hadley, Commission Advocate  
Ms. Jennifer Jenkins, Complainant