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BEFORE THE
STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION ON ETHICS

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In re RANDALL FINE,	)	
	)	Complaint Nos. 24-037, 24-134 & 24-135
Respondent.	)	(consolidated)
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ORDER FINDING PROBABLE CAUSE

Based on the preliminary investigation of these complaints and on the recommendation of the Commission's Advocate, the Commission on Ethics finds that there is probable cause to believe the Respondent, while serving as a Florida State Representative, violated Section 112.3148(4), Florida Statutes, by accepting a gift(s) that exceeded a value of \$100 from a prohibited donor.

The Commission also finds, based on the preliminary investigation of these complaints and on the recommendation of the Commission's Advocate, that there is probable cause to believe the Respondent violated Section 112.31485(2)(a), Florida Statutes, by accepting a gift(s) from a political committee.

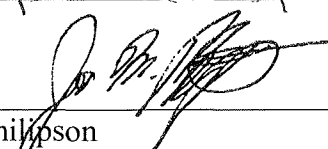
Therefore, the Commission on Ethics orders a public hearing as to whether the Respondent violated Sections 112.3148(4) and 112.31485(2)(a), Florida Statutes, as set forth in the paragraph above. A formal notice of hearing of the matters on which probable cause has been found will be prepared and sent to the Respondent and to the Advocate.

In addition, the Commission finds, based on the preliminary investigation of these complaints and on the recommendation of the Commission's Advocate, that there is no probable

cause to believe the Respondent violated Article II, Section 8, Florida Constitution, or Section 112.3144, Florida Statutes, by failing to file an accurate 2023 CE Form 6, "Full and Public Disclosure of Financial Interests." Thus, the allegations of this paragraph will not be at issue in any hearing held in this matter.

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, August 28, 2026.

September 2, 2026
Date

Jon M. Philipson
Chair, Florida Commission on Ethics

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cc: Mr. Richard E. Coates, Attorney for Respondent
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Mr. Robert Burns, Complainant