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October 30, 2013

The Honorable Rick Scott Governor The Capitol Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Re: Complaint No. 12-088, In re NIKASHA MICHELLE WELLS

Dear Governor Scott:

The State of Florida Commission on Ethics has completed a full and final investigation of a complaint filed against Ms. Nikasha Michelle Wells, formerly a candidate for the Florida House of Representatives. Pursuant to Section 112.324(8), Florida Statutes, we are reporting our findings and recommending appropriate disciplinary action to you in this case.

Therefore, we are enclosing a copy of our file and the Final Order and Public Report in this matter. As we have found pursuant to a stipulation that Ms. Wells violated Article II, Section 8, Florida Constitution, in the manner described in our Order, we recommend that you impose a civil penalty upon her in the amount of \$1,000, a penalty which she has agreed to pay.

If we may be of any assistance to you in your deliberations, please do not hesitate to contact us. We would appreciate your informing us of the manner in which you dispose of this matter. For information regarding the collection of this civil penalty, please contact the Office of the Attorney General, Ms. Melody A. Hadley, Assistant Attorney General.

Sincerely,

VIRLINDIA DOSS
Executive Director

VAD/jcc

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Nikasha Michelle Wells, Respondent

Ms. Melody A. Hadley, Commission Advocate

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FINAL ORDER AND PUBLIC REPORT

The State of Florida Commission on Ethics, meeting in public session on Friday, October 25, 2013, adopted the Joint Stipulation of Fact, Law and Recommended Order entered into between the Advocate for the Commission and the Respondent in this matter. In accordance with the Stipulation, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, the Commission finds that the Respondent, as a candidate for the Florida House of Representatives, violated Article II, Section 8, Florida Constitution, by filing an incomplete 2011 CE Form 6, "Full and Public Disclosure of Financial Interests."

For this violation, the Commission hereby recommends that the Respondent be ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000.

ORDERED by the State of Florida Commission on Ethics meeting in public session on October 25, 2013.

Vatober 30, 2013
Date Rendered

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Chair

cc:

Ms. Nikasha Michelle Wells, Respondent

Ms. Melody A. Hadley, Commission Advocate

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