

BOB CAMPBELL

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If the complaint is legally sufficient but pertains solely to allegations of errors or omissions in financial disclosure forms, a determination will be made as to whether the error(s) or omissions(s) are significant to investigate. If the error(s) or omissions(s) are determined to be minor or inconsequential, you will be so notified and will be given 30 days in which to correct the error(s) or omission(s). If the correction is made, the complaint will be dismissed. If no correction is made, the complaint will advance to the next step in the process.

If the complaint is found to be legally sufficient, a preliminary investigation will be undertaken by the investigative staff of the Commission. The next stage of the Commission's proceedings involves the preliminary investigation of the complaint and a decision by the Commission of whether there is probable cause to believe that there has been a violation of any of the ethics laws. If the complaint is investigated, you and the complainant will be given an opportunity to speak with the investigator. You also will be sent a copy of our investigative report prior to any action by the Commission and will be given the opportunity to respond to the report in writing. If the Commission finds that there is no probable cause to believe that there has been a violation of the ethics laws, the complaint will be dismissed and will become public at that time.

If the Commission finds that there is probable cause to believe there has been a violation of the ethics laws, the complaint becomes public and enters the last stage of proceedings, which requires that the Commission decide whether the law actually was violated and, if so, whether a penalty should be recommended. At this stage, you have the right to request a public hearing (trial) at which evidence would be presented, or the Commission may order that such a hearing be held. Public hearings usually are held in or near the area where the alleged violation occurred.

You are entitled to be represented by legal counsel during our proceedings. Upon written request, documents and notices regarding the complaint will be provided to your attorney.

If you are unfamiliar with the ethics laws and the Commission's responsibilities, I encourage you to access our website at [www.ethics.state.fl.us](http://www.ethics.state.fl.us), where you will find publications, rules, and other information. If there are any questions concerning this complaint or the procedures being followed by the Commission, please feel free to contact Ms. Millie Fulford, our Complaint Coordinator, at (850) 488-7864.

Sincerely,



Virindia Doss  
Executive Director

Enclosure

cc: LYNDA MORSE, Complainant