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May 20, 2024 Christie Kelley, Executive Director (561) 355-1937

Summary of Palm Beach County Commission on Ethics Hearing Held on May 20, 2024

A hearing for complaint C22-004 was held in public session on May 20, 2024.

The advocate for the COE and the Respondent presented a negotiated settlement agreement to the Hearing Officer, Elizabeth R. Clark. After an oral statement by the Advocate and Respondent's attorney, the Hearing Officer accepted the agreement and issued a Letter of Instruction, which instructed Respondent to be more diligent in the future to ensure that he follows the requirements of Section 2-443(b) of the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics, and dismissed the case.

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