

THE FLORIDA SENATE COMMITTEE ON ETHICS AND ELECTIONS

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April 29, 2021

The Honorable Wilton Simpson President, The Florida Senate Suite 409, The Capitol 404 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Dear President Simpson:

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, the Senate Committee on Regulated Industries, and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

Office and Appointment

For Term Ending

 Secretary of Business and Professional Regulation Appointee: Brown, Julie I.

Pleasure of Governor

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2. Secretary of the Department of the Lottery Appointee: Davis, John F.

The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, the Senate Committee on Health Policy, and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

Office and Appointment

For Term Ending

3. Secretary of Health Care Administration Appointee: Marstiller, Simone Pleasure of Governor The Honorable Wilton Simpson April 29, 2021 Page 2

The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development, the Senate Committee on Commerce and Tourism, and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

	Office and Appointment	For Term Ending
4.	Executive Director, Department of Economic Opportunity	
	Appointee: Eagle, Dane	Pleasure of Governor

The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

Office and Appointment

For Term Ending

5. Secretary of Children and Families Appointee: Harris, Shevaun

Pleasure of Governor

The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

Office and Appointment

For Term Ending

6. Director and Chief Judge, Division of Administrative Hearings Appointee: Antonacci, Peter

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As required by Rule12.7, the committees caused to be conducted an inquiry into the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the above-named appointees for appointment to the office indicated. In aid of such inquiry, the committees held public hearings at which members of the public were invited to attend and offer evidence concerning the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the appointees. After due consideration of the findings of such inquiry and the evidence adduced at the public hearings, the Committee on Ethics and Elections and other referenced committees respectfully advise and recommend that in accordance with s. 114.05(1)(c), Florida Statutes:

(1) the executive appointments of the above-named appointees, to the office and for the term indicated, be confirmed by the Senate;

(2) Senate action on said appointments be taken prior to the adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session; and

(3) there is no necessity known to the committees for the deliberations on said appointments to be held in executive session.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Baxley, Chair

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