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Secretary

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Mr. Nicholas W. Nicholson
7468 Horse Lake Road
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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Re: Executive Order of Suspension, EO Number 18-121

Dear Mr. Nicholson:

The Florida Senate has received Executive Order Number 18-121 in which the Governor has suspended you from office as a member of the Board of County Commissioners, Hernando County. Pursuant to Article IV, s. 7(b), the Florida Senate may either remove you from office or reinstate you.

You have a right to a hearing conducted in accordance with Part V, Chapter 112, Florida Statutes; and Senate Rule 12. If you do not wish to have a hearing, you may submit your written resignation to the Governor's Office. If you tender your resignation, please provide a copy of your resignation to the Office of the Senate Secretary.

If you wish to have a hearing, you must request the hearing in writing. **Your request for a hearing must be received within 30 days of the date of this letter. If no request is received within 30 days of the date of this letter, you will be deemed to have waived your right to a hearing and the Senate will initiate summary proceedings to remove you from office without a hearing.**

If you make a timely request for a hearing, you will receive a Notice of Hearing before a Special Master containing the date, time, and location of the hearing. If no hearing is to be held, the Senate will send a notice of the final action taken on the Suspension Order to the address on file. **It is your responsibility to make sure that the Senate has your correct contact information.** Additionally, the final action taken will be posted in the Senate Journal. The Senate Journal is available online at <http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Journals>.

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To learn more about the Senate's process, or to access applicable statutes and rules, please visit <http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/ExecutiveSuspensions>.

If you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact the undersigned.



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