## STATE OF FLORIDA DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

IN RE: GREGORY TONY,	Case Nos. 23-1372EC
	23-1373EC
Respondent.	

## **NOTICE OF HEARING**

A hearing will be held in these cases at the Broward County Courthouse, West Building, 15th Floor, Courtroom 15150, 201 Southeast 6th Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, on July 10 and 11, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., Eastern Time, or as soon thereafter as can be heard. Continuances will be granted only by order of the Administrative Law Judge for good cause shown.

ISSUES: Whether Respondent Gregory Tony committed the allegations as set forth in both the Order Finding Probable Cause dated September 14, 2022, and in the Order Finding Probable Cause dated December 7, 2022, in violation of section 112.313(6), Florida Statutes; and, if so, what is the appropriate penalty.

<u>AUTHORITY</u>: Chapter 120, Florida Statutes; and Florida Administrative Code Chapter 28-106, Parts I and II.

The parties shall arrange to have all witnesses and evidence present at the time and place of hearing. Subpoenas will be issued by the Administrative Law Judge upon request of the parties. Registered e-filers shall request subpoenas through eALJ. All parties have the right to present oral argument and to cross-examine opposing witnesses. All parties have the right to be represented by counsel or other qualified representative, in accordance with Florida Administrative Code Rule 28-106.106. Failure to appear at this hearing may be grounds for closure of the files without further proceedings.

FILING PLEADINGS, OTHER PAPERS, AND EVIDENCE: The Division of Administrative Hearings ("DOAH") accepts electronic filing of pleadings, other papers, and proposed evidence through its eALJ system. Counsel and qualified representatives must register to e-file through eALJ. Parties not represented by counsel or other qualified representatives are strongly encouraged to register to e-file through eALJ. Registration is available at https://www.doah.state.fl.us/eALJ/Registration.aspx. Information concerning e-filing pleadings and/or exhibits through eALJ is available at https://www.doah.state.fl.us/eALJSupport/FilingExhibits/story.html.

Parties must submit their bookmarked consecutively numbered proposed exhibits and a notice of filing the proposed exhibits at least five days prior to the final hearing. Counsel and qualified representatives must electronically file their proposed exhibits and notice of filing same through eALJ. Parties not represented by counsel or qualified representatives must file their numbered proposed exhibits and the notice of filing: 1) electronically through eALJ after registering to e-file; 2) by U.S. Mail or hand delivery to the Division of Administrative Hearings, 1230 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3060; or 3) by facsimile to (850) 921-6847. If the proposed exhibits are filed by U.S. Mail, they may be provided in PDF format bookmarked and numbered on a thumb/USB drive. The proposed exhibits will not be considered unless they are admitted into evidence during the final hearing.

Copies of documents submitted to DOAH must have **confidential portions redacted** and be provided to the other parties.

The agency shall be responsible for preserving the testimony at the final hearing. Fla. Admin. Code R. 28-106.214.

April 24, 2023

JUNE C. MCKINNEY Administrative Law Judge 1230 Apalachee Parkway Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3060 (850) 488-9675 www.doah.state.fl.us

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