

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

**In re: Gregory Tony,**

**DOAH Case No.: 23-1372EC**

**Respondent.**

**Complaint No.: 22-041**

**JOINT MOTION TO CLOSE FILE AND RELINQUISH JURISDICTION**

COMES NOW, the Advocate for the Commission on Ethics and pursuant to Section 120.57(1)(i), Florida Statutes, and Rule 28-106.204, *Florida Administrative Code*, hereby files this Motion to Cancel the Hearing, Close File, and Relinquish Jurisdiction, and as good grounds states:

1. A status report is due on February 14, 2025.
2. The parties have settled the matter.
3. Accordingly, the parties wish to forego a final hearing at the Division of Administrative Hearings in this case.

WHEREFORE, the Advocate respectfully requests the Honorable Court grant this motion by issuing an order cancelling the upcoming hearing, closing the DOAH file, and relinquishing jurisdiction to the Commission on Ethics for rendition of a final order.

Signed, dated, and entered into:  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.

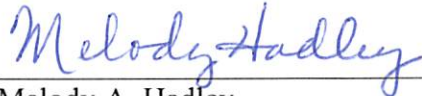
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the original of the forgoing was sent to Counsels for Respondent, Stephen G. Webster and Louis J. Baptiste, 1785 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32303, [sw@websterandbaptiste.com](mailto:sw@websterandbaptiste.com) and [lb@websterandbasptiste.com](mailto:lb@websterandbasptiste.com), via email only, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.

  
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