

# STATE OF FLORIDA

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 11-190

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Florida, by constitutional amendment, have declared that a public office is a public trust and the people have a right to secure and sustain that trust against abuse; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Ethics of the State of Florida has been created to represent the people in assuring that public officers do not abuse trust placed in them; and

WHEREAS, Nathan McLaughlin, is at all times material hereto a candidate for the Flagler County Board of County Commissioners and was ultimately elected to that office and as such is subject to the provisions of the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees, Part III of Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, and within the jurisdiction of the State of Florida Commission on Ethics; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Ethics concluded that Mr. McLaughlin violated section Article II, Section 8, Florida Constitution, by filing an incomplete 2009 CE Form 6, Full and Public Disclosure of Financial Interests, when he qualified to run for the Flagler County Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Governor accepts the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the Commission on Ethics Final Order and Public Report rendered on August 3, 2011, and the incorporated Joint Stipulation of Fact, Law, and Recommended Order by the Commission on Ethics dated May 31, 2011;

NOW THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, in obedience to my constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, issue this Executive Order effective immediately finding that:

1. Nathan McLaughlin, violated Article II, Section 8, Florida Constitution, by filing an incomplete 2009 CE Form 6, Full and Public Disclosure of Financial Interests, when he qualified to run for the Flagler County Commission.

2. A civil penalty in the amount of \$600.00 is hereby imposed against Mr. McLaughlin, which penalty shall be satisfied within thirty (30) days of the date of this order. Payment must be submitted with a written statement made under oath by Mr. McLaughlin that the penalty was not paid with public funds and will not be reimbursed with public funds.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, this 2nd day of September, 2011.



GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

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