

**STATE OF FLORIDA**  
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**  
**EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 2023E-08**

WHEREAS, the State of Florida Commission on Ethics has adopted the Joint Stipulation of Fact, Law, and Recommended Order entered into between the Commission and Doug Belden and thereby issued Final Order and Public Report No. 21-002, In re Doug Belden; and

WHEREAS, the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the Commission on Ethics Final Order and Public Report No. 21-002 are accepted.

NOW THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, 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 hereby adopting the penalty specified in the Commission on Ethics Final Order and Public Report No. 21-002. Payment must be submitted with a written statement under oath by the respondent that the penalty amount was not paid with public funds and will not be reimbursed with public funds.



*Ron DeSantis*

GOVERNOR

DATE: October 27, 2023

By:

*Ryan D. Newman*

Ryan D. Newman  
GENERAL COUNSEL

On behalf of and by the authority of Governor Ron DeSantis

ATTEST:

*Cord Byrd*

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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