

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 11-144

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, Marni A. Bryson was at all times material hereto an assistant attorney general, an assistant public defender and a candidate for and elected Palm Beach County Judge, 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 Ms. Bryson violated section 112.3145, Florida Statutes, by failing to file a complete and accurate CE Form for calendar years 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009 and as a candidate for the Office of Palm Beach County Judge, she violated Article II, Section 8, Florida Constitution by failing to file a complete and accurate CE Form 6 and CE Form 6X for calendar year 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Governor accepts the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the Commission on Ethics Final Order and Public Report rendered on February 9, 2010, and the incorporated Joint Stipulation of Fact, Law, and Final Order and Public Report by the Commission on Ethics dated January 14, 2011;

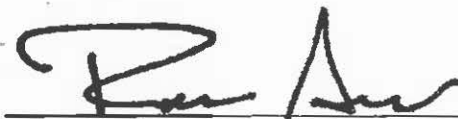
NOW THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, in obedience to my constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, issue this Executive Order effective immediately finding that:

1. Marni A. Bryson violated section 112.3145, Florida Statutes, by failing to file a complete and accurate CE Form for calendar years 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009 and as a candidate for the Office of Palm Beach County Judge, she violated Article II, Section 8, Florida Constitution by failing to file a complete and accurate CE Form 6 and CE Form 6X for calendar year 2009.

2. A civil penalty in the amount of \$2,100.00 is hereby imposed against Ms. Bryson, 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 Ms. Bryson 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 24th day of June, 2011.


GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE

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