

# STATE OF FLORIDA

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 11-253

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, Ray Gray, is at all times material hereto a member of the Wakulla County District School Board, 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. Gray violated Article II, Section 8, Florida Constitution, by having errors and/or omissions on his 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, and 2005 CE Form 6s (Full and Public Disclosure of Financial Interests forms); and

WHEREAS, the Governor accepts the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the Commission on Ethics Final Order and Public Report rendered on December 7, 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. Ray Gray violated Article II, Section 8, Florida Constitution, by having errors and/or omissions on his 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, and 2005 CE Form 6s (Full and Public Disclosure of Financial Interest forms).

2. A civil penalty in the total amount of \$7,500.00 (\$1,500 per year) is hereby imposed against Mr. Gray, 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. Gray that the penalty was not paid with public funds and will not be reimbursed with public funds.

3. Mr. Gray is hereby publicly censured and reprimanded



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 21st day of December, 2011.

GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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