

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 18-352

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 State of Florida Commission on Ethics has been created to assure that public officers and employees do not abuse the trust placed in them; and

WHEREAS, Paul Remis is at all times material hereto a member of the Webster City Council, and as such was subject to the provisions of the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees, Part III of Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, and subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission on Ethics; and

WHEREAS, in the Final Order and Public Report No. 18-074, rendered on September 12, 2018, the Commission on Ethics found that Paul Remis, a member of the Webster City Council, violated section 112.3142(2)(b), Florida Statutes, by failing to complete ethics training required to be completed by December 31, 2015; violated section 112.3145(2)(b), Florida Statutes by failing to file a CE Form 1F within 60 days of leaving office on January 1, 2016; violated section 112.3145(2)(b), Florida Statutes, by failing to file a CE Form 1 within 30 days of appointment to the Webster City Council on February 25, 2015; and violated section 112.3145(3), Florida Statutes, by failing to identify a manner (percentage or dollar value) for calculating Respondent's interests on his 2015, CE Form 1, Statement of Financial Interests; and

WHEREAS, the Governor accepts the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the Commission on Ethics Final Order and Public Report No. 18-074.

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, declaring that:

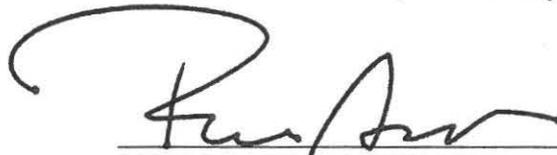
1. Paul Remis violated section 112.3142(2)(b), Florida Statutes, by failing to complete ethics training required to be completed by December 31, 2015; violated section 112.3145(2)(b), Florida Statutes by failing to file a CE Form 1F within 60 days of leaving office on January 1, 2016; violated section 112.3145(2)(b), Florida Statutes, by failing to file a CE Form 1 within 30 days of appointment to the Webster City Council on February 25, 2015; and violated section 112.3145(3), Florida Statutes, by failing to identify a manner (percentage or dollar value) for calculating Respondent's interests on his 2015, CE Form 1, Statement of Financial Interests.

2. A civil penalty in the amount of \$1,500 for the violation of sections 112.3142(2)(b), 112.3145(2)(b), and 112.3145(3), Florida Statutes, is hereby imposed against Remis, which shall be satisfied within thirty (30) days of the date of this order. Payment must be submitted with a written statement under oath by Remis that the penalty amount was not paid with public funds and will not be reimbursed with public funds.

3. Paul Remis is hereby publicly censured and reprimanded.

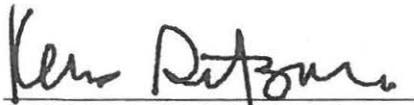


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, this 4th day of December, 2018.



RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE

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