FORM 6 FULL AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS 2016

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PART A -- NET WORTH

Please enter the value of your net worth as of December 31, 2016 or a more current date. [Note: Net worth is not calculated by subtracting your *reported* liabilities from your *reported* assets, so please see the instructions on page 3.]

My net worth as of December 31, , 20 16 was $ 659,906 .

PART B -- ASSETS

HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:

Household goods and personal effects may be reported in a lump sum if their aggregate value exceeds $1,000. This category includes any of the following, if not held for investment purposes: jewelry; collections of stamps, guns, and numismatic items; art objects; household equipment and furnishings; clothing; other household items; and vehicles for personal use, whether owned or leased.

The aggregate value of my household goods and personal effects (described above) is $ 50,000

ASSETS INDIVIDUALLY VALUED AT OVER $1,000:

DESCRIPTION OF ASSET (specific description is required - see instructions p.4)	VALUE OF ASSET
Business: Bell Apiaries LLC	$385,000
Stock: Edward Jones	175,000
Real Property: 412 N Lanier Ave, Ft Meade FL	215,000
Rental Property: 519 W Myrtle St, Ft Meade FL	25,000
Property: acre @ 330 ft of E 165 ft of W	5,000

PART C -- LIABILITIES

LIABILITIES IN EXCESS OF $1,000 (See instructions on page 4):

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR	AMOUNT OF LIABILITY
MidFlorida Credit Union	$ 72,000
US Small Business Administration	25,772
USDA, 201 S Collins St, Plant City FL	13,000

JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITIES NOT REPORTED ABOVE:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR	AMOUNT OF LIABILITY
Ford Motor Credit	$ 34,322

(Continued on reverse side)

PART D -- INCOME

Identify each separate source and amount of income which exceeded $1,000 during the year, including secondary sources of income. Or attach a complete copy of your 2016 federal income tax return, including all W2s, schedules, and attachments. Please redact any social security or account numbers before attaching your returns, as the law requires these documents be posted to the Commission's website.

☐ I elect to file a copy of my 2016 federal income tax return and all W2's, schedules, and attachments.
[If you check this box and attach a copy of your 2016 tax return, you need not complete the remainder of Part D.]

PRIMARY SOURCES OF INCOME (See instructions on page 5):

NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME EXCEEDING $1,000	ADDRESS OF SOURCE OF INCOME	AMOUNT
Polk County Board of County Commissioners	330 W Church St, Bartow FL	$ 42,883

SECONDARY SOURCES OF INCOME [Major customers, clients, etc., of businesses owned by reporting person--see instructions on page 5]:

NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY	NAME OF MAJOR SOURCES OF BUSINESS' INCOME	ADDRESS OF SOURCE	PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY OF SOURCE
Bell Apiaries	Bees/Pollination	412 N Lanier Ave Ft Meade FL	Honey Production

PART E -- INTERESTS IN SPECIFIED BUSINESSES [Instructions on page 6]

	BUSINESS ENTITY # 1	BUSINESS ENTITY # 2	BUSINESS ENTITY # 3
NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY			
ADDRESS OF BUSINESS ENTITY			
PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY			
POSITION HELD WITH ENTITY			
I OWN MORE THAN A 5% INTEREST IN THE BUSINESS			
NATURE OF MY OWNERSHIP INTEREST			

PART F - TRAINING

For officers required to complete annual ethics training pursuant to section 112.3142, F.S.

☑ **I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE COMPLETED THE REQUIRED TRAINING.**

OATH

I, the person whose name appears at the beginning of this form, do depose on oath or affirmation and say that the information disclosed on this form and any attachments hereto is true, accurate and complete.

KAY M. SUGGS Notary Public - State of Florida Commission # GG 054165 My Comm. Expires Dec 20 2018

Melony M. Bell
SIGNATURE OF REPORTING OFFICIAL OR CANDIDATE

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF Polk

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 7th day of June, 20 17 by Melony M Bell

Kay M Suggs
(Signature of Notary Public--State of Florida)

Kay M. Suggs, Notary Public
(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

Personally Known X *OR* Produced Identification ____

Type of Identification Produced ____

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If a certified public accountant licensed under Chapter 473, or attorney in good standing with the Florida Bar prepared this form for you, he or she must complete the following statement:

I, _____, prepared the CE Form 6 in accordance with Art. II, Sec. 8, Florida Constitution, Section 112.3144, Florida Statutes, and the instructions to the form. Upon my reasonable knowledge and belief, the disclosure herein is true and correct.

Signature _____ Date _____

Preparation of this form by a CPA or attorney does not relieve the filer of the responsibility to sign the form under oath.

IF ANY OF PARTS A THROUGH E ARE CONTINUED ON A SEPARATE SHEET, PLEASE CHECK HERE ☐