

2023 Form 6 - Full and Public Disclosure of Financial Interests

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General Information

Name: Hon Melissa Mary Polo

CONFIDENTIAL

PID 269009

AGENCY INFORMATION

Organization	Suborganization	Title
Judicial Circuit (13Th)	Elected Constitutional Officer	Circuit Judge

Net Worth

My Net Worth as of December 31, 2023 was \$ 574,406.71.

Assets

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 effect is \$ 40,200.00.

ASSETS INDIVIDUALLY VALUED AT OVER \$1,000:

Description of Asset	Value of Asset
Single Family Home	\$ 525,000.00
Florida Central Credit Union Share Acct Ending in {REDACTED}	\$ 27,003.23
Florida Central Credit Union Ckg Acct Ending in {REDACTED}	\$ 9,581.12
2014 Lexus ES 300H	\$ 17,500.00
Merrill Lynch ROTH IRA & Traditional IRA Accts Ending in {REDACTED}	\$ 38,214.64
457b Deferred Comp Nationwide/Charles Schwab(SDO) Accts Ending in {REDACTED}	\$ 127,008.32
Silver Bullion	\$ 15,899.40

Liabilities

LIABILITIES IN EXCESS OF \$1,000:

Name of Creditor	Address of Creditor	Amount of Liability
Regions Mortgage (Home Mtg-Acct Ending in {REDACTED})	P.O. Box 18001, Hattiesburg, MS 39404-8001	\$ 226,000.00

JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITIES NOT REPORTED ABOVE:

Name of Creditor	Address of Creditor	Amount of Liability
N/A		

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 2023 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 2023 federal income tax return and all W2s, schedules, and attachments.

PRIMARY SOURCES OF INCOME:

Name of Source of Income Exceeding \$1,000	Address of Source of Income	Amount
State of Florida	CFO-200 E. Gaines St., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0356	\$ 157,683.16
See Attached		

SECONDARY SOURCES OF INCOME (Major customers, clients, etc. of businesses owned by reporting person):

Name of Business Entity	Name of Major Sources of Business' Income	Address of Source	Principal Business Activity of Source
See Attached			

Interests in Specified Businesses**Business Entity # 1**

N/A

Training

Based on the office or position you hold, the certification of training required under Section 112.3142, F.S., is not applicable to you for this form year.

Signature of Reporting Official or Candidate

Under the penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing Form 6 and that the facts stated in it are true.

Melissa M. Polo

Digitally signed: 04/29/2024

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For the year Jan. 1–Dec. 31, 2023, or other tax year beginning

2023, ending

on

See separate instructions.

Your first name and middle initial

Melissa M

Last name

Polo

Your social security number

If joint return, spouse's first name and middle initial

Last name

Spouse's social security number

Home address (number and street). If you have a P.O. box, see instructions.

Apt. no.

City, town, or post office. If you have a foreign address, also complete spaces below.

State

ZIP code

Foreign country name

Foreign province/state/county

Foreign postal code

Presidential Election Campaign

Check here if you, or your spouse if filing jointly, want \$3 to go to this fund. Checking a box below will not change your tax or refund.

☐ You ☐ Spouse

Filing Status

☒ Single☐ Head of household (HOH)

Check only one box.

☐ Married filing jointly (even if only one had income)☐ Married filing separately (MFS)☐ Qualifying surviving spouse (QSS)

If you checked the MFS box, enter the name of your spouse. If you checked the HOH or QSS box, enter the child's name if the qualifying person is a child but not your dependent:

Digital Assets

At any time during 2023, did you: (a) receive (as a reward, award, or payment for property or services); or (b) sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of a digital asset (or a financial interest in a digital asset)? (See instructions.)

☐ Yes ☒ No

Standard Deduction

Someone can claim: ☐ You as a dependent ☐ Your spouse as a dependent☐ Spouse itemizes on a separate return or you were a dual-status alien

Age/Blindness

You: ☐ Were born before January 2, 1959☐ Are blindSpouse: ☐ Was born before January 2, 1959☐ Is blind

Dependents (see instructions):

If more than four dependents, see instructions and check here ☐

(1) First name	Last name	(2) Social security number	(3) Relationship to you	(4) Check the box if qualifies for (see instructions):	
				Child tax credit	Credit for other dependents
				☐	☐
				☐	☐
				☐	☐
				☐	☐

Income

Attach Form(s) W-2 here. Also attach Forms W-2G and 1099-R if tax was withheld.

If you did not get a Form W-2, see instructions.

1a	Total amount from Form(s) W-2, box 1 (see instructions)	1a	157,683.
b	Household employee wages not reported on Form(s) W-2	1b	
c	Tip income not reported on line 1a (see instructions)	1c	
d	Medicaid waiver payments not reported on Form(s) W-2 (see instructions)	1d	
e	Taxable dependent care benefits from Form 2441, line 26	1e	
f	Employer-provided adoption benefits from Form 8839, line 29	1f	
g	Wages from Form 8919, line 6	1g	
h	Other earned income (see instructions)	1h	0.
i	Non-taxable combat pay election (see instructions)	1i	
z	Add lines 1a through 1h	1z	157,683.
2a	Tax-exempt interest	2a	
3a	Qualified dividends	3a	
4a	IRA distributions	4a	
5a	Pensions and annuities	5a	
6a	Social security benefits	6a	
c	If you elect to use the lump-sum election method, check here (see instructions)		
7	Capital gain or (loss). Attach Schedule D if required. If not required, check here	7	
8	Additional income from Schedule 1, line 10	8	
9	Add lines 1z, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7, and 8. This is your total income	9	157,714.
10	Adjustments to income from Schedule 1, line 26	10	
11	Subtract line 10 from line 9. This is your adjusted gross income	11	157,714.
12	Standard deduction or itemized deductions (from Schedule A)	12	13,850.
13	Qualified business income deduction from Form 8995 or Form 8995-A	13	
14	Add lines 12 and 13	14	13,850.
15	Subtract line 14 from line 11. If zero or less, enter -0-. This is your taxable income	15	143,864.

Attach Sch. B if required.

Standard Deduction for—

- Single or Married filing separately, \$13,850
- Married filing jointly or Qualifying surviving spouse, \$27,700
- Head of household, \$20,800
- If you checked any box under Standard Deduction, see instructions.

Tax and Credits	16	Tax (see instructions). Check if any from Form(s): 1 ☐ 8814 2 ☐ 4872 3 ☐	16	27,927.
	17	Amount from Schedule 2, line 3	17	
	18	Add lines 16 and 17	18	27,927.
	19	Child tax credit or credit for other dependents from Schedule 8812	19	
	20	Amount from Schedule 3, line 8	20	
	21	Add lines 19 and 20	21	
	22	Subtract line 21 from line 18. If zero or less, enter -0-	22	27,927.
	23	Other taxes, including self-employment tax, from Schedule 2, line 21	23	0.
	24	Add lines 22 and 23. This is your total tax	24	27,927.

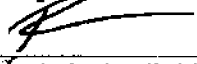
Payments	25	Federal income tax withheld from:		
	a	Form(s) W-2	25a	28,952.
	b	Form(s) 1099	25b	
	c	Other forms (see instructions)	25c	
	d	Add lines 25a through 25c	25d	28,952.
	26	2023 estimated tax payments and amount applied from 2022 return	26	
	27	Earned income credit (EIC) No	27	
	28	Additional child tax credit from Schedule 8812	28	
	29	American opportunity credit from Form 8863, line 8	29	
	30	Reserved for future use	30	
	31	Amount from Schedule 3, line 15	31	
	32	Add lines 27, 28, 29, and 31. These are your total other payments and refundable credits	32	
	33	Add lines 25d, 26, and 32. These are your total payments	33	28,952.

If you have a qualifying child, attach Sch. EIC.

Refund	34	If line 33 is more than line 24, subtract line 24 from line 33. This is the amount you overpaid	34	1,025.
	35a	Amount of line 34 you want refunded to you. If Form 8888 is attached, check here ☐	35a	1,025.
Direct deposit? See instructions.	b	Routing number	c Type: ☒ Checking ☐ Savings	
	d	Account number		
	36	Amount of line 34 you want applied to your 2024 estimated tax	36	

Amount You Owe	37	Subtract line 33 from line 24. This is the amount you owe. For details on how to pay, go to www.irs.gov/Payments or see instructions	37	
	38	Estimated tax penalty (see instructions)	38	

Third Party Designee	Do you want to allow another person to discuss this return with the IRS? See instructions ☐ Yes. Complete below. ☒ No		
	Designee's name	Phone no.	Personal identification number (PIN)

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.			
	Your signature	Date	Your occupation	If the IRS sent you an Identity Protection PIN, enter it here (see inst.)
		2/20/24	Judge	
Joint return? See instructions. Keep a copy for your records.	Spouse's signature. If a joint return, both must sign.	Date	Spouse's occupation	If the IRS sent your spouse an Identity Protection PIN, enter it here (see inst.)
	Phone no.	Email address		

Paid Preparer Use Only	Preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	PTIN	Check if: ☐ Self-employed
	Firm's name	Firm's address			Phone no.
	Firm's EIN				

a Employee's social security number		Payroll organization code		Intradepartment number	
b Employer identification number (EIN) 59-6001874		22-20-13-00-110		0000000000	
c Employer's name, address, and ZIP code State of Florida Jimmy Patronis, Chief Financial Officer 200 E Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0356		1 Wages, tips, other compensation 157,683.16		2 Federal income tax withheld 28,951.93	
d Control number 016447 01/05		3 Social security wages 160,200.00		4 Social security tax withheld 9,932.40	
		5 Medicare wages and tips 184,281.52		6 Medicare tax withheld 2,672.08	
		7 Social security tips		10 Dependent care benefits	
		11 Nonqualified plans		12a See instructions for box 12 G 21,000.00	
e Employee's first name, mi, and last name MELISSA M POLO		13 Statutory employee ☐ Retirement plan ☒ Third-party sick pay ☐		12b W 2,200.04	
f Employee's address and ZIP code		14 Other 125		12c DD 8,991.48	
15 State Employer's state ID number		16 State wages, tips, etc.		17 State income tax	
				18 Local wages, tips, etc.	
				19 Local income tax	
				20 Locality name	

FORM **W-2** **WAGE AND TAX STATEMENT** **2023**

OMB No. 1545-0048

Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service

This information is being furnished to the Internal Revenue Service. If you are required to file a tax return, a negligence penalty or other sanction may be imposed on you if this income is taxable and you fail to report it.

Copy C - For EMPLOYEE'S RECORDS

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Health Savings Accounts (HSAs)

OMB No. 1545-0074

2023
Attachment
Sequence No. **52**

Attach to Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form8889 for instructions and the latest information.

Name(s) shown on Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR

Social security number of HSA beneficiary.
If both spouses have HSAs, see instructions.

Melissa M Polo

Before you begin: Complete Form 8853, Archer MSAs and Long-Term Care Insurance Contracts, if required.

Part I HSA Contributions and Deduction. See the instructions before completing this part. If you are filing jointly and both you and your spouse each have separate HSAs, complete a separate Part I for each spouse.

1	Check the box to indicate your coverage under a high-deductible health plan (HDHP) during 2023. See instructions	☒ Self-only ☐ Family
2	HSA contributions you made for 2023 (or those made on your behalf), including those made by the unextended due date of your tax return that were for 2023. Do not include employer contributions, contributions through a cafeteria plan, or rollovers. See instructions	2 0.
3	If you were under age 55 at the end of 2023 and, on the first day of every month during 2023, you were, or were considered, an eligible individual with the same coverage, enter \$3,850 (\$7,750 for family coverage). All others , see the instructions for the amount to enter	3 3,850.
4	Enter the amount you and your employer contributed to your Archer MSAs for 2023 from Form 8853, lines 1 and 2. If you or your spouse had family coverage under an HDHP at any time during 2023, also include any amount contributed to your spouse's Archer MSAs	4 0.
5	Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5 3,850.
6	Enter the amount from line 5. But if you and your spouse each have separate HSAs and had family coverage under an HDHP at any time during 2023, see the instructions for the amount to enter	6 3,850.
7	If you were age 55 or older at the end of 2023, married, and you or your spouse had family coverage under an HDHP at any time during 2023, enter your additional contribution amount. See instructions.	7 0.
8	Add lines 6 and 7	8 3,850.
9	Employer contributions made to your HSAs for 2023	9 2,200.
10	Qualified HSA funding distributions	10
11	Add lines 9 and 10	11 2,200.
12	Subtract line 11 from line 8. If zero or less, enter -0-	12 1,650.
13	HSA deduction. Enter the smaller of line 2 or line 12 here and on Schedule 1 (Form 1040), Part II, line 13. Caution: If line 2 is more than line 13, you may have to pay an additional tax. See instructions	13 0.

Part II HSA Distributions. If you are filing jointly and both you and your spouse each have separate HSAs, complete a separate Part II for each spouse.

14a	Total distributions you received in 2023 from all HSAs (see instructions)	14a 3,342.
b	Distributions included on line 14a that you rolled over to another HSA. Also include any excess contributions (and the earnings on those excess contributions) included on line 14a that were withdrawn by the due date of your return. See instructions	14b
c	Subtract line 14b from line 14a	14c 3,342.
15	Qualified medical expenses paid using HSA distributions (see instructions)	15 3,342.
16	Taxable HSA distributions. Subtract line 15 from line 14c. If zero or less, enter -0-. Also, include this amount in the total on Schedule 1 (Form 1040), Part I, line 8f	16 0.
17a	If any of the distributions included on line 16 meet any of the Exceptions to the Additional 20% Tax (see instructions), check here ☐	
b	Additional 20% tax (see instructions). Enter 20% (0.20) of the distributions included on line 16 that are subject to the additional 20% tax. Also, include this amount in the total on Schedule 2 (Form 1040), Part II, line 17c	17b

Part III Income and Additional Tax for Failure To Maintain HDHP Coverage. See the instructions before completing this part. If you are filing jointly and both you and your spouse each have separate HSAs, complete a separate Part III for each spouse.

18	Last-month rule	18
19	Qualified HSA funding distribution	19
20	Total income. Add lines 18 and 19. Include this amount on Schedule 1 (Form 1040), Part I, line 8f	20
21	Additional tax. Multiply line 20 by 10% (0.10). Include this amount in the total on Schedule 2 (Form 1040), Part II, line 17d	21