

2023 Form 6 - Full and Public Disclosure of Financial Interests

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General Information

Name: Mr Melvin P. Ponder

PID 68739

AGENCY INFORMATION

Organization	Suborganization	Title
Department of Commerce	Board of Directors, CareerSourceFlorida	
Okaloosa County	Elected Constitutional Officer	State Representative

Net Worth

My Net Worth as of December 31, 2023 was \$ 246,932.00.

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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 \$ 51,150.00.

ASSETS INDIVIDUALLY VALUED AT OVER \$1,000:

Description of Asset	Value of Asset
Primary Residence	\$ 770,000.00
S-Corp Stock (Business Empowered Inc) - owner Mel and Mona Ponder	\$ 42,625.00
2022 Bentley 223 Pontoon Boat with Trailer	\$ 45,000.00
Synovus Bank - 34910 Emerald Coast Parkway, Destin, FL	\$ 13,695.00
American Funds 2035 Trgt Date Retire - Emerald Coast Association of Realtors 401k Plan	\$ 26,979.00
FRS Pension Plan Trust Fund	\$ 11,107.00
Flexible Premium Deferred Variable Annuity - Thrivent Financial IRA	\$ 1,247.00

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Liabilities

LIABILITIES IN EXCESS OF \$1,000:

Name of Creditor	Address of Creditor	Amount of Liability
JP Morgan Chase Bank NA	3415 Vision Drive, Columbus, OH 43219	\$ 479,183.00
Regions Bank Financial Corp	PO Box 10013, Birmingham, AL 35002	\$ 83,961.00
Eglin Federal Credit Union	180 Main Street, Destin, FL 32541	\$ 46,994.00
Eglin Federal Credit Union	180 Main Street, Destin, FL 32541	\$ 17,369.00
Eglin Federal Credit Union	180 Main Street, Destin, FL 32541	\$ 12,010.00
Eglin Federal Credit Union	180 Main Street, Destin, FL 32541	\$ 7,096.00
Mohela	PO Box 790233, St. Louis, MO 63179	\$ 17,807.00

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
Emerald Coast Association of Realtors	10 Hollywood Blvd SE, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548	\$ 188,719.00
Okaloosa Board of County Commissioners	101 James Lee Blvd, Crestview, FL 32536	\$ 75,603.00
Christian International Family Church	5200 E Highway 98, Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459	\$ 2,500.00

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
N/A			

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

N/A

Training

This section applies only to a Constitutional or elected municipal officer, each of whom are required to complete annual ethics training pursuant to Section 112.3142, F.S.

- ☒ I certify that I have completed the required training under Section 112.3142, F.S.
- ☐ Required training under Section 112.3142, F.S., not applicable to filer 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.

Melvin P. Ponder

Digitally signed: 06/30/2024

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