## STATE OF FLORIDA

## PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, RELATIONS COMMISSION

MELISSA JOY WARREN, Charging Party, v. MARTIN COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR, Respondent.

## Case No. AF-2019-003 (Relates to CA-2018-017)

## HEARING OFFICER'S RECOMMENDED ORDER

Brennan Keeler and Angela Barbosa, West Palm Beach, attorneys for Charging Party. Robert L. Norton and Luke C. Savage, Coral Gables, attorneys for Respondent.

MORTON, Hearing Officer.

On May 16, 2019, the Charging Party filed a joint notice of settlement indicating that the parties have amicably resolved the issues in this attorney's fees case. The notice requests that the Commission "close the instant attorney's fees case and dismiss the underlying Charge."<sup>1</sup> Upon consideration, I conclude that the filing resolves all outstanding issues regarding the attorney's fees case. Accordingly, I recommend that the Commission grant the request and close this case.

Any party may file exceptions to my recommended order, but exceptions must be <u>received</u> by the Commission within **fifteen** days from the date of this order. See Fla. Admin. Code R. 28-106.217(1).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>To the extent that the parties are requesting that the underlying charge be dismissed, I would note that the Commission has already issued its final order with regard to the charge. See Warren v. Martin County Tax Collector, Order No. 19U-142 (PERC May 9, 2019). This case only involves the ancillary matter of attorney's fees.

AF-2019-003 (Relates to CA-2018-017)

ISSUED and SUBMITTED to the Public Employees Relations Commission in

accordance with Florida Administrative Code Rule 28-106.216 and SERVED on all

parties this 22nd day of May, 2019.

GREGG RILEY MORTON Hearing Officer

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