



MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Klausner Kaufman Jensen & Levinson
Fund Legal Counsel

DATE: April, 2022

RE: ANNUAL FORM 1 FILING

Attached is Commission on Ethics (CE) Form 1 "Statement of Financial Interests" which must be filed by Trustees with the Supervisor of Elections for the county in which you reside, prior to **July 1, 2022**. The instructions for filing and completing the form are also attached. Please be sure to review them again as the Form was updated last year.

Remember:

- If you are entitled to confidentiality in your address as provided by Florida Statutes 119.071, you may request the Commission on Ethics to maintain that confidentiality in writing. In the past, some trustees have used their work address or a post office box instead.
- Under the law, your CPA or personal attorney can complete this Form 1 for you.

You may complete the form online using your keyboard to fill in the information, tabbing from one section to the next. However, you must print the completed form (just pages 1 and 2), sign and date it, then send it by mail or email to the **Supervisor of Elections for the county in which you reside**. There is no current system available to file online.

It is important that you timely file this form because the penalty for failure to timely file is \$25.00 per day, to a maximum of \$1,500.00. Additionally, failure to file can result in removal from public office or employment. We suggest that you file this form by certified mail, return receipt requested, and keep a photo copy of the form for your files. Several Trustees have had to show proof of filing in the past, so it is our practice to always get a receipt for such documents.

If you have any questions or if we may be of any assistance to you at all, please do not hesitate to contact our office.