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Subject: (INQ 13-169) Robert Furniss-Roe Signature Inquiry

Hello Carolina,

Only the person who is actually disclosing financial information can “swear” or “affirm” by *signing his own name* that his financial disclosure statement is “true and correct.”

Consequently, County board member Robert Furniss-Roe must affirm with his own signature (not through the signature of his executive assistant) that the form he is submitting is correct.

I have conferred with Shirley Taylor, the Financial Disclosure Coordinator at the Florida Ethics Commission, and found that the state also requires the person attesting to the truth of the form sign his own name.

Sincerely,

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Hi Victoria,

Are we allowed to accept a financial disclosure form for a county board member when the form is signed by their executive assistant? For example, Robert Furniss-Roe submitted his form and the signature line reads “Yanira Rodriguez per Robert Furniss-Roe.” Let us know, thanks

Regards,
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