

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS

LAST NAME — FIRST NAME — MIDDLE NAME:

Pickering Theodore Leesr

MAILING ADDRESS:

6101 Industry Ave

Amyers 37905 LEE

CITY: ZIP: COUNTY:

NAME OF REPORTING PERSON'S AGENCY:

CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING (see "Who Must File" on page 3):

- LOCAL OFFICER, STATE OFFICER, CANDIDATE, SPECIFIED STATE EMPLOYEE

LIST OFFICE OR POSITION HELD OR SOUGHT: FIRE Commissioner

DISCLOSURE PERIOD:

THIS STATEMENT REFLECTS YOUR FINANCIAL INTERESTS FOR THE PRECEDING TAX YEAR, WHETHER BASED ON A CALENDAR YEAR OR ON A FISCAL YEAR. PLEASE STATE BELOW WHETHER THIS STATEMENT IS FOR THE PRECEDING TAX YEAR ENDING EITHER (check one):

- DECEMBER 31, 2000 OR SPECIFY TAX YEAR IF OTHER THAN THE CALENDAR YEAR:

MANNER OF CALCULATING REPORTABLE INTERESTS:

PRIOR TO 2001, THE THRESHOLDS FOR REPORTING FINANCIAL INTERESTS WERE COMPARATIVE, USUALLY BASED ON PERCENTAGE VALUES. BEGINNING IN 2001, THE LEGISLATURE HAS ALLOWED FILERS THE OPTION OF USING REPORTING THRESHOLDS THAT ARE ABSOLUTE DOLLAR VALUES, WHICH REQUIRES FEWER CALCULATIONS (see instructions for further details). PLEASE STATE BELOW WHETHER THIS STATEMENT REFLECTS EITHER (check one):

- COMPARATIVE (PERCENTAGE) THRESHOLDS (old method) OR DOLLAR VALUE THRESHOLDS (new method)

PART A -- PRIMARY SOURCES OF INCOME [Major sources of income to the reporting person]

Table with 3 columns: NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME, SOURCE'S ADDRESS, DESCRIPTION OF THE SOURCE'S PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY. Row 1: TED'S TREE SEC, 6101 Industry Ave Amyers, TREE TRIMMING

PART B -- SECONDARY SOURCES OF INCOME [Major customers, clients, and other sources of income to businesses owned by the reporting person]

Table with 4 columns: NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY, NAME OF MAJOR SOURCES OF BUSINESS'S INCOME, ADDRESS OF SOURCE, PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY OF SOURCE. Row 1: NONE

PART C -- REAL PROPERTY [Land, buildings owned by the reporting person]

Table with 1 column: REAL PROPERTY. Row 1: RESIDENCE AT 6101 Industry Ave

FILING INSTRUCTIONS for when and where to file this form are located at the bottom of page 2.

INSTRUCTIONS on who must file this form and how to fill it out begin on page 3 of this packet.

OTHER FORMS you may need to file are described on page 6.

PART D — INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY [Stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, etc.]

TYPE OF INTANGIBLE	BUSINESS ENTITY TO WHICH THE PROPERTY RELATES
NONE	

PART E — LIABILITIES [Major debts]

NAME OF CREDITOR	ADDRESS OF CREDITOR
BANK OF AMERICA	FLORIDA
SUN COAST CREDIT UNION	FLORIDA

PART F — INTERESTS IN SPECIFIED BUSINESSES [Ownership or positions in certain types of businesses]

	BUSINESS ENTITY # 1	BUSINESS ENTITY # 2	BUSINESS ENTITY # 3
NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY	TED'S TREES & LIVE		
ADDRESS OF BUSINESS ENTITY	6101 Industry Ave		
PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY	Tree TREES		
POSITION HELD WITH ENTITY	Owner		
I OWN MORE THAN A 5% INTEREST IN THE BUSINESS	yes		
NATURE OF MY OWNERSHIP INTEREST			

IF ANY OF PARTS A THROUGH F ARE CONTINUED ON A SEPARATE SHEET, PLEASE CHECK HERE

SIGNATURE:

Ted P. ...

DATE SIGNED:

FILING INSTRUCTIONS:

WHAT TO FILE:

After completing all parts of this form, including signing and dating it, send back only the first sheet (pages 1 and 2) for filing.

NOTE: MULTIPLE FILING UNNECESSARY:

Generally, a person who has filed Form 1 for a calendar or fiscal year is not required to file a second Form 1 for the same year. However, a candidate who previously filed Form 1 because of another public position must at least file a copy of his or her original Form 1 when qualifying.

WHERE TO FILE:

If you were mailed the form by the Commission on Ethics or a County Supervisor of Elections for your annual disclosure filing, return the form to that location.

Local officers file with the Supervisor of Elections of the county in which you permanently reside. (If you do not permanently reside in Florida, file with the Supervisor of the county where your agency has its headquarters.)

State officers or specified state employees file with the Commission on Ethics, P.O. Drawer 15709, Tallahassee, FL 32317-5709.

Candidates file this form together with your qualifying papers.

To determine what category your position falls under, see the "Who Must File" Instructions on page 3.

WHEN TO FILE:

Initially, each local officer, state officer, and specified state employee must file **within 30 days** of the date of his or her appointment or of the beginning of employment. Appointees who must be confirmed by the Senate must file prior to confirmation, even if that is less than 30 days from the date of their appointment.

Candidates for publicly-elected local office must file at the same time they file their qualifying papers.

Thereafter, local officers, state officers, and specified state employees are required to file by July 1st following each calendar year in which they hold their positions.

Finally, at the end of office or employment each local officer, state officer, and specified state employee is required to file a final disclosure form (Form 1F) within 60 days of leaving office or employment.