

**STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION  
OF FLORIDA**

LAURIE PHILIPSON,

Petitioner,

vs.

DOAH Case No.: 26-1292

SBA Case No.: 2026-27

STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION  
OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

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**FINAL ORDER**

The Petitioner, Laurie Philipson, filed a Petition for Hearing (Petition) with the State Board of Administration of Florida (SBA) on February 27, 2026. Petitioner asserts that she is the daughter of Paul Catsicas, a member of the Florida Retirement System Investment Plan, who died on [REDACTED]. The SBA denied her request to receive Mr. Catsicas' Investment Plan benefits in full as she was not designated as his beneficiary, and the benefits must be distributed per Florida law. On March 10, 2026, the SBA referred the Petition to the Division of Administrative Hearings to conduct an evidentiary hearing.

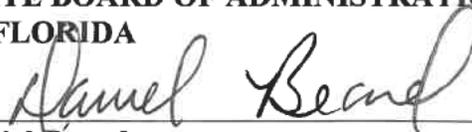
On March 11, Petitioner communicated to the SBA's counsel that she wanted to dismiss her Petition. The SBA thereafter provided Petitioner with a draft motion to relinquish jurisdiction, and Petitioner confirmed that she did not oppose the motion.

The SBA filed Respondent's Unopposed Motion to Relinquish Jurisdiction on March 11, 2026. The Administrative Law Judge granted the motion in an Order Closing File and Relinquishing Jurisdiction on March 12, 2026.

Therefore, Petitioner's Petition for Hearing is hereby DISMISSED.

DONE AND ORDERED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026, in Tallahassee, Florida.

**STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION  
OF FLORIDA**



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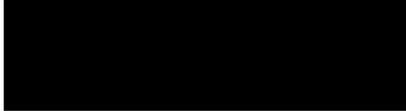


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**I CERTIFY** that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Final Order was served this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026, by mail and electronic mail to the following:

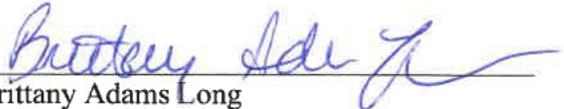
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