

## Marion County Board of County Commissioners

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James Stockton, III 200 Oak Circle Ocala, Florida 34472 bishopstockton@gmail.com

Dear Mr. Stockton,

On August 16, 2022, you were reappointed by the Marion County Board of County Commissioners to serve on the Land Development Regulation Commission, with a term beginning immediately and set to expire in August 2026.

As part of our standard procedure, we send the agenda and a request to confirm attendance the Friday prior to each scheduled meeting. Although these emails have been sent consistently, we note that you have not attended a meeting since December 18, 2024.

Additionally, we have been unable to reach you by phone at the number on file, (352) 687-1130.

Given the extended absence and unsuccessful contact attempts, we will be submitting a recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners to declare your seat vacant. This will allow for the appointment of a new member to help ensure the board continues to operate actively and effectively.

We sincerely appreciate your past service and the time you have dedicated to this board. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

Thank you,

Rebecca Brinkley

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