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Mr. Bruce Meeks
Inspector General
Citizens Property Insurance Corporation
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Tallahassee, FL 32309

Re: Close the Citizens Insurance Revolving Door – Investigation Needed

Dear Mr. Meeks:

Integrity Florida encourages you to conduct an investigation into the numerous examples of a revolving door between Citizens Property Insurance Corporation and the organization's vendors. Your review is needed for the cases cited in "Revolving door of Citizens executives to companies with contracts raises questions" by Mary Ellen Klas, *Miami Herald/Tampa Bay Times* published on Sunday, June 1. The public deserves to know if Citizens executives are privately gaining from their positions with the state-run insurer. Whether or not the contracts cited in the story provided the best deals for the public should also be examined.

Integrity Florida supports Senator David Simmons' ethics reform proposal to close the revolving door at Citizens for all staff and we would hope Citizens backs it as well. In fact, if Citizens is serious about ethics and wants to show leadership on the issue, then a copy of the state code of ethics should be provided to every one of your employees to review and voluntarily sign. Voluntary compliance with the state code of ethics would send a signal to the public that Citizens wants to raise the ethical bar.

Sincerely,



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