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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST



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In re:
Unidentified Respondent(s)

C 20-15-03

PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER

Charles Black filed this complaint against two unidentified persons with partial Hispanic names (“Diago/Diego” and “Rocha”), alleging that he was discriminated against when they prohibited him from coaching baseball at a Miami-Dade County park because he appeared Caucasian, even though he is of Cuban origin.

A legally sufficient complaint exists where there are allegations of a violation of an ordinance within the jurisdiction of the Ethics Commission, purportedly committed by an individual or individuals within the authority of the Ethics Commission, and filed with the Ethics Commission within three years of the alleged violation.

The complaint is deficient because it fails to identify a person or persons within the jurisdiction of the Ethics Commission. (The Miami-Dade County Parks Department was contacted and advised there are no staff members at the park with the partial names provided by the complainant).

On May 13, 2020, in closed session, the Ethics Commission’s General Counsel recommended that the case be dismissed. In open session, the Ethics Commission voted unanimously to find No Legal Sufficiency and dismissed the case.

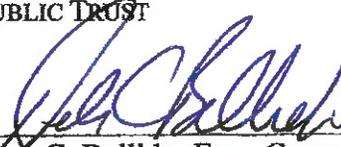
Wherefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that COMPLAINT C 20-15-03 is hereby dismissed.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on May 13, 2020.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS
& PUBLIC TRUST

By:


Nelson C. Bellido, Esq., Commission Chair

Signed on this date:

5/20/2020