

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
COMMISSION ON ETHICS AND PUBLIC TRUST**



C20-30-08

In re:

Norman Powell

PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER

Complainant, Stephanie Kienzle (Kienzle), filed this complaint against Village of El Portal Interim Village Attorney, Norman Powell (Powell), alleging he violated the Ethics Code when he negotiated his own contract with the Village of El Portal after verbally agreeing to serve as the Interim Village Attorney.

Investigation determined that there was no evidence that Powell interpreted or advised the Village Council about the proposed terms of his proposed contract. Powell merely provided the Village with essentially a contract that he used previously in another municipality in Miami-Dade County. The Village Mayor approved the contract. There never appeared to be any dispute over the terms of the agreement, and there is no indication that Powell ever advised the Village as to the interpretation of any provision in the contract. On September 9, 2020, the Ethics Commission agreed with the recommendation of the Advocate that there was No Probable Cause to support the allegations in the complaint.

Wherefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that COMPLAINT C20-30-08 against Norman Powell is dismissed.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on this 9th day of September, 2020.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS
& PUBLIC TRUST

By:



Nelson C. Bellido

Chairman

Signed on : 10/7/2020

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In re: N. Powell

Final Order