



Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics & Public Trust

Investigative Report

Investigator: Breno Penichet

Case Number: K14-104	Case Name: Nanni v. Bell	Date Open:	
Complainant(s): Art Nanni	Subject(s): Peggy Bell	10/17/2014	

Allegation(s):

Cutler Bay Mayoral candidate Art Nanni (Nanni) filed complaints C14-39, C14-40, C14-42, C14-43, C14-44, C14-45 & C14-46 against his opponent Peggy Bell (Bell). Nanni accused Bell of violating the Fair Campaign Practices Ordinance, by allowing a website to publish inflammatory and derogative statements about him. Nanni further claimed that Bell failed to condemn the website.

Relevant Ordinances:

Fair Campaign Practices Ordinance.

Investigation:

Interviews

COE Investigators obtained a copy of the voluntary statement of campaign practice form signed by Bell. Bell was also served with the official notice of the complaints filed. Since these complaints were handled under the expedited process no investigation of the facts were undertaken by the Advocate.

Conclusion(s):

On October 23, 2014 a hearing was held before Justice Gerald Kogan, sitting as a hearing examiner. Nanni appeared on his own behalf and presented his case. Justice Kogan found no evidence linking Bell to the website or its content, and recommended dismissal of the complaints.