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

In re: Robert Brumm, Ronald Coyle, and Rose DeMerle

C 05-36

PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER

A citizen filed the above-mentioned Complaint against Robert Brumm, Ronald Coyle, and Rose DeMerle ["Respondents"], all candidates for village commissioner during the December 2005 Biscayne Park election. The Complainant alleged violations of the Miami-Dade County Voluntary Fair Campaign Practices Ordinance, § 2-11.1 (D)(11).

According to the allegations outlined in the Complaint, Respondents made disparaging innuendos about the Complainant (who was a Village employee at the time, but not a candidate for office) as well as false statements about the general administration of the Village. If true, only activities that pertain to misrepresenting facts in campaign literature are a violation of the Voluntary Fair Campaign Practices, § 2-11.1 (D)(11), which provides that candidates for office shall not "use or permit the use of campaign material that falsifies, distorts, or misrepresents facts."

Pursuant to the Code of Miami-Dade County, Section 2-1068, the Commission on Ethics & Public Trust has jurisdiction to enforce the Voluntary Fair Campaign Practices, Section 2-11.1 (D)(11). On January 26, 2006, the Ethics Commission found that the

Complaint was not legally sufficient because no evidence of falsehoods, distortions, or misrepresentations of facts appeared in any of the campaign literature submitted.

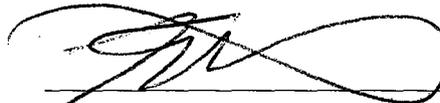
Therefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT the Complaint is hereby dismissed for lack of legal sufficiency.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on January 26, 2006.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON
ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

By:



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Chairman