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

In re: Nancy McCue
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PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER

A citizen filed the above-mentioned Complaint against Nancy McCue ["Respondent"], who is a reporter for a community newspaper and a member of a civic organization that supported a candidate for mayor in the Village of Cutler Bay in the January 2006 election. The Complainant (who was also a candidate for mayor, but not supported by the Respondent or the group she belonged to) alleged violations of the Miami-Dade County Voluntary Fair Campaign Practices Ordinance, § 2-11.1 (D).

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). However, because Ms. McCue was not a candidate for office when these allegations may have taken place, the Ethics Commission has no jurisdiction over Ms. McCue on this issue.

On January 26, 2006, the Ethics Commission found that the Complaint was not legally sufficient due to lack of jurisdiction over the Respondent. Additionally, the Complaint did not include a notarized sworn oath, which is another ground for finding legal insufficiency.

Therefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT the Complaint is hereby dismissed for lack of jurisdiction and 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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