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

In re: Gerald "Gerry" Goodman /

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**AMENDED
PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER ACCEPTING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

The ADVOCATE filed the above-mentioned COMPLAINT against RESPONDENT Gerald "Gerry" Goodman, a candidate for city commissioner in Sunny Isles Beach during the October 2005 election. The ADVOCATE alleged six violations of the Miami-Dade County Voluntary Statement of Fair Campaign Practices Ordinance at Section 2-11.1.1 (D), which RESPONDENT signed on July 21, 2005.

In a settlement agreement presented to the Ethics Commission on May 25, 2006, Mr. Goodman stipulated to the legal sufficiency of the COMPLAINT and to probable cause regarding Counts 2, 3, and 5. Count 2 of the COMPLAINT alleged that the RESPONDENT accepted support from individuals engaged in disseminating untrue campaign literature. Count 3 charged that the RESPONDENT did not run a positive campaign when his campaign literature suggested his opponent was a thief. Count 5 charged that the RESPONDENT did not disavow falsehoods about his opponent made by third parties when he knew the statements to be untrue.

Pursuant to the Code of Miami-Dade County, Section 2-1068, the Commission on Ethics & Public Trust has jurisdiction to enforce the Voluntary Statement of Fair Campaign Practices Ordinance at Section 2-11.1.1 (D). On May 25, 2006, the Ethics

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Commission accepted the settlement agreement, whereby the RESPONDENT agreed not to contest Counts 2, 3, and 5 and pay a fine of one thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$1,250.00).

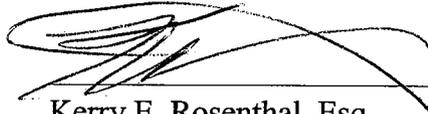
Therefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT the COMPLAINT is hereby dismissed.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on May 25, 2006.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON
ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

By:



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Chairman