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

In re: Citizens' to Protect the
Choice PAC

Case No: 06-54

PUBLIC REPORT AND ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT

McHenry Hamilton filed the above-captioned complaint against Citizens to Protect the People's Choice (PAC) for violation of the Fair Campaign Practices ordinance.

On November 9, 2006, the PAC held a fundraiser with South Dade Growers for Commissioner Natacha Seijas during her recall election. The Campaign Treasurer's report that was filed for that quarter failed to include any contributions received at the event.

On January 30, 2007, the Ethics Commission found the complaint legally insufficient because the Fair Campaign Practices ordinance does not cover campaign treasurer's reports. Chapter 106, Florida Statutes (2006) governs campaign treasurer's reports. Further, the Ethics Commission does not have jurisdiction over political action committees. Accordingly, the issues raised in the

complaint fall outside of the Commission's jurisdiction and the Commission ordered the complaint dismissed.

Therefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT the Complaint is
DISMISSED.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust in public session on January 30, 2007.

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

By:


Kerry Rosenthal
Chairperson

cc: Stephen Cody, Attorney for Respondent
John Wade