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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

IN RE: AMANDA S. GARNER /

C 07-35

**PUBLIC REPORT & FINAL ORDER
DISMISSING WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

COMPLAINANT Jon A. Burgess, a candidate in the 2007 Homestead City Council election, filed the above-captioned COMPLAINT against RESPONDENT Amanda S. Garner. The COMPLAINANT alleges that on November 1, 2007, RESPONDENT Garner may have initiated and/or permitted the dissemination of an anonymous campaign flier that falsely denigrated the COMPLAINANT, who was her opponent for a City Council seat. If true, these activities are prohibited by the Miami-Dade County Voluntary Statement of Fair Campaign Practices of the County Ordinance at Section 2-11.1.1 (D) (5),(6), (9), (10), and (11), which RESPONDENT agreed to and signed.

Pursuant to the Code of Miami-Dade County, Article LXXVI, Section 2-1068, the Commission on Ethics & Public Trust has jurisdiction to enforce the above-referenced ordinance.

On November 15, 2007, the Commission on Ethics found the COMPLAINT to be legally sufficient. On January 31, 2008, the ADVOCATE for the Commission on Ethics moved to dismiss the COMPLAINT without prejudice to re-file in the event additional evidence is discovered to establish probable cause. The Commission on Ethics granted ADVOCATE's motion to dismiss without prejudice on January 31, 2008.

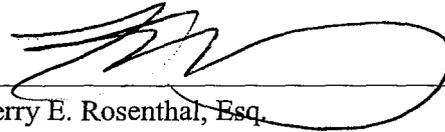
Therefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT the Ethics Commission dismisses the
COMPLAINT WITHOUT PREDJUDICE.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public
Trust in public session on January 31, 2008.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON
ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

By:



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Chairman