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

In re: ANDREA COPELAND
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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLA.
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C 12-01

**AMENDED
PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER**

The DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL for the Commission on Ethics filed the above-referenced COMPLAINT against RESPONDENT Andrea Copeland for allegedly violating the Miami-Dade County Ethics Code at Sec. 2-11.1 (i)(1). Specifically, the COMPLAINT claimed that RESPONDENT failed to file a financial disclosure statement for the year 2009 while serving on the City of Miami's Overtown Community Advisory Board. As a board member in 2009, she was required to file by July 1, 2010.

Pursuant to the Code of Miami-Dade County at Sec. 2-1068, the jurisdiction of the Ethics Commission extends "to any person required to comply with the County or municipal Code of Ethics Ordinances...."

On March 1, 2012, in public session, the DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL reported that RESPONDENT had complied with the financial disclosure requirement. Consequently, the Ethics Commission found that the public interest

would not be served by proceeding further in this matter and granted the DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL'S Voluntary Motion to Dismiss.¹

Therefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that COMPLAINT C 12-01 is hereby DISMISSED.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on March 1, 2012.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS
& PUBLIC TRUST

By:



Dawn E. Addy
Chair

Signed on this date: 3/27/2012

¹ The Ethics Commission may, at its discretion, discharge a COMPLAINT at any stage of disposition, as per the County Code at Sec. 2-1074 (s).