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

In re: MURPHY v. PIZZI
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PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER

Terry Murphy, a private citizen, re-filed the above-referenced complaint against Respondent Michael Pizzi, Town Attorney for the Town of Medley. The complaint alleged that Respondent Pizzi exploited his official position, which, if true, may be a violation of Sec. 2-11.1 (g) of the County Ethics Code, and also violated the Citizen's Bill of Rights, Sec. A(2), Truth in Government.

The complaint dealt with materials presented by Respondent Pizzi at a public meeting of the Medley Town Council on March 7, 2011. According to the complainant, the Respondent may have granted special privileges to the Lowell Dunn Co. by including property owned by the Lowell Dunn Co. into the Overlay District map describing locations for solid waste management facilities in Medley.

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...." The County Ethics Code at Sec. 2-11.1(a) extends the jurisdiction of the County Ethics Ordinance to municipal attorneys. The

Ethics Commission does not have authority to enforce violations of the Citizen's Bill of Rights.

On March 1, 2012, the Advocate for the Ethics Commission and Counsel for the Respondent joined in a Motion to Dismiss without Prejudice. The Motion was granted without prejudice to re-file.

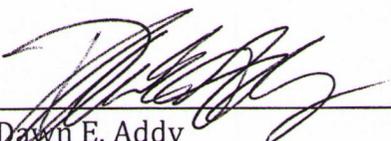
Therefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT the complaint against Respondent Michael Pizzi is hereby dismissed without prejudice.

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: 3/20/2012