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

**In re: PASCUZZO v. BATEMAN**

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**C 12-09 & C 12-13**

**PUBLIC REPORT  
AND  
FINAL DISMISSAL ORDER**

Patrick Pascuzzo, a private citizen, filed the above-referenced complaints against Steven Bateman, Mayor of the City of Homestead.

The complaints alleged that during the campaign season of 2011, while Mayor Bateman was the incumbent seeking reelection in Homestead, he spent campaign funds at a liquor store. These allegations, if true, may violate Statute 106 of the Florida Election Laws.

Pursuant to the Code of Miami-Dade County at Sec. 2-11.1 (y), the Ethics Commission is not authorized to interpret or enforce state law, which includes Florida Statute 106.

In public session on March 27, 2012, the Ethics Commission found that the complaints did not allege a violation of any ordinance within its jurisdiction. Consequently, the complaints were dismissed for lack of legal sufficiency.

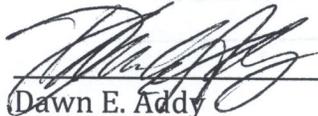
Therefore it is:

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT** the above-cited complaints against Steven Bateman are hereby dismissed for lack of legal sufficiency.

**DONE AND ORDERED** by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on March 27, 2012.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS  
& PUBLIC TRUST

By:



Dawn E. Addy

Chair

Signed on this date: 4/25/2012