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In re: Noll v. Schurr

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**PUBLIC REPORT
AND
FINAL ORDER**

Elizabeth Noll, a private citizen, filed the above-referenced complaint against Judge Valerie Manno Schurr, an 11th Circuit Court judge. Complainant Noll alleged that Respondent Schurr acted unprofessionally to her in open court. Specifically, the complainant stated that when she began using her cell phone to record a trial over which Judge Schurr was presiding, the Judge told the complainant to stop in a threatening and aggressive manner.

Pursuant to the Miami-Dade County Code at Secs. 2-1068 and 2-11.1 (y), circuit court judges do not fall within the jurisdiction of the Miami-Dade County Ethics Commission. The complainant was redirected to the Judicial Qualifications Commission (JQC), which has jurisdiction to investigate alleged misconduct by Florida state judges.

On July 11, 2013, the Ethics Commission dismissed the complaint against Judge Valerie Manno Schurr for lack of jurisdiction.

Therefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT the complaint against Judge Valerie Manno Schurr is hereby dismissed.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on July 11, 2013.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS
& PUBLIC TRUST

By:


Charlton Copeland
Chair

Signed on this date: July 11, 2013