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

**In re:
Albert Crespo v. City of Miami Officials**

C 13-24

PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER

Albert Crespo, a private citizen, filed the above-referenced complaint against Respondents City of Miami Commissioners Marc Sarnoff, Michelle Spence-Jones, Francis Suarez and Willie Gort, City Manager Johnny Martinez and City of Miami Police Chief Manuel Orosa for allegedly conspiring to violate the City of Miami Charter. Specifically, the complaint claimed that respondents bypassed the Charters requirement that requests, orders or discussions directed to staff were not done through the City Manager.

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 October 10, 2013, in closed session, the Ethics Commission's Advocate recommended that the case be dismissed as not legally sufficient because the Ethics Commission does not have jurisdiction to enforce the City of Miami Charter. In open session, the Ethics Commission voted unanimously to dismiss the instant case against all respondents.

Therefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that COMPLAINT C 13-24 against respondents City of Miami Commissioners Marc Sarnoff, Michelle Spence-Jones, Francis Suarez and Willie Gort, City Manager Johnny Martinez and City of Miami Police Chief Manuel Orosa is hereby concluded.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on October 16, 2013.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS
& PUBLIC TRUST

By:


Charlton Copeland

Chair

Signed on this date: 11/14/2013