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**In re:
Jason Korn**

C 14-07

PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER

Gilbert Lopez (Lopez) filed this complaint against Respondent, Jason Korn (Korn). Lopez is the Regional General Manager of JBT AeroTech Airport Services (JBT). JBT was the second ranked proposer under a Request For Proposal (RFP) issued by the County for a baggage handling system at Miami International Airport. Korn, represents Oxford, the highest total ranked proposer under the RFP.

Lopez alleged that Korn engaged in unregistered lobbying. Investigation determined that the Miami-Dade County lobbyist registration database erroneously reflected that neither Korn nor his principal, Oxford, had registered to lobby in Miami-Dade County. Subsequent information provided by Korn revealed that he had in fact registered to lobby on behalf of Oxford on August 9, 2013. All the lobbying activity referenced in the complaint engaged in by Korn that occurred after August 9, 2013 was lawful. With regard to the allegation that Korn improperly lobbied on April 9, 2013, the Commission found that the communication between Korn and the Assistant County Attorney did not constitute lobbying.

On March 13, 2014, in open session, the Ethics Commission found No Probable Cause to sustain the charge of unregistered lobbying and dismissed the complaint.

Therefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that COMPLAINT C 14-07 is hereby concluded.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on March 13, 2014.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS
& PUBLIC TRUST

By:



Nelson Bellido
Chair

Signed on this date: 3/17/2014