



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

CLERK OF THE BOARD  
2014 MAR 31 PM 12:04

CLERK, CIRCUIT & COUNTY CLERK  
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLA.  
#1

**In re:  
Walker v. Bataille**

---

**C 14-12**

**PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER**

Michael L. Walker (Walker), a private citizen, filed this complaint against Mario Bataille (Bataille), a Deputy Clerk in the City of Miami Gardens. Walker alleged a violation of Section 2-11.1(g), *Exploitation of official position prohibited*, of the Miami-Dade County Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance.

Walker claimed that during the disposition of his red light traffic camera hearing, Bataille stated that "Just because it is you, I am going to add \$400.00 to the \$300.00 you owe for the ticket." Walker questioned why the additional \$400.00 was added to the fine.

On February 13, 2014, in closed session, the Ethics Commission's Advocate recommended that the case be dismissed for lack of Probable Cause. Investigation determined that Walker was never charged an additional \$400.00

In open session, the Ethics Commission voted unanimously to dismiss the case for lack of Probable Cause.

Therefore it is:


**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that complaint C14-12 is hereby concluded.

---

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

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS  
& PUBLIC TRUST

By:



Nelson Bellido  
Chair

Signed on this date: 3/13/2014