



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY  
COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

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C 14-22

In re:

Daniel Edwards

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**PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER**

A County employee, Anthony Blaha (Blaha) filed an ethics complaint against Respondent, Daniel Edwards (Edwards). Edwards is the Master Planning Section Chief for the Miami-Dade County Department of Public Works (DPW). Blaha alleged that he was a "whistleblower" and was retaliated against by Edwards in the form of having a Disciplinary Action Report (DAR) initiated against him.

Investigation showed that in 1998 Blaha assisted the Miami-Dade Inspector General's Office (OIG) and the Miami-Dade State Attorney's Office (SAO) in the criminal prosecution of a Miami-Dade County vendor.

The Ethics Commission determined, however, that there were sufficient grounds for Edwards to issue the DAR in 2014. They also determined that Edwards had no prior knowledge of Blaha's whistleblowing activities and the DAR was not issued as retaliation.

On June 17, 2014, in open session, the Ethics Commission found that there was No Probable Cause to sustain the complaint dismissed it.

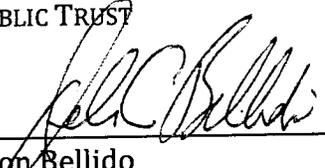
Therefore it is:

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that COMPLAINT C 14-22 against respondent Daniel Edwards is hereby concluded.

**DONE AND ORDERED** by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS  
& PUBLIC TRUST

By:

  
Nelson Bellido

Chair

Signed on : 6/20/2014