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COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

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In re:

Marc Sarnoff

PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER

Citizen Al Crespo (Complainant) filed this complaint against City of Miami Commissioner Mark Sarnoff (Sarnoff) alleging that Sarnoff violated the Miami-Dade County Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics (the Code) by failing to report a gift. Complainant alleged that in May 2011, Sarnoff was presented with a photograph of a scene from the Florida Everglades at an event sponsored by City National Bank (CNB) at the opening of its Brickell Banking Center. Sarnoff is the district commissioner for the Brickell area where the bank is located. An investigation was conducted by the Ethics Commission's Advocate who recommended that there was no probable cause to support the complaint.

Sarnoff advised a COE investigator that the photograph hangs in his District 2 conference room at City Hall. He said he labeled the item as being "on loan" from CNB. The COE investigator verified that the photograph, and other objects, were marked as "on loan." Sarnoff advised that he does not consider himself to be the owner of the photograph. There was no transfer of ownership of the photograph to Sarnoff personally; the photograph hangs in his district office and bears the notation that it is "on loan."

On June 17, 2014, in open session, the Ethics Commission found there was no probable cause to sustain the complaint and dismissed it.

Therefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that COMPLAINT C 14-23 against respondent Marc Sarnoff is hereby concluded.

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

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS &
PUBLIC TRUST

By:



Nelson Bellido

Chair

Signed on : 6/19/2014