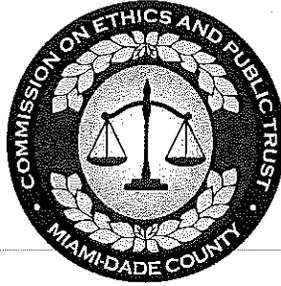


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**MIAMI-DADE  
COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST**

**In re:**

**C 14-41**

**Billy Hardemon**  
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**PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER**

On July 18, 2014, the Advocate filed a thirteen (13) count complaint against Respondent Billy Hardemon (Hardemon). Twelve (12) of those counts charged Hardemon with exploitation of official position in violation of Section 2-11.1(g) of the Miami-Dade County Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics ordinance (the ethics code) for taking unauthorized time off from his County position to help his friend, a newly elected Miramar Commissioner, transition into her new office.

Count #13 charged Hardemon with failure to disclose his alleged outside employment with B&B Consulting (B&B), in violation of Section 2-11.1 (k) (2) of the ethics code. B&B is a Florida, for-profit corporation whose sole registered officer is Hardemon's wife, Barbara.

In September 2014 probable cause was found with regard to Count #13. Subsequently, the Advocate moved to dismiss eight (8) of the remaining 12 counts and subsequent to that no probable cause was found with regard to the remaining 4 counts. After further investigation and discovery with regard to Count #13 it was determined that there was insufficient evidence to proceed to a public hearing.

Final Order

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Accordingly, on June 17, 2015, in open session, pursuant to Section 2-1074 (o) of the COE's enabling ordinance, the Ethics Commission granted the Advocate's motion to dismiss Count #13.

Therefore it is:

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that COMPLAINT C 14-41 is hereby concluded.

**DONE AND ORDERED** by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on June 17, 2015.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS  
& PUBLIC TRUST

By:



Nelson C. Bellido  
Chair

Signed on this date: 6/30/2015