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MIAMI-DADE
COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

In re:

C 14-54

Siegel v. Gimenez, et al.

PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER

Complainant, Friedrich W. Siegel, filed this complaint against Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos Gimenez, the members of the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners and Mayor of Hialeah, Carlos Hernandez.

Complainant alleged that the Respondents refused to embrace a financial system developed by complainant through his company ELPAS-USA.¹

At a hearing on January 14, 2015, the Ethics Commission found that the Respondents were under no duty to implement the financial system that complainant invented, that the complaint was legally insufficient, failed to state a cause of action and should be dismissed.

Accordingly, on January 14, 2015, in open session, the Ethics Commission found that the complaint was not legally sufficient and dismissed it.

Therefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that COMPLAINT C14-54 against Respondents is hereby dismissed.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on this 14th day of January, 2015.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON
ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

By:

Nelson C. Bellido

Chair

Signed on : 1/15/2015

¹ It should be noted that complainant has filed a lawsuit against the Mayor Gimenez (Case # 13-38323 CA04) in Circuit Court which raised the same allegations; that lawsuit was dismissed.