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MIAMI-DADE
COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

In re:

C 15-01

Lopez v. Diaz
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PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER

Orlando Lopez (Lopez) filed the above-referenced complaint against Jose M. Diaz [Diaz]. At the time the complaint was filed, Lopez was a candidate for Mayor in the City of Sweetwater against Diaz who was the incumbent Mayor.¹

Lopez made numerous allegations in the complaint claiming that Diaz exploited his official position by, among other things, soliciting campaign contributions from city employees and using the city's Farm Share food distribution program to further his campaign.

After an investigation, there was insufficient evidence found to sustain the allegations brought by the complainant.

Accordingly, on June 17, 2015; in open session, the Ethics Commission found No Probable Cause to proceed with this complaint and dismissed it.

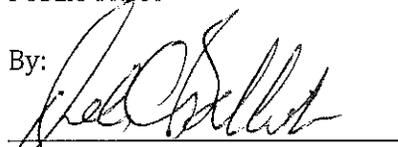
Therefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that COMPLAINT C 15-01 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: 6/20/2015

¹ Diaz was subsequently removed from the ballot as the result of a lawsuit filed by Lopez and Lopez won the election.