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In re: **MIAMI-DADE
COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST**

Crespo v. Russo
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PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER

Citizen complainant Albert Crespo (Complainant) filed the above-referenced complaint against Ed Russo [Russo]. Complainant alleged that Russo, an associate of developer Donald Trump (Trump) engaged in unregistered lobbying of various County officials regarding Trump's proposal to manage the golf course at Crandon Park.

Investigation, determined that Russo appeared before the Crandon Park Master Plan Advisory Committee (CPAC) and also met privately with CPAC member Bruce Matheson (Matheson), discussed the Trump proposal and attempted to garner support for it. When Russo found out about the complaint filed against him he did register as a lobbyist and took the lobbyist training course. However, Russo should have registered as a lobbyist prior to his interactions with CPAC and Matheson.

Accordingly, on June 17, 2015, in open session, the Ethics Commission found Probable Cause to sustain the complaint but agreed to dismiss the complaint and issue a Letter of Instruction to Russo.

Therefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that COMPLAINT C 15-05 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: 4/30/2015

Final Order

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