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MIAMI-DADE
COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

In re:

C 15-15

Cathy Lewis, Steve Alvarez,
Jose Carbonell

PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER

On April 20, 2015, Lorenzo Jones (Jones) filed this complaint against Respondents, Cathy Lewis, Steve Alvarez and Jose "J.C." Carbonell. Respondents are/were employed at Miami-Dade Transit. The complaint alleged that Respondents acted to prevent Jones from obtaining copies of time cards and other documents requested pursuant to a public records request made on or about January 5, 2015, in violation of the Citizens' Bill of Rights, Section 3 entitled, *Public Records*.

Pursuant to the Code of Miami-Dade County at Sec. 2-1072(b) and 2-1074, the Ethics Commission is empowered to enforce the Citizens' Bill of Rights.

On July 8, 2015, in closed session, the Ethics Commission held a probable cause hearing and found that there was no probable cause to substantiate the Complaint. After making a finding regarding probable cause and pursuant to Sec. 2-1074(s) of the Code of Miami-Dade County, the Ethics Commission dismissed the Complaint and ordered that a Letter of Instruction be issued to Respondents.

Therefore, it is:

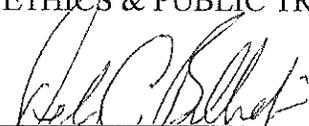
ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that COMPLAINT C 15-15 against Respondents, Cathy Lewis, Steve Alvarez and Jose "J.C." Carbonell, is hereby dismissed with the attached Letter of Instruction.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Ethics Commission shall retain jurisdiction over COMPLAINT C 15-15 to enforce compliance with the instructions set forth in the attached Letter of Instruction.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on July 8, 2015.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION
ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

By: _____


Nelson Bellido
Chair

Signed on this date: _____

7/17/2015