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

In re:
DeFillipo v. Smith

C 15-17

PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER

Anthony DeFillipo (DeFillipo), a private citizen, filed the above-referenced complaint against City of North Miami Beach (NMB) Councilwoman Phyllis Smith (Smith).

DeFillipo alleges, among other things, that Smith violated Section 106.143 of the Florida Statutes, used the name and status of a NMB resident in her political advertisement without the permission of that resident and that she failed to publish her group number for the office she was seeking in her campaign flyer.

A legally sufficient complaint exists where there are allegations of a violation of an ordinance within the jurisdiction of the Ethics Commission, purportedly committed by an individual within the authority of the Ethics Commission.

None of the allegations made by DeFillipo fall under the jurisdiction of the Ethics Commission.

On June 17, 2015, in open session, the Ethics Commission dismissed this complaint as not legally sufficient based on the Advocates recommendation.

Therefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that COMPLAINT C 15-17 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