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MIAMI-DADE  
COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

In re:

C 16-08

In re: Blaha v. Muthiah

PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER

Complainant Antonin Blaha (Blaha) filed a complaint against Mallika Muthiah (Muthiah) Chief of the Miami-Dade Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources Air Quality Management division for violating Section 2-11.1(g) of the Miami-Dade County Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance entitled "Exploitation of official position prohibited." Muthiah had several of her employees perform work on her son's wedding invitation including locating photographs of peacocks and formatting the wedding invitation. Some of this work was performed by her employees on County time and using County resources. Muthiah stipulated to a finding of Probable Cause and agreed to accept a Letter of Reprimand. On July 13, 2016 the Ethics Commission ratified the Settlement Agreement proposed by the Advocate.

Wherefore it is:

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that Respondent, Mallika Muthiah is found to have violated Section 2-11.1(g) of the Miami-Dade County Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics ordinance and the complaint is concluded

**DONE AND ORDERED** by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS &  
PUBLIC TRUST

By:

Judge Lawrence A. Schwartz  
Chairman

Signed on : 7-21-2016

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Final Order