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MIAMI-DADE  
COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

In re:

C 16-18

Ward v Stoddard

**PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER**

Complainant, Richard Ward (Ward), filed this complaint against the Mayor of South Miami, Phillip Stoddard (Stoddard). Ward alleged that a campaign flyer depicting a photo of Stoddard with four (4) citizens and two (2) South Miami Police Officers was used without the permission of the officers. Ward also alleged that the use of police officers violated the City Manager form of government.

On July 13, 2016 the Ethics Commission accepted the Advocate's recommendation, that the complaint was NOT LEGALLY SUFFICIENT because the allegations do not identify any violation of matters within the jurisdiction of the Ethics Commission and dismissed the case.

Wherefore it is:

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that COMPLAINT C16-18 against Mayor Phillip Stoddard 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 :

7/27/16