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MIAMI-DADE
COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

In re:

C 16-19

Nelson Paganacci

PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER

The Advocate filed this complaint against Miami-Dade Fire Department Captain Nelson Paganacci (Paganacci) 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."

Paganacci admitted that he contacted the MDFD logistics department and requested to remove a "caisson" (an MDFD funeral truck) from the station in order to clear the bay for his RV.

~~Paganacci stored the RV at the firehouse, on and off, between August 2015 until about May 2016~~ and occasionally hooked the RV up to the electrical outlets in the station house to charge the batteries. A COE investigator visually confirmed the RV parked inside the station house. Paganacci agreed to plead No Contest to one count of Exploitation of official position, pay a fine of \$500.00 and accept a Letter of Instruction.

On October 19, 2016 the Ethics Commission accepted the settlement agreement and ordered the payment of the fine and a Letter of Instruction to be issued to Paganacci.

Wherefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that COMPLAINT C16-19 against Nelson Paganacci is concluded.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on this 19th day of October, 2016.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS &
PUBLIC TRUST

By:

Judge Lawrence A. Schwartz

Chairman

Signed on: 11-13-2016

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Final Order