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

**In re:
Steve Ross v. Kristen Rosen-Gonzalez**

C 16-29

PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER

Steve Ross (Ross), a private citizen, filed the above-referenced complaint against Respondent, Kristen Rosen-Gonzalez (Rosen-Gonzalez), a Commissioner in the City of Miami Beach. Ross alleged that Rosen-Gonzalez used the City's office resources, to wit: her official City email address, to engage in a political campaign on behalf of State Senate candidate Michael Gongora. Investigation determined that Rosen-Gonzalez sent an email containing a political message from her private email address to New Media Gurus, a private media web design/website company, with instructions to forward the email to individuals in her personal contact list. Greg Aunapu (Aunapu), from New Media Gurus, received Rosen-Gonzalez' email from her private email address and proceeded to cut and paste the political message unto a template from Rosen-Gonzalez which he had used in the past to distribute her emails related to City business. That template contained Rosen-Gonzalez' City-issued email address, not her private email. Aunapu, by mistake, sent the email using the wrong template, thus appearing that the email originated from Rosen-Gonzalez' official City email address.

On November 9, 2016, in closed session, the Ethics Commission's Staff Attorney recommended that the case be dismissed.

In open session, the Ethics Commission voted unanimously to find No Probable Cause and dismissed the case.

Wherefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that COMPLAINT C16-29 against Respondent, Kristen Rosen-Gonzalez, is hereby dismissed.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on November 9, 2016.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS &
PUBLIC TRUST

By:



H. Jeffrey Cutler, Esq.
Vice-Chair

Signed on this
date: _____

12/05/2016