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MIAMI-DADE
COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

In re:

C 16-39

William Candela et. al.

PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER

Charles D. Anderson (Anderson) filed a complaint against William Candela, an Assistant County Attorney, Sylvia Crespo-Tabak, the former Director of Human Resources and Cathy Lewis, the former Chief of the County's Transit Civil Rights & Labor Relations Division (the Respondents).

Anderson is a former County employee who was terminated in 1993 following an incident where he allegedly shot someone and pointed a gun at his then supervisor.

Anderson's complaint alleged that the Respondents violated Sections 777.04(3), 817.49, 837.06 and 843.0855(3) of the Florida Statutes.

Anderson's complaint did not allege a violation of any provisions of the Miami-Dade County Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics ordinance. Moreover, even if Anderson's complaint did allege violations of the Ethics Code, the underlying incident giving rise to any claim occurred over 20 years ago, well beyond the three (3) year statute of limitations that governs the jurisdiction of the Ethics Commission.

On January 11, 2017 the Ethics Commission accepted the Advocate's recommendation that the complaint be dismissed for lack of legal sufficiency.

Wherefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that COMPLAINT C16-39 against William Candela, Sylvia Crespo-Tabak and Cathy Lewis is concluded.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on this 11th day of January, 2017.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS &
PUBLIC TRUST

By:

Judge Lawrence A. Schwartz
Chairman

Signed on : 1-31-2017

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Final Order

