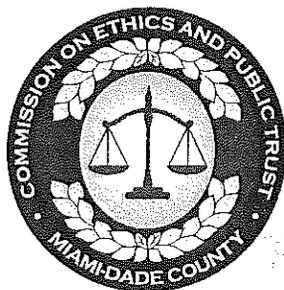


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**MIAMI-DADE
COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST**

**In re:
Idania Llanio
and
Manuel Duasso**

C 17-07

PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER

Orlando Lopez (Lopez), Mayor of the City of Sweetwater, filed this complaint against Idania Llanio (Llanio) and Manuel Duasso (Duasso), Commissioners of the City of Sweetwater and members of Providing Effective Government for All Residents (PEGFAR), a committee formed for the recall of Mayor Lopez. Lopez alleged that Llanio and Duasso exploited their official positions by ordering and/or intimidating City Clerk Carmen Garcia (Garcia) to deliver recall petitions to the County's Elections Department (Elections) without first making copies of the petitions, thus interfering with Lopez' and the public's ability to get copies of a public record and have an independent count of the filed petitions. Lopez further alleged that Llanio destroyed portions of a public record.

There is no evidence that the Commissioners ordered, coerced or threatened Garcia into proceeding to Elections without making copies of the petitions for record management. Garcia's failure to make copies of the recall petitions prior to delivering them to Elections is attributed to Garcia's unfamiliarity with the process.

There is also no evidence that Llanio prevented or interfered with the inspection and/or copying of a public record. There was no adulteration or destruction of any public records which precluded their proper inspection/copying.

On July 12, 2017, in closed session, the Ethics Commission's Staff Attorney recommended that the case be dismissed.

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In open session, the Ethics Commission voted unanimously to find No Probable Cause and dismissed the case. A Motion to Dismiss filed by J.C. Planas, counsel for Llanio and Duasso, was rendered moot.

Wherefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that COMPLAINT C17-07 against Respondents, Idania Llanio and Manuel Duasso, is hereby dismissed.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on July 12, 2017.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON
ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

By:



H. Jeffrey Cutler, Esq.

Vice-Chair

Signed on this
date: _____

07/17/2017