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MIAMI-DADE
COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

In re:

C 18-02-01

In re: Alex Heckler

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PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER

A complaint was filed against lobbyist Alex Heckler by someone purporting to be "Joe Perez." ¹ Pursuant to Section 2-1074 (a) (2) of the County Code (the COE's enabling ordinance), a written complaint must be "signed under oath or affirmation by the complaining person." The complaint form in this case was not notarized. Since this complaint is unsworn, it is not legally sufficient.

Moreover, it appeared that the complainant, "Joe Perez" is fictitious. A COE investigator called the phone number listed on the complaint form and the number was disconnected. Additionally, the investigator went to the complainant's address listed on the complaint form and was unable to locate anyone there by the name of "Joe Perez."

On February 14, 2018 the Ethics Commission dismissed complaint C18-02-01 because the complaint was not signed under oath or affirmation by the complainant and because the complainant appears to be a fictitious person, the complaint is NOT LEGALLY SUFFICIENT.

Wherefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that complaint C18-02-01 is dismissed.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on this 14th day of Feb, 2018.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS &
PUBLIC TRUST

By:

H. Jeffrey Cutler
Vice-Chairman

Signed on : 02/22/2018

¹ The complaint was mistakenly filed with the Inspector General's Office and was later forwarded to the COE on January 9, 2018.

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Final Order

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