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C 18-06-01

In re:

Robert Binish
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PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER

The Advocate filed this complaint against Robert Binish (Binish), an executive at AvAirPros. It was alleged that Binish violated Section 2-11.1(t) of the Miami-Dade County Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics ordinance entitled "Cone of Silence."

Binish communicated via e-mail with (now former) Miami-Dade Airport Executive Debra Shore (Shore) while the Cone of Silence was in place. Shore was a voting member of a County selection committee (RFP-MDAD-11-14) to award a baggage handling contract. Binish e-mailed Shore a suggested manner in which to score the firms responding to the RFP ensuring a particular company, JBT, would win the award. Subsequent to the award of the contract to JBT, AvAirPros, became a sub-contractor on the contract to JBT.

On May 15, 2018, the Ethics Commission accepted Binish's stipulation to probable cause and a plea of No Contest to the charge of violating § 2-11.1(t) of the County Ethics Code (the Cone of Silence). Binish agreed to pay \$500 in investigative costs and accept a Letter of Instruction.

Wherefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that COMPLAINT C 18-06-01 against Respondent Robert Binish is hereby concluded.

Final Order

In re: Robert Binish

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DONE AND ORDERED by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics &
Public Trust in public session on May 15, 2018.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS
& PUBLIC TRUST

By:



H. Jeffrey Cutler
Chair

Signed on this date: 05-18-2018