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

**In re:
Matthew Pigatt**

C 18-09-02

PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER

Opa-Locka City Manager, Eddie Brown (Brown), filed this complaint against Opa-Locka City Commissioner Matthew Pigatt (Pigatt). Brown alleged that Pigatt has engaged in several actions in violation of the Opa-Locka Charter and the Miami-Dade County Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance (Code).

A legally sufficient complaint exists where there are allegations of violations within the jurisdiction of the Ethics Commission. The allegations set forth herein do not rise to actions prohibited by the Code, specifically:

- Lack of cordiality is not prohibited by the Code;
- The issuance of a Letter of Instruction to an employee is an administrative matter outside the scope of the Code;
- Sunshine Law matters are not within the jurisdiction of the Ethics Commission;
- Opinions about an employee's qualifications are not prohibited by the Code;
- Allegations of harassment are unsupported by the facts; and,
- Interference with City administration in violation of the City Charter is not within the jurisdiction of the Ethics Commission.

On March 14, 2018, 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 Legal Sufficiency and dismissed the case.

Wherefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that COMPLAINT C18-09-02 against Respondent, Matthew Pigatt, is hereby dismissed.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on March 14, 2018.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON
ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

By:



H. Jeffrey Cutler, Esq.
Chair

Signed on this
date: 03-21-2018

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