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In re:

C 18-19-05

Andreana Jackson and Norman Powell

PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER

The complainant, Richard Chervony (Chervony), a private citizen, filed this no complaint against North Bay Village Vice-Mayor Andreana Jackson and North Bay Village City Attorney Nornam Powell. Chervony alleged that Jackson and Powell filed police reports in violation of Section 837.05, Florida Statutes; that Powell misused his public position by using police resources to investigate false allegations against Chervony, in violation of Section 838.022, Fla. Stats.; and, that Powell's false allegations against Chervony, addressed in a letter to the Commission, constituted defamation.

The allegations made by Chervony are not under the jurisdiction of the Ethics Commission and more appropriately handled by other courts or agencies.1

On June 20, 2018, the Ethics Commission accepted the Staff Attorney's recommendation that the complaint was not legally sufficient and dismissed the complaint.

Wherefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that COMPLAINT C 18-19-05 against Respondents Andreana Jackson and Norman Powell is hereby concluded.

Final Order

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The same complaints were dismissed for lack of legal sufficiency by the Florida Ethics Commission on June 13, 2018.

**DONE AND ORDERED** by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on June 20, 2018.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

By:

H. Jeffrey Cutler, Esq.

Chair

In re: Jackson, Powell

Signed on this date:

C18-19-05