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MIAMI-DADE
COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

C 18-25-07

In re:
Matthew Pigatt

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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER

George Suarez Jr. (Suarez) filed this complaint against City of Opa-locka Commissioner Matthew Pigatt (Pigatt) alleging, among other things, that Pigatt exploited his official position by threatening and attempting to intimidate Suarez as Suarez was preparing to run for office in Opa-locka.

After conducting an investigation it was determined that Pigatt merely expressed his opinion that he wasn't sure if Suarez was eligible to run for office while he (Suarez) was engaged in a lawsuit against the City. There was no indication that Pigatt threatened Suarez.

On August 15, 2018 the Ethics Commission agreed with the recommendation of the Advocate that there was No Probable Cause to proceed against Pigatt and dismissed the complaint.

Wherefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that COMPLAINT C18-25-07 against Matthew Pigatt is dismissed.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on this 15th day of August, 2018.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS
& PUBLIC TRUST

By:

H. Jeffrey Cutler

Chairman

Signed on: 08/17/2018