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

C 18-36-09

In re:

David Singer

PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER

Complainant Gary M. Pastorella (Pastorella) filed this complaint against Village of Palmetto Bay Councilman, David M. Singer (Singer). Pastorella alleged that Singer violated the Village's Code of Ordinances when he distributed a press release using the Village's official seal which was adopted by the Village pursuant to Ordinance 03-05. According to Pastorella, Singer distributed the press release by and through Deidre Krause (Krause), the President/Manager/ Owner of the PR Company. Pastorella alleged that Krause has no association with the Village as either a resident, employee, vendor, officer or other approved representative capacity.

Investigation determined that Singer's use of the Village seal was authorized by the Village Manager and was even discussed at a Village Council meeting. Moreover, a review of the press release that displayed the Village seal clearly shows that the information communicated in the press release was relevant to a major issue within the Village.

On October 10, 2018 the Ethics Commission agreed with the recommendation of the Advocate that there was No Probable Cause to support the complaint and dismissed the complaint.

Wherefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that COMPLAINT C18-36-09 against David Singer is dismissed.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on this 10th day of October, 2018.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS
& PUBLIC TRUST

By:



H. Jeffrey Cutler

Chairman

Signed on : 10-15-2018