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

In re:

C 18-46-10

Esmond Scott
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PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER

Complainant, Stephanie Kienzle, filed this complaint against North Miami Beach Interim City Manager, Esmond Scott. Kienzle alleged that Scott violated Section 104.31 (1), (2), Florida Statutes. Kienzle's allegations also suggested that the Respondent allegedly ordered the City's Finance Director to obtain information for Raymond Marin, a candidate for Commission seat, in order to benefit Mr. Marin in his campaign, presumably in violation of Section 2-11.1(g) of the Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance (County Ethics Code).

The allegation regarding a violation of Chapter 104, Florida Statutes is not under the jurisdiction of the Ethics Commission and may be more appropriately handled by other agencies.

The investigation into this complaint revealed no evidence of an exploitation by the Respondent. Mr. Marin asked a question and the Respondent answered it. Nothing in the County Ethics Code prohibits a public official or city personnel from providing public information upon request to any citizen. On December 13, 2018, the Ethics Commission accepted the Staff Attorney's recommendation that the complaint was not legally sufficient and there was no probable cause for a violation of the County Ethics Code and dismissed the complaint.

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Wherefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that COMPLAINT C 18-46-10 against Respondent Esmond Scott is hereby concluded. *and dismissed. H*

DONE AND ORDERED by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on December 13, 2018.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS
& PUBLIC TRUST

By:



H. Jeffrey Cutler, Esq.
Chair

Signed on this date: 12-20-2018