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In re:  
Michael Etienne

C 19-10-03

**PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER**

Wancito Francius (Francius) filed this complaint against Michael Etienne (Etienne), City Clerk and candidate for North Miami City Council, District 3. Francius alleged that Etienne committed possible violations of State election laws by announcing his candidacy for the council seat in a newspaper article before the seat was publicly advertised.

A legally sufficient complaint exists where there are allegations of a violation of an ordinance within the jurisdiction of the Ethics Commission, purportedly committed by an individual within the authority of the Ethics Commission. The Ethics Commission does not enforce State Election laws.

On April 10, 2019, 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 C19-10-03 against Respondent, Michel Etienne, is hereby dismissed.

**DONE AND ORDERED** by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on April 10, 2019.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON  
ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

By: Jeff Cutler

Jeffrey Cutler, Esq.

Vice Chair

Signed on this date:

04-18-2019