

# CITIZEN'S COMPLAINT COVER SHEET

## LEGAL SUFFICIENCY DETERMINATION

COMPLAINT №: C 20-24-07  
Williams v Coats

Date COMPLAINT received & 07/07/2020  
given to Advocate: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

COMPLAINT is ☐ Legally Sufficient  
☐ Not Legally Sufficient

Description of legally sufficient allegations and Code §§ violated:

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Case assigned to Investigator :

- ☐ Karl R
- ☐ Nilda O.
- ☐ Robert S.
- ☐ Susannah N.
- ☐ Sylvia B.

on this date: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Acknowledgement Letter to Complainant Sent      Date: 7/8 By: Clerk: PK  
☒ Notification to Respondent Sent      Date: 7/8 By: Clerk: PK

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***Mrs. M. Bo Williams***

13500 SW 250<sup>th</sup> Street, #4827

Miami, Florida 33092

305-979-5060

[MrsBoWilliams@hotmail.com](mailto:MrsBoWilliams@hotmail.com)

Miami-Dade County  
Commission on Ethics & Public Trust

July 1, 2020

*Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics  
And Public Trust*

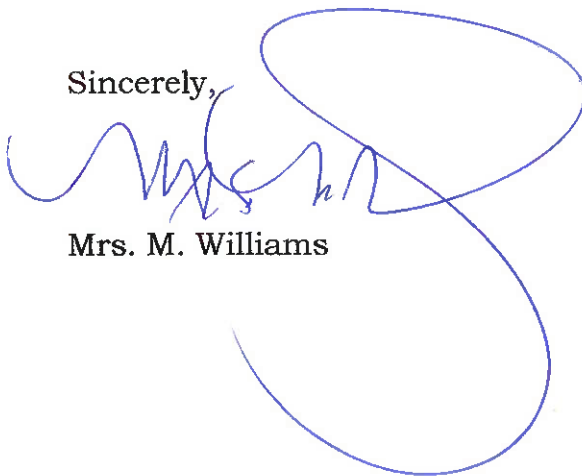
19 West Flagler St., Suite 820  
Miami, Fl 33130

Dear Sirs:

Attached please find *Complaint Form* with necessary Exhibits.

I am faxing said documents, however, I will also mail the originals with appropriate Oath language and notarization.

Sincerely,



Mrs. M. Williams

MIAMI-DADE COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

19 West Flagler St., Suite 820, Miami, FL 33130

Tel. 305.579.2594 Facsimile 305.579. 0273

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COMPLAINT FORM

1. COMPLAINANT (PERSON BRINGING COMPLAINT) *Add pages, if necessary*

Name: Marva Williams  
Address: 13500 SW 25th St., #4827 City: Miami Zip Code 33092  
Contact No.'s: *Specify Home, Work &/or Cell* 305-979-5060  
E-mail: MrsBWilliams@hotmail.com

2. RESPONDENT (PERSON AGAINST WHOM COMPLAINT IS MADE) *Add pages, if necessary*

Name: Mark Coats  
Address: 7625 SW 160th Ter City Palmetto Bay Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact No(s): *Specify Home, Work &/or Cell* \_\_\_\_\_  
Title/Office Held or Sought District 9 - Commissioner

3. IF KNOWN, CHECK WHICH APPLIES: ALLEGATION REFERS TO

☐ Person in County Government ☐ Person in City Government. Specify City: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ County Whistleblower Retaliation ☐ Elections Campaign Practices (A fee of \$301.00 is required for expedited process. We only accept payment by check, credit card or money order)

Note: The Ethics Commission does not have jurisdiction over State or Federal officials, Judges or employees or the Miami- Dade County School Board.

4. STATEMENT OF FACTS BASED ON PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE.

In a separate attachment, please describe in detail the facts and actions that form the basis of your complaint, including dates when the action(s) occurred. Also, attach any relevant documents as well as names and contact information of witnesses or other persons who may have knowledge about the actions. If known, indicate the section of the ordinance you believe is being violated. For further instructions and procedures, see Page 2 of this form.

5. OATH

I, the person bringing this complain, do depose on oath or affirmation and say that the facts set forth in the foregoing complaint & attachments are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Complainant

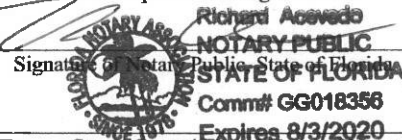
STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF Miami-Dade

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 25th day of JULY, 2020.

By Marva Williams

Name of person making statement

Signature of Notary Public, State of Florida  
  
Comm# GG018358  
Expires 8/3/2020

Print, Type or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public  
Personally known to me \_\_\_\_\_ or produced identification ☒  
Type of identification produced: FL DL

## **Statements of Facts**

I am a registered voter and concerned citizen who resides in District 9 of Miami Dade County.

*Mark Coats* is a Candidate for District 9 Commissioner (Election 2020).

***Mark Coats does not reside within the District 9 boundaries.***

On **January 29, 2020**, per Complaint/Arrest Affidavit for Battery (*Exhibit A*), Mr. Coats lists his address as 7625 SW 160<sup>th</sup> Ter, Palmetto Bay Fl, **District 8**. Victim of said battery, Tina Coats (wife) also lists same address as residence.

On **January 29, 2020**, Mr. Coats provided his Driver's License (per Police Report), which list 7625 SW 160<sup>th</sup> Ter, Palmetto Bay Fl, as his current address.

On **January 29, 2020**, in detailed "Narrative" interview conducted by Police with Mr. Coats and the witnesses present, never did Mr. Coats state he was "visiting" or was a guest in the **District 8** home he listed on all documents. In fact, Mr. Coats and his friend (witness per Police Report), who stated he was at the residence "*all night*", were enjoying drinks and cigars on the patio (per report – *Exhibit B*). Mr. Coats' friend further refers to the **District 8** home as the "*Coats residence*" (per Police Report).

Mr. Coats clearly resided at 7625 SW 160<sup>th</sup> Ter, Palmetto Bay Fl **District 8**, outside of the time required to qualify for the **District 9** 2020 Election.

In addition, Mr. Coats' February 2018 filing documents list 7625 SW 160<sup>th</sup> Ter, Palmetto Bay Fl, as his current address.

In a recent article dated June 5, 2020, when questioned about Palmetto Bay address being District 8, Mr. Coats replied "that's where I was at" (*Exhibit C*).

On the Miami-Dade County "Candidate Oath" form (*Exhibit D*), Mr. Coats listed 10901 SW 171th Street, Miami Fl 33157 as his current address to satisfy residency requirements for his qualification for candidacy: voter information card was proof of residency provided. Mr. Coats changed his voter registration in March 2019, yet maintained residency at the **District 8** address. Miami-Dade County property records lists the above address, used to qualify for **District 9**, as a home belonging to *Jerome A. Leslie and Frederica Leslie*.

Miami Dade County Charter Article 1 Section 1.04 (*Exhibit E*) specifically outlines qualification residency requirements for Commission Election.

Based just on the Arrest Affidavit, Drivers License, and Election Filing Documents, Mark Coats ***does not*** reside within the boundaries of **District 9** nor did he establish residency to fulfill requirement for **District 9** candidates within the required qualification period (May 26<sup>th</sup> thru June 9<sup>th</sup>), thus making his candidacy unqualifiable.

Mr. Coats stated he has "*done business in District 9 for two decades*" (*Exhibit C*). However, merely "doing business" within a District does not establish residency in said district nor fulfill residency requirement.


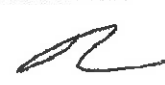

Miami Dade County qualification requirements are very explicit and I strongly believe there has been an egregious violation.

On November 3, 2000, *Perez v. Marti*, 770 So. 2d 284, the Florida Third District Court of Appeals ruled candidate **Perez** did not establish residency during the qualification period. The Courts found "A legal residence is the place where a person has a fixed abode with the present intention of making it their permanent home" Walker v. Harris, 398 So. 2d 955 (Fla. 4th DCA 1981).

Per the Miami-Dade *County Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance Section 2-11.1(E)*, I am requesting this Complaint be expedited. This Complaint is being filed pursuant to the Ethical Campaign Practices Ordinance within the required fifty (50) days of an election.

Exhibit A



OBT'S NUMBER 1314042532		ARMED FORCES NO		BWC YES		<b>COMPLAINT/ARREST AFFIDAVIT</b>				POLICE CASE NO. PD200129036283					
SPECIAL OPERATION:		<input type="checkbox"/> FELONY <input type="checkbox"/> WARRANT		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISD <input type="checkbox"/> TRAFFIC		<input type="checkbox"/> JUV <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DV		<input type="checkbox"/> MOVES <input type="checkbox"/> In State <input type="checkbox"/> Out State		JAIL NO. 200124059		PMHD NO		COURT CASE NO. M20002325	
IDS NO. 8271833		AGENCY CODE 030		MUNICIPAL P.D. DEF. ID NO.		MDPD RECORDS AND ID NO. 0492083		STUDENT ID NO.		GANG RELATED NO		FRAUD RELATED NO			
DEFENDANT'S NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) COATS, MARK								ALIAS and / or STREET NAME				SIGNAL:			
DOB (MM/DD/YYYY) 11/10/1962		AGE 57	RACE B	SEX M	HISPANIC: NO ETHNICITY: AFR	HEIGHT 5'10	WEIGHT 185	HAIR COLOR BLK	HAIR LENGTH SHT	HAIR STYLE BLD	EYES BRO	GLASSES NO	FACIAL HAIR CLN	TEETH NOR	
SCARS, TATTOOS, UNIQUE PHYSICAL FEATURES (Location, Type, Description)										PLACE OF BIRTH (City, State/Country) MIAMI FL US					
LOCAL ADDRESS										PHONE		CITIZENSHIP US			
PERMANENT ADDRESS (Street, Apt. Number) 7625 SW 160TH TER				(City) PALMETTO BAY		(State) FL		(Country) US		(Zip) (786) 236-4466		OCCUPATION PASTOR			
SCHOOL OR BUSINESS ADDRESS (Street, Apt. Number)				(City)		(State)		(Country)		(Zip)		ADDRESS SOURCE DL			
DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER/STATE FL-C320540624100				SOCIAL SECURITY NO. XXX-XX-XXXX		WEAPON SEIZED NO		Defendant/CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT NONE		INDICATION OF: Alcohol Intoxication: Y Drug Intoxication: U					
ARREST DATE 01/29/2020		ARREST TIME 10:00		ARREST LOCATION 7625 SW 160TH TER PALMETTO BAY, FL 33157										GRID 2122	
CO-DEFENDANT NAME						DOB		<input type="checkbox"/> IN CUSTODY <input type="checkbox"/> AT LARGE		<input type="checkbox"/> FELONY <input type="checkbox"/> DV		<input type="checkbox"/> JUVENILE <input type="checkbox"/> MISDEMEANOR			
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JUV only	Relation	Name	Street	Zip	Phone	Contacted?									
CHARGES				CHARGE AS:	CNTS	FL STATUTE NUMBER	VIOL OF SECT.	CODE OF	UCR	DV	WARRANT TYPE OR TRAFFIC CITATION				
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3.															
4.															
The undersigned certifies and swears that he/she has just and reasonable grounds to believe, and does believe that the above named Defendant committed the following violation of law: On the 29 day of JANUARY, 2019, at 07:30 at 7625 SW 160TH TER, PALMETTO BAY, FL. THE DEFENDANT AND VICTIM ARE HUSBAND/WIFE AND RESIDE TOGETHER AS A FAMILY UNIT WITH THEIR TWO CHILDREN. TODAY, AT THE LISTED LOCATION DURING APPROXIMATE INCIDENT TIMES A DISPUTE TRANSPIRED BETWEEN HUSBAND AND WIFE. THE DEFENDANT BECAME UPSET AFTER THE VICTIM CONFRONTED HIM ABOUT THE CLEANLINESS OF THE HOME. THE DEFENDANT PROCEEDED TO VIOLENTLY GRAB THE VICTIM BY THE ARMS AND SLAP HER WITH AN OPEN HAND TO HER FACE ONE TIME. THE VICTIM SUSTAINED VISIBLE INJURIES TO HER INNER RIGHT ARM, COLLAR BONE AND... [Continued on Next Page]															
HOLD FOR OTHER AGENCY VERIFIED BY				<input type="checkbox"/> HOLD FOR BOND HEARING. DO NOT BOND OUT (Officer Must Appear at Bond Hearing).				<input type="checkbox"/> I Understand that should I willfully fail to appear before the court as required by this notice to appear that I may be held in contempt of court and a warrant for my arrest shall be issued. Furthermore, I agree that notice concerning the time, date and place of all court hearings should be sent to the above address. I agree that it is my responsibility to notify Clerk of the Court (Juvies notify Juvenile Division) anytime that my address changes. <input type="checkbox"/> You need not appear in court, but must comply with the instructions on the reverse side hereof.							
I SWEAR THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT.  LAMADRIZ, A: Court ID: 030-07144 17009				SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY THIS 29 DAY OF JANUARY, 2020  SANTANA JR, R: Court ID: 030-07450 17009											



Exh. B

Agency Of Occurrence

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Date Written

01/30/2020

OFFENSE-INCIDENT REPORT  
MIAMI-DADE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Agency Report Number

PD200129036283

NARRATIVES

Written By: mdpd\U307144

NARRATIVE

Date and Time: 1/30/2020 8:20:57 AM

MO.: DOMESTIC BATTERY BETWEEN HUSBAND AND WIFE.

NARRATIVE:

ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2020 AT APPROXIMATELY 10:30 A.M., I RECEIVED THIS INVESTIGATION AS A FRESH CASE IN REGARDS TO ALLEGATIONS OF MISDEMEANOR DOMESTIC BATTERY FROM DETECTIVE CHRISTINE MARTE HQ3424 ID#7266. DET. MARTE BRIEFED ME ON THE PERTINENT DETAILS OF THE CASE AND PROVIDED ME WITH THE CONTACT NUMBER FOR THE LEAD OFFICER ROLANDO LECHUGA ID#5374 OF MIAMI-DADE POLICE DEPARTMENT TOWN OF PALMETTO BAY. DET. MARTE COMPLETED AN INVESTIGATE INTAKE REPORT WHICH HAS BEEN MADE A PART OF THIS CASE FILE.

AT APPROXIMATELY 10:15 A.M., I CONTACTED OFC. LECHUGA WHO BRIEFED ME ON THE INCIDENT AND PROVIDED ME WITH THE PERTINENT INFORMATION OF THE VICTIM AND SUBJECT AND ALL INVOLVED PARTIES ON SCENE. I INFORMED OFC. LECHUGA I WOULD RESPOND TO ASSUME THE INVESTIGATION.

THE VICTIM MEADOWS COATS, TINA AND THE SUBJECT COATS, MARK DATED FOR SEVENTEEN YEARS AND HAVE BEEN MARRIED FOR FIVE YEARS. BOTH THE SUBJECT AND VICTIM HAVE RESIDED TOGETHER AS A FAMILY WITH THEIR TWO CHILDREN AT THE INCIDENT LOCATION. MR. COATS WAS PLACED INTO CUSTODY BY PALMETTO BAY UNIFORM UNITS.

AT APPROXIMATELY 10:48 A.M., I ARRIVED ON SCENE AND MADE CONTACT WITH OFFICER LECHUGA WHO REITERATED WHAT WE HAD DISCUSSED OVER THE TELEPHONE. PRIOR TO MY ARRIVAL, OFC. LECHUGA ATTAINED WRITTEN STATEMENTS FROM THE VICTIM AND THE COMMON CHILD MARK A. COATS. OFC. LECHUGA PROVIDED ME WITH THE WRITTEN STATEMENTS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE A PART OF THE CASE FILE.

AT APPROXIMATELY 11:00 A.M., I PHOTOGRAPHED THE SCENE AND THE SUSTAINED INJURIES ON THE VICTIM. THE SCENE WAS CLEANED BY MRS. COATS PRIOR TO MY ARRIVAL. I TOOK A TOTAL OF SEVEN PHOTOS OF THE KITCHEN AREA AND MRS. COATS FACE, NECK, RIGHT ARM, AND COLLAR BONE AREA. THE PHOTOS ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AND HAVE BEEN MADE PART OF THE CASE FILE.

AT APPROXIMATELY 11:10 A.M., I CONDUCTED AN AUDIO RECORDED INTERVIEW WITH THE CHILD OF THE SUBJECT AND VICTIM. MARK A. COATS. THE VICTIM MRS. MEADOWS COATS WAS PRESENT DURING THE INTERVIEW AND THE INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED WITH HER PERMISSION INSIDE HER RESIDENCE. THE FOLLOWING IS A SYNOPSIS OF THE AUDIO RECORDED INTERVIEW. MASTER COATS STATED HE WAS ASLEEP WHEN HE WAS AWAKEN BY A LOUD ARGUMENT BETWEEN HIS MOTHER AND FATHER. HE WALKED OUT OF HIS ROOM TO OBSERVE HIS FATHER FURIOUS AND POINTING HIS FINGER AT HIS MOTHER'S FACE AS SHE HELD HER PALM TO THE RIGHT SIDE OF HER FACE IN THE KITCHEN. MASTER COATS WENT ON TO STATE THAT HE DID NOT OBSERVE THE PHYSICAL ALTERCATION BUT ASSUMED HIS MOTHER WAS SLAPPED BY HIS FATHER DURING THE VIOLENT ARGUMENT. MASTER COATS HEARD HIS FATHER YELLING AT HIS MOTHER "DON'T YOU EVER DISRESPECT ME AND YELL AT ME IN FRONT OF MY FRIENDS". THE AUDIO RECORDED INTERVIEW IS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AND HAS BEEN MADE A PART OF THIS CASE FILE.

AT APPROXIMATELY 11:14 A.M., I CONDUCTED AN AUDIO RECORDED INTERVIEW WITH THE VICTIM. THE FOLLOWING IS A SYNOPSIS OF THE AUDIO RECORDED INTERVIEW. THE INTERVIEW WAS CONDCUTED IN HER RESIDENCE LIVING ROOM. MRS. COATS CONFIRMED HER PERTINENT INFORMATION AND AFTER A BRIEF INTRODUCTION STATED THAT SHE HAD AN ARGUMENT WITH HER HUSBAND OVER HER HUSBAND NOT CLEANING UP THE PATIO AREA AFTER HER HUSBAND HAD FRIENDS OVER LATE NIGHT. THE ARGUMENT ESCALATED IN THE PRESENCE OF MR. COAT'S FRIEND MR. NEWMAN THE FOLLOWING MORNING. MRS. COATS CONTINUED HER HUSBAND WAS UPSET AFTER SHE CONFRONTED HER HUSBAND IN FRONT OF HIS FRIEND. MRS. COATS CONTINUED TO STATE THAT DURING THE ARGUMENT HER HUSBAND VIOLENTLY GRABBED HER BY HER ARMS AND SLAPPED HER WITH AN OPEN HAND TO THE RIGHT SIDE OF HER FACE MID ARGUMENT. AT ONE POINT, MR. COATS PROCEEDED TO THROW HER PURSE AND LEFT THE RESIDENCE AFTER LOCATING HIS CELLULAR PHONE WITH MR. NEWMAN. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, SHE CALLED POLICE. ADDITIONALLY, MRS. COATS STATED SHE HAS A HISTORY OF DOCUMENTED AND UNDOCUMENTED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INCIDENTS WITH HER HUSBAND AND "JUST DOES NOT WANT TO GET HIT." THE AUDIO RECORDED INTERVIEW IS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AND HAS BEEN MADE A PART OF THIS CASE FILE.

AT APPROXIMATELY 11:31 A.M., I CONDUCTED AN AUDIO RECORDED INTERVIEW WITH THE WITNESS MR. ALFRED NEWMAN. THE FOLLOWING IS A SYNOPSIS OF THE AUDIO RECORDED INTERVIEW. THE INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED INSIDE MY UNMARKED VEHICLE #6821A. MR. NEWMAN CONFIRMED HIS PERTINENT INFORMATION AND AFTER A BRIEF INTRODUCTION STATED HE HAS BEEN FRIENDS WITH MR. COATS FOR TWO YEARS AND ARE FRATERNITY BROTHERS. MR. NEWMAN STATED HE WAS AT THE COATS RESIDENCE ALL NIGHT AND WAS HAVING DRINKS AND SMOKING CIGARS IN THE REAR PATIO AREA. IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS AT APPROXIMATELY 7:30 A.M., HE STATED THAT MS. COATS WAS UPSET





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ABOUT HER HUSBAND NOT CLEANING THE PATIO AREA AND A DISPUTE OCCURRED IN HIS PRESENCE. ACCORDING TO MR. NEWMAN, THE DISPUTE ESCALATED WHEN MRS. COATS CALLED MR. COATS A "BITCH ASS NIGGA" MAKING MR. COATS FURIOUS. MR. NEWMAN CONTINUED THAT MRS. COATS GRABBED A SET OF KITCHEN UTENSILS AND CHARGED AT MR. COATS. AT THAT POINT, MR. COATS GRABBED HER AND PHYSICALLY RESTRAINED HER. MR. NEWMAN CONTINUED TO STATE THAT HE YELLED AT "MARK CALM DOWN". SHORTLY THEREAFTER, THEY LEFT THE RESIDENCE. LATER, HE AND MR. COATS WENT TO CHANGE A FLAT TIRE ON MR. COATS PORSCHE UTILITY VEHICLE. MR. NEWMAN ALLEGED THAT MRS. COATS POSSIBLY SLASHED THE DAMAGED TIRE. THE AUDIO RECORDED INTERVIEW IS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AND HAS BEEN MADE A PART OF THIS CASE FILE. MR. NEWMAN WAS NOT ABLE TO PROVIDE A WRITTEN STATEMENT CITING NEUROPATHY ISSUES WITH HIS HANDS.

AT APPROXIMATELY 12:02 P.M., I BRIEFLY SPOKE WITH MR. COATS OUTSIDE HIS RESIDENCE AND GAINED HIS CONSENT TO OPEN AND PHOTOGRAPH HIS PORSCHE CAYENNE UTILITY VEHICLE. THE FORM WAS WITNESSED BY OFC. LECHUGA AND RECORDED VIA HIS BODY WORN CAMERA. THE SIGNED CONSENT FORM HAS BECOME PART OF THIS CASE FILE. I TOOK A TOTAL SEVENTEEN PHOTOS OF THE VEHICLE EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR. I OBSERVED A FLAT TIRE INSIDE THE REAR PASSENGER TRUNK. THE PASSENGER REAR TIRE HAD BEEN REMOVED AND REPLACED WITH A SPARE TIRE. I REMOVED THE FLAT TIRE FROM THE REAR TRUNK AND VISUALLY INSPECTED THE TIRE. I DID NOT OBSERVE ANY SLASH OR PUNCTURE MARKS ON THE TIRE. I SECURED THE TIRE INSIDE THE VEHICLE AND AT THE REQUEST OF MR. COATS HIS VEHICLE WAS MOVED UNTO HIS DRIVE WAY BY MR. NEWMAN.

AT APPROXIMATELY 12:30 P.M., OFC. LECHUGA TRANSPORTED MR. COATS TO SPECIAL VICTIM'S BUREAU.

AT APPROXIMATELY 1:05 P.M., I ESCORTED MR. COATS INTO INTERVIEW ROOM NUMBER FOUR. I OFFERED MR. COATS COFFEE AND A RESTROOM BREAK. MR. COATS STATED HE WISHED TO HAVE COFFEE AND DID NOT NEED A RESTROOM BREAK.

AT APPROXIMATELY 1:10 P.M., DETECTIVE C. MARTE AND I, ENTERED SUBJECT INTERVIEW ROOM #4 AT HE SPECIAL VICTIMS BUREAU SECOND FLOOR. I ADVISED THE SUBJECT BECAUSE HE WAS BEING ACCUSED OF A CRIME, I WOULD HAVE TO INFORM HIM OF HIS RIGHTS. MR. COATS VERIFIED HIS PERSONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION. HE WAS ASKED IF HE HAD ANY MEDICAL, MENTAL, OR PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENTS, WHICH WOULD PREVENT HIM FROM ANSWERING MY QUESTIONS. HE STATED NO. HE THEN ADVISED THAT WITHIN THE LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, HE HAD NOT TAKEN ANY MEDICATIONS, NARCOTICS, OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. THE SUBJECT ADVISED HE COMPLETED COLLEGE AND POSSESSED A MASTER DEGREE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES, AND COULD READ AND WRITE IN ENGLISH. HE FURTHER STATED HE IS A PREACHER AND SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT OF A PRIVATE CHARTER SCHOOL. HE WAS ASKED IF UNDERSTOOD THE WAY I WAS SPEAKING TO HIM AND HE WOULD BE ABLE TO ANSWER MY QUESTIONS. HE ANSWERED YES.

AT APPROXIMATELY 1:15 P.M., I PRESENTED MR. COATS WITH A STANDARDIZED MDPD MIRANDA WARNING FORM, IN ENGLISH. HE READ THE FORM ALOUD AND INDICATED HE UNDERSTOOD ITS CONTENTS BY AFFIXING HIS INITIALS NEXT TO THE WORD "YES". HE STATED HE UNDERSTOOD ALL OF HIS RIGHTS, AND INDICATED THIS BY SIGNING, DATING, AND PLACING THE TIME HE REVIEWED HIS RIGHTS, AT THE BOTTOM OF THE FORM. DETECTIVE MARTE AND I WITNESSED THE FORM. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REFER TO THE MIRANDA RIGHTS WAIVER FORM, WHICH HAS BEEN MADE A PART OF THIS CASE FILE.

POST MIRANDA. MR. COATS WAS ADAMANT THAT HE DID NOT BATTER HIS WIFE ONLY TEMPORARILY RESTRAINED HER USING BOTH HIS HANDS TO GRASP HER. HE COULD NOT PROVIDE AN EXPLANATION AS TO HOW HIS WIFE SUSTAINED HER INJURIES. FURTHERMORE, HE STATED HIS WIFE NEVER SLASHED HIS TIRE HE IN FACT HIT A CURB SOMETIME THE NIGHT PRIOR CAUSING THE TIRE TO DEFLATE ON HIS WAY HOME.

AT APPROXIMATELY 3:02 P.M., I INFORMED MR. COATS HE WOULD BE CRIMINALLY CHARGED AND SUBSEQUENTLY I TRANSPORTED HIM TO TKG CORRECTIONAL FACILITY WITHOUT INCIDENT.

ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2020, AT APPROXIMATELY 1:00 P.M.; I ATTENDED A PRE-FILE CONFERENCE. THE VICTIM APPEARED AND DOES NOT WANT TO CONTINUE ANY LEGAL ACTION AGAINST THE SUBJECT AS SHE IS IN THE PROCESS OF A POTENTIAL CIVIL DIVORCE AND DOES NOT WANT " DESTROY HER HUSBAND'S LIFE".

CRIMINAL CHARGES: F.S. 784.03 - SIMPLE BATTERY DOMESTIC



# disputes records living outside District 9

Commission candidates must reside in the district at least 6 months before qualifying.



By **Ryan Nicol** on June 5, 2020

A Jan. 30 police report shows **Miami-Dade Commission** candidate **Mark Coats** residing outside District 9. Coats, however disputes those documents showing he lives outside the district, saying he has maintained residency at a different address.

The January police report stems from a domestic abuse charge which surfaced publicly in February. That report lists Coats' last address as "7625 SW 160 Terrace, Palmetto Bay, FL." The address is located near the county's east coast north of Homestead in a region covered by District 8, not District 9.

That address is the same one listed on Coats' filing documents with the County, which he submitted in Feb. 2018.

Asked why the Jan. 2020 police report showing that was still his primary address, Coats said, "That's where I was at." Coats says he has done business in District 9 for two decades and maintains a residence there at 10901 SW 171 St, Miami 33157.

Exhibit C

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY  
CANDIDATE OATH –  
NONPARTISAN OFFICE

(Do not use this form if a Judicial or School Board Candidate)

Check box **only** if you are seeking to qualify as a write-in candidate:

☐ Write-in candidate

OFFICE USE ONLY

Proof of residency provided:

☐ Driver's License

☒ Voter Information Card

☐ Property Tax Receipt

☐ Utility Bill

☐ Homestead Exemption Receipt

☐ Lease Agreement

CANDIDATE OATH

(Section 99.021, Florida Statutes)

I, MARK COATS

(Print name above as you wish it to appear on the ballot. If your last name consists of two or more names but has no hyphen, check box ☐. (See page 2 – Compound Last Names). No change can be made after the end of qualifying. Although a write-in candidate's name is not printed on the ballot, the name must be printed above for oath purposes.)

am a candidate for the nonpartisan office of

MIAMI DADE COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
(Office)

(District/Group/Seat #)

I am a qualified elector of Miami-Dade County, Florida; I am qualified under the Constitution and the Laws of Florida and the Home Rule Charter of Miami-Dade County to hold the office to which I desire to be nominated or elected; I have qualified for no other public office in the state, the term of which office or any part thereof runs concurrent with the office I seek; and I have resigned from any office from which I am required to resign pursuant to Section 99.012, Florida Statutes; and I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida.

I affirm that I am a resident of Miami-Dade County, meet the minimum residency requirements for this office, and submitting proof of my residency in the district for the prescribed period. Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing Oath of Candidate and that the facts stated in such are true.

Candidate's Florida Voter Registration Number (located on your voter information card):

109230322

Phonetic spelling for audio ballot: Print name phonetically on the line below as you wish it to be pronounced on the audio ballot as may be used by persons with disabilities (see instructions on page 2 of this form): [Not applicable to write-in candidates.]

MARK COATS

X

Signature of Candidate

Telephone Number

Email Address

Address

City

State

ZIP Code

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF

DADE

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by physical ☒ or

online ☐ presence this 8 day of June, 2020

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DAVID ALEXANDER  
Commission # GG 176413  
Expires March 23, 2022  
Bonded Thru Budget Notary Services

Signature of Notary Public

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

DAVID ALEXANDER

EXhibit 1

SECTION 1.04. - COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSION.

The Commission shall consist of thirteen members, each of whom shall be a qualified elector residing within his or her district for at least six months and within the County for at least three years before qualifying and who shall be elected by the qualified electors of his or her district.

**Exhibit E**