

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS AND PUBLIC TRUST**



In Re: Veronica Williams

C 22-17-04

**PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER**

On or about April 18, 2022, Complainant, Angelina Roberts (Roberts), filed this complaint against Opa-Locka Mayor Veronica Williams (Williams), alleging exploitation of her official position by interfering with a landlord-tenant dispute involving the Mayor’s sister. Roberts also accuses Williams of being unprofessional.

Legal sufficiency exists where the complaint adequately alleges a violation of an ordinance within the jurisdiction of the Ethics Commission, committed by an individual within the authority of the Ethics Commission, *based substantially on the personal knowledge of the Complainant* and filed with the Ethics Commission within three years of the alleged violation.

In accordance with Section 2-1074(a)(2) of the County Code and notwithstanding the inaccuracy of the facts alleged in the complaint, a sworn written complaint filed with the COE must be based on the affiant’s personal knowledge. Complainant has no personal knowledge of the facts forming the basis of her allegation, therefore her complaint is not legally sufficient.

Furthermore, it is well settled that (lack of) cordiality, civility and decorum are not matters governed by any provision of the Miami-Dade Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics ordinance.


On June 8, 2022, the Ethics Commission dismissed the complaint for lack of legal sufficiency.

Wherefore it is:

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that COMPLAINT C22-17-04 against the Respondent is hereby dismissed.

**DONE AND ORDERED** by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on June 8, 2022.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

By:   
Dr. Judith Bernier,  
Chair  
6/14/2022  
Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Cc: Complainant, Respondent

