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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY  
COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

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In re: Jay Beskin /

Case No. 06-36

**PUBLIC REPORT AND ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT**

Commissioner Sally Heyman filed the above-captioned complaint against her opponent Jay Beskin ("Respondent") for violation of Statement 7 of the voluntary statement of Fair Campaign Practices. The complaint alleged the Respondent distributed a negative campaign ad that violated Statement 7 of the voluntary section of the Fair Campaign Practices ordinance.

The Respondent distributed a campaign flyer that contained a picture of Commissioner Heyman with a picture of a burning bush obscuring a portion of her face. The flyer also alleged Heyman failed to be present for crucial events in her district and that she had only appeared to address the stated issues during the campaign.

On September 18, 2006, the Ethics Commission found the complaint legally sufficient. Subsequently, upon review of the pleadings and the Advocate's probable cause

memorandum, hearing the argument of the Advocate and the Respondent and being otherwise advised in the premises, the Ethics Commission found no probable cause and ordered the complaint dismissed.

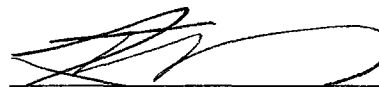
Therefore, it is:

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT** the Complaint is  
**DISMISSED.**

**DONE AND ORDERED** by the Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust in public session on September 18, 2006.

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

By:



Kerry Rosenthal  
Chairperson

cc: Jay Beskin  
Commissioner Sally Heyman