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COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

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In re: Terry Murphy  
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Cases No: 06-55 & 06-56

**PUBLIC REPORT AND ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT**

John Wade filed the above-captioned complaints against Terry Murphy ("Respondent") for violation of Section 2-11.1.1 (Fair Campaign Practices ordinance) and the Truth in Government Provision of the Citizens' Bill of Rights. The Respondent, an aide to Commissioner Seijas, worked as a campaign volunteer during the Commissioner's 2006 recall election.

The complaints alleged that, on or about December 10, 2006, the Respondent made statements to early voters at the Miami Lakes Public Library that the recall committee was guilty of fraud.

On January 30, 2007, the Ethics Commission found the complaints legally insufficient because the Recall Committee was not an opponent of Commissioner Seijas that falls within the purview of the ordinance. Further, the Ethics Commission may not impose penalties for violations

of the Citizens' Bill of Rights. According, the complaints are legally insufficient.

Therefore it is:

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT** the Complaints are **DISMISSED.**

**DONE AND ORDERED** by the Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust in public session on January 30, 2007.

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

By:



Kerry Rosenthal  
Chairperson

cc: Terry Murphy  
John Wade