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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY  
COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

In re: JUAN RODRIGUEZ /

C 08-31

**PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL DISMISSAL ORDER**

Private citizen Gustavo Abella filed the above-referenced COMPLAINT citing numerous allegations against certain RESPONDENTS, including JUAN RODRIGUEZ, a police officer in the City of Miami Lakes. The COMPLAINTANT objected to the manner in which Officer Rodriguez patrolled the City of Miami Lakes.

Pursuant to the Code of Miami-Dade County at § 2-1068 and § 2-11.1 (y), the Commission on Ethics & Public Trust has jurisdiction to enforce the County Conflict of Interest & Code of Ethics Ordinance against city employees. In the case of RESPONDENT RODRIGUEZ, no activity was alleged that would violate the County Ethics Code.

Therefore it is:

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT** the COMPLAINT against JUAN RODRIGUEZ is hereby DISMISSED for lack of legal sufficiency.

**DONE AND ORDERED** by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on January 29, 2009.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON  
ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

By:

Kerry E. Rosenthal, Esq.  
Chairman



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COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST****In re: Nancy Simon**  
\_\_\_\_\_ /**C 08-31****PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL DISMISSAL ORDER**

Private citizen Gustavo Abella filed the above-referenced COMPLAINT against Nancy Simon, a City of Miami Lakes councilwoman. The COMPLAINT alleged that, in 2008, Ms. Simon exploited her official position by producing and distributing flyers, at the city's expense, that made negative and derogatory comments about Mr. Abella.

Pursuant to the Code of Miami-Dade County at § 2-1068 and § 2-11.1 (y), the Commission on Ethics & Public Trust has jurisdiction to enforce the County Conflict of Interest & Code of Ethics Ordinance against elected city officials. Based on the allegations stated above, the section of the Ethics Code invoked is at 2-11.1 (g), which prohibits a city council member from using or attempting to use her official position to secure special privileges or exemptions for herself or others.

On January 29, 2009, the Commission on Ethics found the above-referenced COMPLAINT to be legally sufficient. A thorough investigation into the allegations revealed no evidence whatsoever to substantiate the claim that Councilwoman Simon was responsible for creating or distributing the flyers. In a public meeting held on February 26, 2008, the Ethics Commission followed the recommendation of the Assistant Advocate and dismissed the COMPLAINT for lack of Probable Cause.

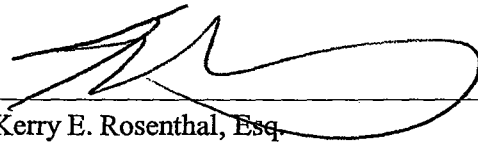
Therefore it is:

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT** the COMPLAINT is hereby DISMISSED for lack of Probable Cause.

**DONE AND ORDERED** by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on February 26, 2009.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON  
ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

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Kerry E. Rosenthal, Esq.  
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