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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

In re: Linda Kurtz/

Case No: 10-26

PUBLIC REPORT AND ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT

The Advocate filed the above-captioned complaint against Linda Kurtz ("Respondent") for alleged violation of Section 2-11.1(s) for failing to timely file a lobbyist expenditure report. The Respondent was a registered lobbyist for Abbott Vascular.

In January, 2007, the Respondent registered as a lobbyist for Abbott Vascular. Pursuant to Section 2-11.1(s), the Respondent was required to file a lobbyist expenditure report on or before July 1, 2008. To date, the Respondent has failed to file a report. Earlier this year, the Ethics Commission sent the respondent a "final notice" to file the required report. The letter was signed for but the Respondent never contacted the Ethics Commission. Subsequently, the above-captioned complaint was filed.

On August 31, 2010, the Advocate filed a motion for voluntary dismissal without prejudice because the Ethics

Commission has been unable to locate the Respondent for service of process. After reviewing the pleadings, hearing the argument of the Advocate and being otherwise advised in the premises, the Ethics Commission granted the Advocate's Motion for Voluntary Dismissal.

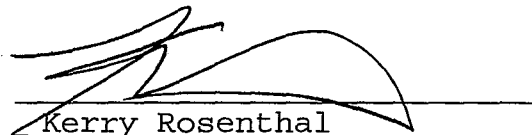
Therefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT the Complaint is
DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust in public session on August 31, 2010.

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

By: _____



Kerry Rosenthal
Chairperson

cc: Linda Kurtz, Respondent