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

In re: Pedro Cacicedo
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Case No: 10

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PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER

Orlando Martinez ("Complainant") filed the above-captioned complaint against Pedro Cacicedo ("Respondent"), Special Assistant to the Deputy Director of the Enterprise Technology Services Department (ETSD), for alleged violation of Section 2-11.1(g) (misuse of official position). The complaint alleged the Respondent pressured ETSD employees to violate county rules.

In October of this year, Martinez received a request for the purchase of computers from the Parks Department that was signed by an Assistant Director. Pursuant to procurement guidelines, Martinez sought confirmation that the Assistant Director was an authorized signatory for the Parks Director. The complainant refused to process the order without an official document from the Parks Department certifying that the Assistant Director was an

authorized signatory even after receiving authorization from an ETSD Division Director. Subsequently, the Respondent met with Martinez and chastised him for refusing to process the request and stated that he would refer Martinez for disciplinary action. The complaint further alleged that the Respondent threatened other employees with disciplinary action if they refused to comply with his demands to file false police reports and other documents.

On November 22, 2010, after reviewing the complaint and being otherwise advised in the premises, the Ethics Commission voted to dismiss the complaint as legally insufficient because it concerned personnel matters outside of the Ethics Commission's jurisdiction. 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 November 22, 2010.

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

By: 

Kerry Rosenthal
Chairperson

cc: Pedro Cacicedo
Orlando Martinez