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

In re: LINDA SCARCELL
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PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER

The Deputy General Counsel for the Commission on Ethics filed the above-referenced complaint against Respondent Linda Scarcell for allegedly violating the Miami-Dade County Ethics Code at Sec. 2-11.1 (i)(1). Specifically, the complaint claimed that respondent failed to file a financial disclosure statement for the year 2010 while serving on the City of Coral Gables Advisory Board on Disability Affairs. As a board member in 2010, complainant was required to file by July 1, 2011.

Pursuant to the Code of Miami-Dade County at Sec. 2-1068, the jurisdiction of the Ethics Commission extends "to any person required to comply with the County or municipal Code of Ethics Ordinances...." Sec. 2-11.1 (a) includes municipal advisory board members within the authority of the County Ethics Commission.

On April 11, 2013, in public session, the Deputy General Counsel recommended that Probable Cause be found in the case because respondent had been noticed numerous times but had not yet complied with the financial disclosure requirement. Consequently, the Ethics Commission found Probable Cause on April 11, 2013.

On May 21, 2013, respondent entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Ethics Commission, agreeing not to contest the allegations contained in the above-referenced complaint. Additionally, complainant filed the required financial disclosure form for 2010 and paid \$50.00 in investigative costs. In return, the Ethics Commission agreed in public session to dismiss the instant case against respondent.

Therefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that COMPLAINT C 13-05 against Respondent Linda Scarcell is hereby concluded.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on May 21, 2013.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS
& PUBLIC TRUST

By:


Charlton Copeland

Chair

Signed on this date: July 11, 2013