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In re:

C 14-31

Ighadaro v. Ragoo

PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER

The complainant, Erhabor Ighadaro, is a councilman in the City of Miami Gardens. He filed this complaint against Francis David Ragoo who was his opponent in the August 2014 primary.

Complainant alleged that Respondent created a duplicate campaign flyer that altered an original campaign flyer to indicate that a third party activist, Abraham Thomas (Thomas), supported Respondent instead of Ighadaro. Investigation failed to yield any evidence that Respondent was responsible for the creation and distribution of the altered campaign flyers. In fact, the evidence showed that Respondent, upon becoming aware of the altered flyers, advised his campaign workers to stop handing them out.

Due to the fact that no connection can be established between Respondent and the creation of the altered flyers, a finding of **No Probable Cause** was entered as there is no evidence to prove that Respondent violated the Mandatory or Voluntary portions of the Ethical campaign Practices ordinance.

On November 17, 2014, in closed session, the Ethics Commission found that there was No Probable Cause to sustain the complaint and dismissed it.

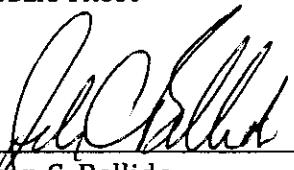
Therefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that COMPLAINT C14-31 against respondent Francis David Ragoo is hereby concluded.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on this 17th day of November, 2014.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS
& PUBLIC TRUST

By:



Nelson C. Bellido

Chair

Signed on : 11/20/2014