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

In re:

C 15-02

Lopez v. Menocal

PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER

Orlando Lopez (Lopez) was a candidate for mayor of the city of Sweetwater when he filed the above-referenced complaint against Jesus "Jesse" Menocal [Menocal]¹. Lopez alleged that Menocal was exploiting his official position by actively campaigning for Lopez's opponent, the incumbent mayor, Jose Diaz (Diaz), while on duty and in uniform.

An investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to conclude that Menocal violated any provisions of the Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics ordinance.

Accordingly, on June 17, 2015, in open session, the Ethics Commission found No Probable Cause to proceed with this complaint and dismissed it.


Therefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that COMPLAINT C 15-02 is hereby concluded.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on June 17, 2015.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS &
PUBLIC TRUST

By:



Nelson C. Bellido
Chair

Signed on this date: 6/30/2015

¹ Lopez subsequently was elected Mayor.
Final Order