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COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

In re:

C 15-23

Kienzle v. Ross

PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER

Citizen Stephanie Kienzle (Kienzle) filed this complaint against Evan Ross (Ross) alleging that Ross violated the Miami-Dade County Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics by lobbying in the City of North Miami Beach (the City) without being properly registered. Waste Management of Florida Inc. (WMI), the company that Ross was alleged to be lobbying for, advised that Ross was hired as a consultant but was explicitly not authorized to lobby for WMI. Moreover, interviews of every elected official in the City as well as City administration and procurement officers failed to produce any witness who claimed to have been lobbied by Ross on the sanitation services issue. Ross denied engaging in lobbying activity on behalf of WMI. Accordingly, there was insufficient evidence to establish that Ross engaged in any lobbying.

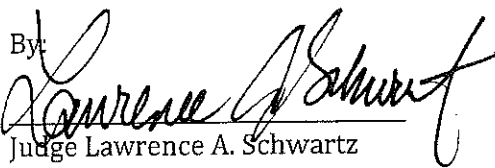
On December 16, 2015, in open session, the Ethics Commission found there was no probable cause to sustain the complaint and dismissed it.

Therefore it is:

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that COMPLAINT C 15-23 against respondent Evan Ross is hereby concluded.

**DONE AND ORDERED** by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS &  
PUBLIC TRUST

By:   
Judge Lawrence A. Schwartz  
Chair  
Signed on : 1-6-2016