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

**In re:
David Templer**

C 18-44-10

PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER

Stephanie Kienzle, a political blogger, filed this complaint against David Templer, a candidate in 2018 for a seat in the North Miami City Commission. The complaint alleges that Mr. Templer misused the City seal by placing a picture of the seal on his campaign literature. As evidence, the complainant provided a copy of a campaign mailer from Mr. Templer with a picture of the City seal.

Nothing in Section 2-11.1.1, the Ethical Campaign Practices Ordinance, prohibits a candidate from using or reproducing the official City seal on his campaign literature.

A legally sufficient complaint exists where there are allegations of a violation of an ordinance within the jurisdiction of the Ethics Commission, purportedly committed by an individual within the authority of the Ethics Commission. The allegation filed in this complaint does not point to a violation of an ordinance within the jurisdiction of the Ethics Commission.

On November 14, 2018, in closed session, the Ethics Commission's Staff Attorney recommended that the case be dismissed. In open session, the Ethics Commission voted unanimously to find No Legal Sufficiency and dismissed the case.

Wherefore it is:

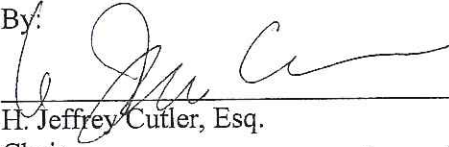
ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that COMPLAINT C 18-44-10 against Respondent, David Templer, is hereby dismissed.

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DONE AND ORDERED by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on November 14, 2018.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON
ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

By:



H. Jeffrey Cutler, Esq.

Chair

Signed on this date:

12/03/2018