

**Meyers, Robert (COE)**

TRQ 08-149

**From:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 3:00 PM  
**To:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Subject:** FW: Possible Election Campaign Violation

I reviewed the fax sent my Dr. Bennett, a candidate for Miami Lakes Town Council. The advertisement in question highlights the successes of Perdomo Cigars, a company started by Nick Perdomo's father. The son runs the company now and is also a candidate for Town Council, opposing Dr. Bennett. The advertisement identifies Mr. Perdomo as a Miami Lakes resident, but no mention is made of either the impending Miami Lakes election or Perdomo as a candidate for elective office. Therefore, I do not believe it falls under the category of a political advertisement. Thus, no disclaimer needs to run at the bottom of the ad.

A fax copy of the advertisement is included in the file.

Robert Meyers  
 September 15, 2008

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**From:** Dr. David A. Bennett [mailto:benn1823@bellsouth.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 4:45 PM  
**To:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Subject:** Re: Possible Election Campaign Violation

Please check your inbox of your fax. It was a little dark. I will re-send it on Monday.

Regards,

Dr. David Bennett

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**To:** Dr. David A. Bennett  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 4:12 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Possible Election Campaign Violation

Dr. Bennett:

I never received it. My fax number is (305) 579-0273. Please re-send it.

Thanks,

Robert Meyers

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**From:** Dr. David A. Bennett [mailto:benn1823@bellsouth.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 3:35 PM  
**To:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Subject:** Fw: Possible Election Campaign Violation

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Dr. David A. Bennett  
**To:** Dr. David A. Bennett

**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 3:34 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Possible Election Campaign Violation

Dear Mr. Meyers,

Did you receive the fax that I sent? If so, please advise as to status of investigation.

Regards,

Dr. David A. Bennett

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Dr. David A. Bennett  
**To:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 3:05 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Possible Election Campaign Violation

I will send it tomorrow. It is full page so I might have to regular mail it to you also.

Regards,

Dr. David Bennett

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**To:** Dr. David A. Bennett  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 1:38 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Possible Election Campaign Violation

Dr. Bennett,

Yes, please send me a copy of the advertisement. A fax copy will do – (305) 579-0273.

Thank you,

Robert Meyers, Executive Director  
 Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust

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**From:** Dr. David A. Bennett [mailto:benn1823@bellsouth.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 07, 2008 2:21 PM  
**To:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Subject:** Possible Election Campaign Violation

Dear Mr. Robert Meyers:

On Sunday, September 7, 2008 a full page advertisement appeared in the Miami Herald Neighbors Section (Northwest) touting Mr. Nick Perdomo as a Miami Lakes Resident. Mr. Perdomo is running for the Miami Lakes Town Council Seat #1. The advertisement, while not a direct political advertisement does have political overtones. It also appears to have violated F.S.: 106.1437.

**106.1437 Miscellaneous advertisements.**--Any advertisement, other than a political advertisement, independent expenditure, or electioneering communication, on billboards, bumper stickers, radio, or television, or in a newspaper, a magazine, or a periodical, intended to influence public policy or the vote of a public official, shall clearly designate the sponsor of such advertisement by including a clearly readable statement of sponsorship. If the advertisement is broadcast on television, the advertisement shall also contain a verbal statement of sponsorship. This section shall not apply to an editorial endorsement.

History.--s. 36, ch. 90-315; s. 6, ch. 2004-252.

Please review and comment if any violation has occurred. If you determine that further investigation is needed I will be happy to provide a copy of said advertisement.

Respectfully,

Dr. David A. Bennett  
Candidate for Miami Lakes Town Council Seat #1

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Attn: Mr Moyers:

# PERDOMO CIGARS

## MIAMI LAKES RESIDENT

### A True American Success Story

Fourth Generation cigar maker and military veteran, Nick Perdomo started out of his small garage in Miami Lakes. With hard work coupled with the love and support of his family, Nick Perdomo and his late father, Nick Perdomo Sr., have become a true American success story!

To honor the inception of Perdomo Cigars in Miami Lakes, and his father's legacy, Nick Jr. will soon be releasing the Perdomo Patriarch. This super-premium cigar is comprised of exquisite tobaccos from the fertile Nicaraguan valleys of Esteli, Condega, and Jalapa.

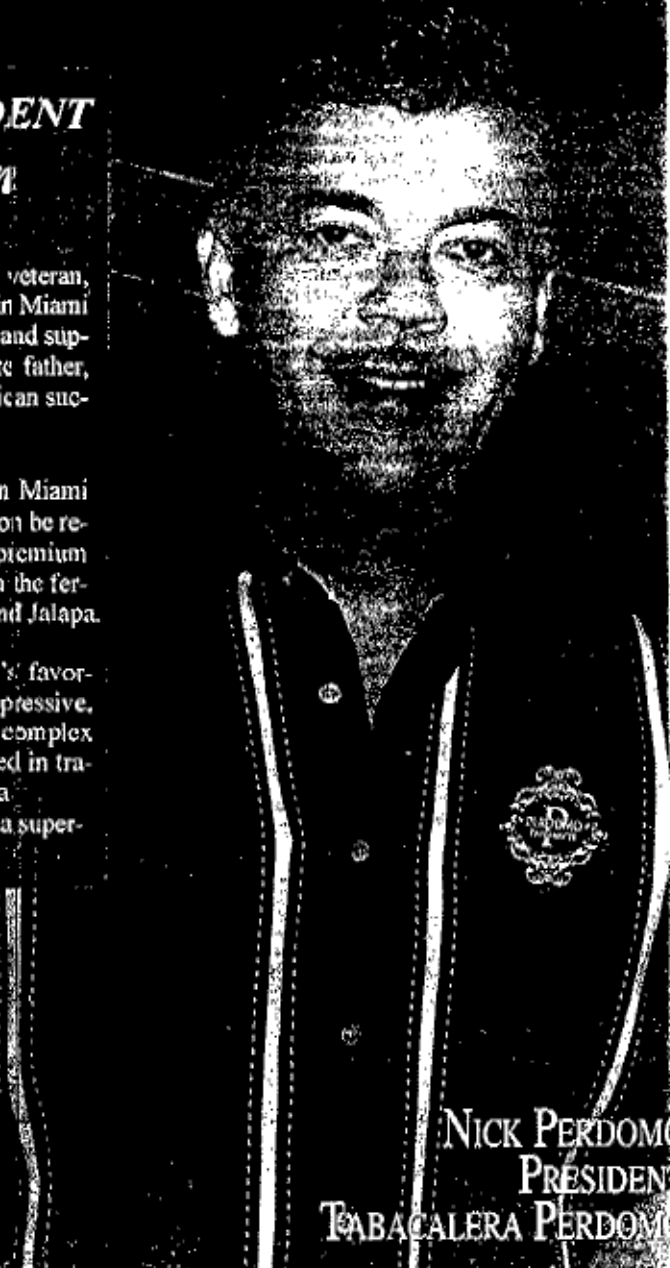
Traditionally hand made in Nick Perdomo Sr.'s favorite blends, Perdomo Patriarch<sup>®</sup> yields an impressive, robust taste with an undercurrent of delicate complex tones. Each Perdomo Patriarch<sup>®</sup> is hand-rolled in traditional Cuban sizes, using methods that are a signature of the quality and craftsmanship of a super-premium cigar and the Perdomo name.



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NICK PERDOMO  
PRESIDENT  
TABACALERA PERDOMO

Sunday Sept 7. 2008

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