



# Palm Beach County Commission on Ethics

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In Re: Jeffrey Kurtz

C11-028

## Public Report and Final Order of Dismissal

COMPLAINANT, Carol Coleman, filed the above-referenced COMPLAINT on December 21, 2011, alleging a possible ethics violation involving RESPONDENT Jeffrey Kurtz, Attorney for the Village of Wellington.

The COMPLAINT alleges Dr. Scott Swerdlin, Chairman of the Wellington Equestrian Preserve Committee, participated in a matter before the committee for which Dr. Swerdlin had a financial conflict of interest, and Mr. Kurtz failed to take action sufficient to prevent that participation.

On January 30, 2012, after reviewing the recorded Equestrian Preserve Committee proceedings forming the basis of the COMPLAINT, the COMPLAINT was determined by staff to be **LEGALLY INSUFFICIENT**, and presented to the Commission on Ethics on March 1, 2012 with a recommendation of dismissal as **LEGALLY INSUFFICIENT**.

The Commission on Ethics reviewed the memorandum of inquiry and determined that the actions taken by the RESPONDENT, Jeffrey Kurtz, do not constitute a violation of the Code of Ethics and **DISMISSED** the COMPLAINT on March 1, 2012, due to **NO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY**.

Therefore it is:

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT** the COMPLAINT against RESPONDENT Jeffrey Kurtz is hereby **DISMISSED**.

**DONE AND ORDERED** by the Palm Beach County Commission on Ethics in public session on March 1, 2012.

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Manuel Farach, Chair