



# Palm Beach County Commission on Ethics

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In Re: Edward Mitchell  
City of West Palm Beach

C12-010

## PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER OF DISMISSAL

**COMPLAINANT**, William McCray, filed a **COMPLAINT** on September 5, 2012 alleging a possible ethics violation involving **RESPONDENT**, Edward Mitchell, West Palm Beach City Administrator.

The **COMPLAINT** alleges **RESPONDENT** corruptly misused his official position by sending an unsworn complaint to **COMPLAINANT'S** employer, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office (PBSO), using official City letterhead and his official title.

On September 25, 2012, after reviewing the **COMPLAINT**, supporting affidavit and memorandum of inquiry, the **COMPLAINT** was determined by staff to be **LEGALLY INSUFFICIENT**, and presented to the Commission on Ethics on October 4, 2012 with a recommendation of dismissal as **LEGALLY INSUFFICIENT**.

The Commission on Ethics reviewed the **COMPLAINT** and memorandum of inquiry and determined that there is no allegation by **COMPLAINANT**, or information known or uncovered by staff inquiry to indicate that **RESPONDENT** acted in his official position in violation of the Code of Ethics.

Therefore, the Commission has determined that the actions taken by the **RESPONDENT**, Edward Mitchell, do not constitute a violation of the Code of Ethics and **DISMISSED** the **COMPLAINT** on October 4, 2012, due to **NO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY**.

Therefore it is:

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT** the **COMPLAINT** against **RESPONDENT**, Edward Mitchell, is hereby **DISMISSED**.

**DONE AND ORDERED** by the Palm Beach County Commission on Ethics in public session on October 4, 2012.

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By: 

Manuel Farach, Chair