



Palm Beach County Commission on Ethics

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In Re: Wade Byrd

C14-007

Public Report Finding No Probable Cause
and Final Order of Dismissal

Complainant, Amy Bock, filed the above-referenced complaint on August 21, 2014, alleging that Respondent, Wade Byrd, a Florida attorney with offices in Palm Beach County, violated §2-353(a), *Registration and Expenditures: Registration Required*, of the Palm Beach County Lobbyist Registration Ordinance.

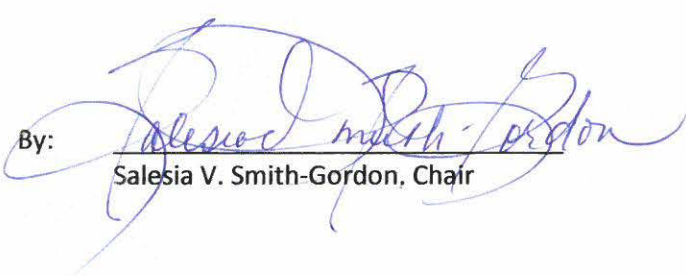
Pursuant to §2-258(a)¹ of the Palm Beach County Commission on Ethics Ordinance, the Commission on Ethics is empowered to enforce the Palm Beach County Lobbyist Registration Ordinance. On January 7, 2015, the Commission conducted a hearing and reviewed the Memorandum of Inquiry, Legal Sufficiency Determination, Investigative Report, and Probable Cause Recommendation. After an oral statement by the Advocate and discussion by the members, the Commission concluded no probable cause exists to believe any violation occurred.

Therefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the complaint against respondent, Wade Byrd, is hereby **DISMISSED**.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Palm Beach County Commission on Ethics in public session on January 7, 2015.

By:


Salesia V. Smith-Gordon, Chair

¹ Section 2-258. Powers and duties. (a) The commission on ethics shall be authorized to exercise such powers and shall be required to perform such duties as are hereinafter provided. The commission on ethics shall be empowered to review, interpret, render advisory opinions and enforce the:

- (1) County Code of Ethics;
- (2) County Post-Employment Ordinance, and
- (3) County Lobbyist Registration Ordinance.

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