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In Re: Kelvin Black

C15-004

Public Report Finding No Probable Cause and Order of Dismissal

Complainant, Steven P. Cullen, Executive Director, Palm Beach County Commission on Ethics (COE), filed the above referenced complaint on January 21, 2015, alleging that Respondent, Kelvin Black, City of West Palm Beach Sanitation Department employee, violated §2-443(a) of the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics by using his official position in a manner which he knew would give himself a special financial benefit.

Pursuant to §2-258(a)¹ of the Palm Beach County Commission on Ethics Ordinance, the COE is empowered to enforce the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics. On June 4, 2015, the Commission conducted a hearing and reviewed the Memorandum of Inquiry and the Probable Cause Recommendation. After oral statements by the Advocate and Respondent, the Commission concluded no probable cause exists to believe any violation occurred.

Therefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the complaint against respondent, Kelvin Black, is hereby **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Palm Beach County Commission on Ethics in public session on June 4, 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;