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The Commission on Ethics Dismiss all Charges against Commissioner Regina I. Hill (District 5)

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ORLANDO, Florida (December 22, 2014) – On Friday, December 12, 2014, the Commission on Ethics met in executive session and considered the complaint filed by Beverly D. Burgess against **Commissioner Regina I. Hill (District 5)** and voted to dismiss the complaint.

The complaint alleged that Respondent took action to intimidate the Complainant to vote for the Respondent. More particularly, the complaint alleges that Respondent (1) spit in the complainant's face; (2) threatened to obtain the Complainant's absentee ballot and cast in respondent's favor; (3) owns a construction company which could be viewed as a conflict of interest in bids, contracts and other City venues; and (4) that Respondent is not a resident of the City of Orlando.

Commissioner Hill states, "I am happy to announce that I have been exonerated of all allegations and the charges have been dismissed by the Commission. Hopefully, today's verdict will bring an end to Beverly Burgess' attempt to publically smear my name and reputation with unfounded allegations."

Now that this is behind her, Commissioner Hill can continue to focus her attention and energy on more important issues facing our community and the City of Orlando.

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