STATE OF FLORIDA

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

PROFESSION:

Community Association Management

CASE NUMBER:

2016015562

COMPLAINT MADE BY:

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DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED:

March 29, 2016

COMPLAINT MADE AGAINST:

M & M Property Management LLC

1280 SW 36th Avenue, Suite 305

Pompano Beach, FL 33069

LICENSE NUMBER:

CAB 33835

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

R24 (Closed after Legal Review)

CLOSING ORDER

THE COMPLAINT: The complaint alleges M & M Property Management, through its CABs Robert John Miller and Brenda Moskowitz violated Section 468.436(2)(b)(5), Florida Statutes (2015), through Rule 61E14-2001(2)(c), (2)(d), and (3)(b), Florida Administrative Code (2015), by failing to perform required services to professional standards, by failing to provide full disclosure, by failing to obtain authorization or approval when there is a conflict of interest, and by denying or delaying access to association official records.

THE FACTS: The CAB, through its above two noted CAMs, is accused of improprieties that resulted in the Board of Directors deciding to postpone an annual election. Believing the board lacked authority to postpone the elections, the CAB helped conduct the previously scheduled elections and a new Board of Directors was established. The result was two Boards, both claiming to be legitimate. The CAB, via its CAMs, recognized the authority of the second Board and the first board sought an injunction. Election disputes fall under the Florida Division of Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, and the issue is properly lodged there. Given the civil court proceedings, the Department will not be seen to act as an advocate for one side or the other. The liability of the CAB here is derivative of that of its CAMs. Inasmuch as the complaints on the CAMs on the same facts as here are being dismissed, it necessarily leads to the case against the CAB being dismissed as well.

THE LAW: Based on the forgoing, this case is CLOSED without prejudice to reopen.

It is therefore ORDERED this case should be and thereby is DISMISSED.

DONE and ORDERED this 7th day of July, 2016.

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