



November 9, 2015

Mr. Todd Hannon Clerk of the City of Miami  
Ms. V. Mendez City Attorney  
Mr. Daniel Alfonso City Manager:

Gentlemen and Ms. Mendez:

Please accept this as my formal withdrawal from the contest for City of Miami Commissioner District 2, in accordance with my November 5, 2015 letter to the Miami Herald Editorial Board.

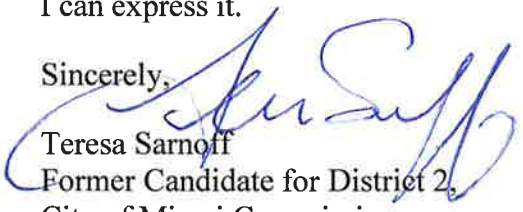
I understand the law is not clear on how the withdrawal will affect the runoff between Ken Russell and myself, but I do wish to express my intent. I am withdrawing because I hope to save the citizens of Miami the cost (approximately \$113,000) of the runoff. Those funds would be better used to hire a City of Miami police officer.

I am withdrawing because my desire to spare the residents and business owners from a pitched battle that can harm both winner's and loser's.

Lastly, I am withdrawing because of my love for this City and because of my belief in the democratic process. The people have spoken and their wishes need to be carried out.

Gentlemen Ms. Mendez, I wish you all the best and hope that you can see my intent as clearly as I can express it.

Sincerely,

  
Teresa Sarnoff  
Former Candidate for District 2,  
City of Miami Commission

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