

**CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
BOARD OF ETHICS
COMPLAINT 2015-003**

DECISION

August 27, 2015

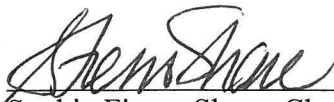
This complaint was filed on July 16, 2015 by Renee Suchara, who is a parent of a child who participates in the city's ice skating program. The complaint was filed against respondent Ann Endres, formerly the director of the city's Birmingham Basic Skills ice skating program and the Birmingham Ice Show. Each program is based at the Birmingham Ice Arena.

The parties appeared for the hearing on the complaint before the Board of Ethics on August 27, 2015.

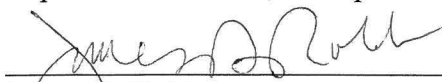
For the reasons set forth in Decision 2015-001 involving the same set of facts, we hold that the Board of Ethics lacks jurisdiction over the Ms. Endres because she was not a city official when the matter came before the Board of Ethics.

The Board of Ethics expresses no opinion on the merits of the complaint. The Board instead thanks Ms. Suchara for having raised her concerns and for appearing at the hearing, and it likewise thanks Ms. Endres for her response and appearance at the hearing.

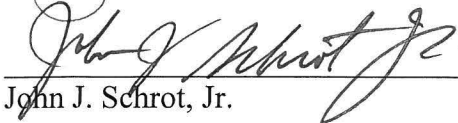
Complaint 2015-003 is dismissed for lack of jurisdiction over the Respondent. Board of Ethics Procedural Rule 304(a).



Sophie Fierro-Share, Chairperson



James D. Robb



John J. Schrot, Jr.