

**MIAMI-DADE COMMISSION ON ETHICS AND PUBLIC TRUST
MEETING SUMMARY
AUGUST 16, 2007
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Complaints

07-12: The Commission on Ethics granted the Joint Motion for Continuance in the complaint against former City of Miami Commissioner Johnny Winton based on allegations he made a prohibited investment and engaged in a voting conflict.

07-13: The Commission on Ethics approved the Letter of Instruction to be issued to Kyra King, Contract Officer for the County Department of Human Services, for her failure to file an Outside Employment Statement.

07-16: The Commission on Ethics dismissed the complaint filed against Francisco Trujillo, Assistant Director of Planning and Development for Miami-Dade Housing, who allegedly used his county-issued cell phone to make personal calls. The Commission on Ethics found the complaint was legally insufficient.

07-17: The Commission on Ethics dismissed the complaint filed against Madeline Clodfelter, Chief of Administrative Services for Miami-Dade County Housing, who allegedly withheld the release of public records. The Commission on Ethics found the complaint lack legal sufficiency, but directed staff to prepare a General Letter of Instruction concerning the release of public records.

Opinions

07-34: The Commission on Ethics opined that the Division Chief for the Special Operations Bureau of the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department is permitted to engage in outside employment as an instructor for Motor Medics and Seavival since it will not interfere with his independent judgment in the performance of his duties as a Captain in the Fire Department.

07-35: The Commission on Ethics opined that an employee may serve as a member of a selection committee if that employee has supervised a proposer on a county contract.

07-36: The Commission on Ethics opined that a training manager for the Miami-Dade Department of Water and Sewer may accept outside employment with the Town of Golden Beach to act as a training consultant as long as she does not use County resources.

07-38: The Commission on Ethics opined that a conflict of interest would be created if the accounting firm of Alberni, Caballero and Castellanos were awarded a contract to provide external audit services for South Florida Workforce due to the fact one of the firm's partners has a twenty percent interest in the South Florida Institute of Technology. The South Florida Institute of Technology is an approved training provider for South Florida Workforce and would be subject to the audits conducted by Alberni, Caballero and Castellanos.