REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

K#: 07-029

Date Opened: 2/21/2007 Date Closed: 2/21/2007

Name of investigator: Arthur D. Skinner

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Allegation:

This investigation was predicated upon the receipt of information from Miami Dade Fire Rescue Department (MDFR) Fire Inspector Jeffery Fulmore alleged that MDFR Personnel Department had violated Department procedures by releasing information not authorized under FS 119.

Section 2-11.1of the Code of Miami-Dade County, the County's Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance. (g) Exploitation of official position prohibited. No person included in the terms defined in Subsections (b)(1) through (6) shall use or attempt to use his official position to secure special privileges or exemptions for himself or others except as may be specifically permitted by other ordinances and resolutions previously ordained or adopted or hereafter to be ordained or adopted by the Board of County Commissioners..

Investigation:

On February 7, 2007, Investigator Arthur Skinner interviewed Fire Inspector Jeffery Fulmore at the Barrett Café in Opa Locka, Florida. Fulmore gave the following information:

Fulmore turned over a packet of information released to him by the MDFR Personnel Department. Fulmore alleged that the packet contained the Social Security numbers of other MDFR employees that was released to him in violation of FS 119. Fulmore stated that he had been disciplined by MDFR for an incident that occurred at the

Homestead Raceway in November 2005. He claimed he was not afforded due process in the matter.

CONCLUSION:

A review of the material submitted by Fulmore did not reveal any violation of the Code of Ethics. However, there appeared to be other violations of State Law by MDFR personnel. The matter was referred to Miami Dade Police Department Internal Affairs for investigation.