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Miami-Dade County
Commission on Ethics
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Memo

To: Mike Murawski, independent advocate
From: Karl Ross, ethics investigator
Date: Nov. 17, 2006
Re: K06-0-91 Miami Herald zoning applications

Close-out: After taking into consideration the information and statements obtained in this investigation, there is no evidence Miami city officials violated any criminal statutes in their handling of the Miami Herald zoning applications.

This investigator consulted Assistant State Attorney Johnette Hardiman to discuss the findings, and Hardimon concurs the case should be closed. It is therefore recommended COE should forward its findings to the Miami-Dade County State Attorney's Office and conclude its involvement in this matter.