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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
COMMISSION ON ETHICS
& PUBLIC TRUST

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April 9, 2009

Jorge L. Navarro
5835 Blue Lagoon Drive, Suite #100
Miami, FL 33126

Re: City of Miami Lobbyist Registration

Dear Mr. Navarro:

Our office has been notified by the City of Miami Clerk's Office that you registered as a lobbyist on January 28, 2009 in order to represent Sanchez Arango Construction Company before the City Commission regarding general procurement work and paid \$100.00.

According to Article VI of the City of Miami Code and as stated in the form you completed, lobbyists are required to pay an annual registration fee of \$500.

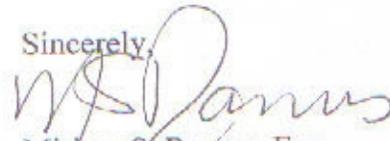
The City of Miami Clerk's office sent you a letter dated January 28, 2009 explaining the above stated. (Exhibit A) Receiving no payment or response from you, the Clerk's office sent another letter on April 3, 2009 reiterating the same. (Exhibit B)

To date, the Clerk's office has not received payment. Thus, the matter has been forwarded to our office for enforcement. You should be aware that failure to pay the registration fee yields your registration incomplete.

Please remit full payment of the fee to the City of Miami Clerk's Office, 3500 Pan American Drive, Miami, FL 33133 by April 30th. **Failure to do so will result in the filing of an Ethics Complaint against you.**

If you have any questions regarding this matter or would like to discuss it further, please feel free to call me at (305) 350-0656.

Sincerely,


Miriam S. Ramos, Esq.
Assistant Advocate

Enclosures

Cc: Priscilla A. Thompson, City Clerk
Office of the City Clerk
3500 Pan American Drive
Miami, Florida 33133

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PRISCILLA A. THOMPSON, CMC
City Clerk



PEDRO G. HERNANDEZ, P.E.
City Manager

April 3, 2009

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Jorge L. Navarro
5835 Blue Lagoon Dr., Ste. #100
Miami, FL 33126

RE: Unregistered lobbying (2nd notice)

Dear Mr. Navarro:

Enclosed is a copy of the original letter dated January 28, 2009 requesting that you register as a lobbyist with our office due to your representation of Sanchez Arango Construction Company regarding General Procurement Work. This letter is to advise you that we have not yet received the appropriate fees.

Please forward the appropriate fees in form of a check made payable to the "City of Miami" in the amount of \$500.00 to the City of Miami, Office of the City Clerk, 3500 Pan American Drive, Miami, FL 33133, to be in compliance with Section 2-654 of the City of Miami Code.

If you have forwarded the appropriate registration fees, please disregard this letter. Otherwise, please make yourself compliant with the ordinance upon receipt of this letter to avoid any enforcement actions by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Nicole N. Ewan at (305) 250-5347.

Sincerely,


Priscilla A. Thompson
City Clerk

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Enclosures (1)

Cc: Julie O. Bru, City Attorney
Maria J. Chiaro, Deputy City Attorney
Miriam Ramos, Asst. Advocate,
Miami Dade County Commission on Ethics and Public Trust

City of Miami

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January 28, 2009

Mr. Jorge I. Navarro
5835 Blue Lagoon Dr., Suite #100
Miami, FL 33126

RE: Annual Lobbyist Registration 2009

Dear Mr. Navarro:

On January 22, 2008 we received your payment in the amount of \$100.00 to represent Sanchez Arango Construction Company regarding General Procurement Work. However, upon review of our files it was determined that you have not filed your annual registration fee for the 2009 calendar year. All lobbyists are required to file a \$500.00 annual fee that covers January 1st – December 31st before they are able to represent a specific principal on any related issue.

Please forward a check made payable to the "City of Miami" in the amount of \$500.00 to the City of Miami, Office of the City Clerk, 3500 Pan American Drive, Miami, FL 33133 in order to be in full compliance with Article VI of the City of Miami Code regarding Lobbyists. For your information a copy of the referenced code section is enclosed. Be advised that you will not be in full compliance with the City Code until you have forwarded the appropriate fees.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Nicole N. Ewan at (305) 250-5347.

Sincerely,


Priscilla A. Thompson, CMC
City Clerk

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Enclosures (2)