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Miami-Dade County
Commission on Ethics
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Memo

To: Michael P Murawski, Advocate
From: Manuel W. Diaz, Investigator
Date: November 16, 2012
Re: K 12-153: Sarnoff trip to China with the Miami Heat

The Miami Herald (10/12/12) reported that City of Miami Marc Sarnoff (Sarnoff) traveled to China to attend two Miami Heat Basketball pre-season games. In the interview, Sarnoff was reported to say that he did not feel that the travel, paid for by the Heat organization, was a "Gift" and he did not have to report it as a "Gift".

On 10/22/12 Sarnoff was interviewed (Re: K 12-157/ C12-041) by this writer and COE Advocate Michael P. Murawski, Esq. Sarnoff was represented by John C. Dellagloria, P. A. PO Box 560333, Pinecrest, Florida 33256.

During the interview, Sarnoff advised that he was misquoted by the Miami Herald reporter, concerning reporting the trip as a "Gift", and whether he would report it. He advised that he would consult with Mr. Dellagloria on whether he was required to report he trip as a gift.

On November 8, 2012, Dellagloria advised the COE that Sarnoff would report the trip as a "Gift". (Email in file)