

Biscayne Building  
19 West Flagler Street  
Suite 220  
Miami, Florida 33130  
Phone: (305) 579-2594  
Fax: (305) 579-2656

Miami-Dade County  
Commission on Ethics  
and Public Trust

# Memo

**To:** Miriam Ramos, deputy ethics advocate  
**From:** Karl Ross, ethics investigator  
**Date:** April 18, 2013  
**Re:** K12-050 Frantz Pierre Voter Fraud

---

**Close-out recommended:**

The above-captioned case was opened in March 2012 after COE fielded allegations from a North Miami Beach blogger about the possible improper registration of unrelated individuals at the home of City Councilman Frantz Pierre, located at 2120 NE 171<sup>st</sup> Street. The home is owned by Councilman Pierre.

It was alleged that as many as nine individuals were registered at said residence, and that not all of them actually lived there. COE referred the matter to the Miami-Dade Police Public Corruption Investigations Bureau (PCIB), which continued the investigation until deciding to close it out on or about March 20, 2013, after interviewing many of the individuals registered to vote at Pierre's residence.

It was the opinion of PCIB investigators that many if not all of the individuals in question had, in fact, lived at the Pierre residence at one time or another and that, consequently, no violation of state elections law could be proven.

As a result, COE should close out its investigation at this time, pending the receipt of a final close-out report from PCIB, which will be added to the file.