



Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics & Public Trust

Investigative Report

Investigator: Robert Steinback

Case No.: PI 13-004/ K13-154	Case Name: Kira Grossman campaign activity	Date Open:	Date Closed:
Complainant(s): Anonymous	Subject(s): Kira Grossman	June 13, 2013	October 25, 2013

Allegation(s):

An anonymous complainant alleges that Kira Grossman (Grossman), an attorney working for the City of Miami Parking Authority (MPA), used her city e-mail account and computer to promote a political fundraising event for then-Miami mayoral candidate Francis X. Suarez (Suarez). The complainant delivered, or arranged to have delivered, to the Commission on Ethics (COE) office a flash drive on which was a copy of an e-mail purportedly sent by Grossman to unknown others from her MPA computer promoting the fundraiser.

Relevant Ordinances:

Grossman is alleged to have violated Sec. 2-11.1 (g) of the Miami-Dade County Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics ordinance: *“No [person covered by this code] shall use or attempt to use his or her official position to secure special privileges or exemption for himself or herself or others...”*

This code section is cited in connection with Florida Statute 104.31 (2), *“An employee of the state or any political subdivision may not participate in any political campaign for an elective office while on duty.”*