



**Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics & Public Trust**

**Report of Inquiry**

**CASE  
CLOSED**

**Investigator: Breno Penichet**

<b>Case:</b> PI15-052	<b>Case Name:</b> Possible tampering with Promotion test	<b><u>Date Opened:</u></b>	Date: 12/21/2015
<b>Complainant(s):</b>  Anonymous	<b>Subject(s):</b>	11/18/15	

**Allegation(s):**

On November 18<sup>th</sup> 2015 the COE received information from an anonymous caller who that he works for Miami Dade County Fire Rescue (MDFR). The caller advised that he was contacted by a co-worker who told him that someone was claiming they had the answers to the 2015 Fire Lieutenants test.

The caller explained that he is a senior officer and the person that contacted him was afraid to come forward. The caller also advised that he was given a copy of what appears to be the answers to the 2013 test. The caller also advised that he was told by the co-worker that the 2015 test could be purchased for \$2,000 dollars. The caller provided the paper work he received from the co-worker.

The COE initiated an inquiry to determine the validity of the information and of the documents in question.

**Relevant Law:**

Miami-Dade County Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance Sec. 2-11.1(g)  
*Prohibition on exploitation of official position.*

**Investigation:**

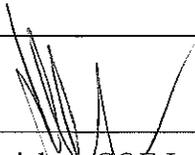
**Flora Seff,  
Staff Council  
Miami-Dade Fire Rescue**

COE Investigator Penichet spoke to Ms. Flora Seff (Seff), MDFR/ Legal Unit, regarding the above information. Seff advised she would contact the training unit and determine the validity of the allegation. Seff also advised she will alert the staff in case this information is verified. Seff was provided with all the paperwork that was given to this Investigator.

COE Investigator Penichet received a phone call from Seff advising that the paper work was reviewed and it appears to be study notes that many Firefighters use to study from. Seff advised that she spoke to the person in charge of testing for MDFR and was assured there is no way the upcoming test could be in the possession of anyone outside the training unit.

**Conclusion:**

This inquiry did not reveal any evidence of an ethics violation, for this reason, it is closed with no further action.

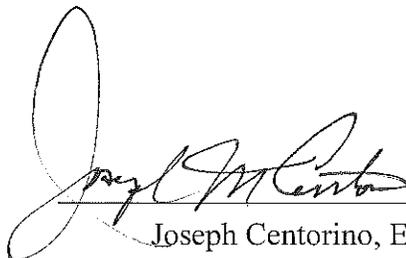


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Breno Penichet, COE Investigador

**Approved by:**



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Michael Murawski, Advocate



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Joseph Centorino, Executive Director

Date: 12/21/15