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**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
COMMISSION ON
ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST**

In re: Deborah Marks

Case No: 05-14

PUBLIC REPORT AND ORDER ACCEPTING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The Advocate filed the above-styled action against Deborah Marks ("Respondent") on the grounds that the Respondent violated Section 2-11.1(s)(6) of the Code of Miami-Dade County by failing to timely file a lobbyist expenditure report.

In September, 2003, the Respondent registered as a lobbyist for Gibraltar Group Holdings, Southern Landfill, Gulf Group Holdings Servicing, Inc., Gulf Group Holdings Acquisitions and Applications, Inc., and Gulf Group Holding, Inc. On July 1, 2004, the Respondent failed to file the required expenditure report.

On June 23, 2005, the Respondent stipulated to legal sufficiency and probable cause. The Advocate and the Respondent presented a proposed settlement agreement where the Respondent agreed to plead no contest and to pay a fine of fourteen hundred and sixty-five (\$1465) dollars in

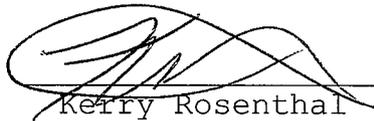
satisfaction of all late fees owed for failing to timely file a lobbyist expenditure report.

Upon review of the complaint and the proposed settlement and finding the settlement agreement in the best interest of Miami-Dade County, the Ethics Commission accepted the proposed settlement agreement.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Commission on Ethics and Public Trust in public session on June 23, 2005.

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION
ON ETHICS AND PUBLIC TRUST**

By:



Kerry Rosenthal
Chairperson

cc: Deborah Marks