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

In re: Roberto Sanchez
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PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT

A citizen's Complaint was filed against RESPONDENT Roberto Sanchez, a member of the City of Miami Beach Planning Board, alleging violations of the Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance, Section 2-11.1 (g) *Exploitation of official position prohibited*. Specifically, the Complaint alleged that RESPONDENT threatened to use his influence as a member of the City Planning Board (and the influence of his son, Roberto Sanchez, III, who is a member of the City Board of Adjustment) to prevent the COMPLAINANT from obtaining permits to renovate his property, unless the COMPLAINANT purchased real estate owned by La Gorce Country Club. RESPONDENT is the President of La Gorce Country Club.

Pursuant to the Code of Miami-Dade County, Section 2-1068, the Commission on Ethics & Public Trust has jurisdiction to enforce Section 2-11.1 (g). On September 22, 2005, the Ethics Commission determined the Complaint to be legally sufficient, based on interviews conducted by an Ethics Commission investigator. On December 15, 2005, the Ethics Commission dismissed the Complaint for lack of probable cause. RESPONDENT's attorney presented evidence that the alleged threats were unnecessary,

and, therefore, improbable, due to a final court order stipulating the way in which boundary areas surrounding the golf course were to be established.

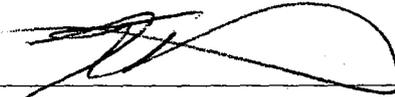
Therefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT the Complaint is hereby dismissed.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on December 15, 2005.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON
ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

By:



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Chairman