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

In re: Thomas Robison /

C 05-35

PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT

The ADVOCATE filed the above-mentioned complaint against Thomas Robison, alleging a violation of the Miami-Dade County Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance. Specifically, the complaint alleged a violation of Sections 2-11.1 (s)(6)(a) and (b) (failure to timely file lobbyist expenditure statement).

Respondent registered as a lobbyist on behalf of Science Applications International Corporation on August 18, 2004, but did not file a lobbyist expenditure report by the July 1st due date. A complaint was file on November 29, 2005. Subsequently, however, the Commission on Ethics and Public Trust (COE) was unable to secure valid contact information for Respondent. In January, Respondent was finally located by COE investigators and informed of the complaint. On January 13, 2006, Respondent filed the required expenditure report. The Advocate recommended that the complaint be dismissed and all fees be waived.

Pursuant to the Code of Miami-Dade County, Section 2-1068, COE has jurisdiction to enforce the Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance. On January 26, 2006, the Ethics Commission determined the Complaint to be legally sufficient but

found that the 45-day period had elapsed. Therefore, COE dismissed the complaint without prejudice for lack of timely prosecution.

Therefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT the Complaint is hereby dismissed without prejudice.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on January 26, 2006.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON
ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

By:



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Chairman