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

In re: John Barr

C 06-11

PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER ACCEPTING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The ADVOCATE filed the above-referenced COMPLAINT against
RESPONDENT John Barr, a City of Miami firefighter, alleging violations of the Miami-
Dade County Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance at Section 2-11.1

(m)(1)—*Certain appearances and payment prohibited.*

According to facts outlined in the COMPLAINT, the RESPONDENT, in addition
to his full-time employment with the City of Miami, represented private clients before the
City of Miami Building Department numerous times, between October 2005 to January
2006, through his privately owned permit expediting company, John Barr & Associates.

Pursuant to the Code of Miami-Dade County, Section 2-1068, the Commission on
Ethics & Public Trust has jurisdiction to enforce the Conflict of Interest and Code of
Ethics Ordinance, Section 2-11.1 (m)(1). Specifically, this Section prohibits city
employees from appearing before any city board to make a presentation on behalf of a
third person with respect to “any license, contract, certificate, ruling, decision, opinion,
rate schedule, franchise, or other benefit sought by the third person.”

On August 29, 2006, the Ethics Commission determined the COMPLAINT to be
legally sufficient, and on September 18, 2006, the Commission found probable cause. On

October 30, 2006, the Ethics Commission accepted a settlement, in which the Ethics Commission agreed to drop six counts against the RESPONDENT and RESPONDENT, in order to avoid protracted and costly litigation in this matter, agreed not to contest the allegations of the COMPLAINT and to pay a fine of three thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$3,250.00) in full satisfaction of the COMPLAINT.

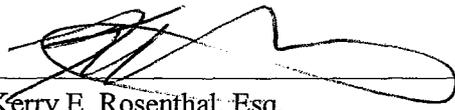
Therefore it is:

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 October 30, 2006.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON
ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

By:


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Chairman