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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

In re: Tony Cos
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Case No: 06-51

PUBLIC REPORT AND ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT

Mark Vieth filed the above-captioned complaint against Tony Cos, ("Respondent") for violation of Section 2-11.1 (g) (misuse of official position). The complaint alleged the Respondent committed perjury during a deposition in a civil case. The Respondent is Deputy Director of the Juvenile Assessment Center (JAC).

The Respondent was deposed by the Complainant in the case styled Miami-Dade County ex rel Michelle Trimble v. the Wackenhut Corporation. The case is a false claims action that alleges Wackenhut overbilled Miami-Dade County. The complaint alleged the Respondent's deposition falsely supported several contentions made in Wackenhut's Motion to Dismiss including a contention that the Respondent, and not the Complainant's client, was the source that led to the initiation of the underlying investigation. The complaint

alleged the Respondent worked with the Complainant's attorney to create this testimony.

On December 21, 2006, after reviewing the pleadings and being otherwise advised in the premises, the Ethics Commission found the complaint legally insufficient and ordered the complaint dismissed.

Therefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT the Complaint is **DISMISSED.**

DONE AND ORDERED by the Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust in public session on December 21, 2006.

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

By:



Kerry Rosenthal
Chairperson

cc: Mark Vieth
Tony Cos