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

In re: **MICHAEL C. GÓNGORA**

C 07-31

PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL DISMISSAL ORDER

COMPLAINANT Mitch Novick filed the above-referenced COMPLAINT against RESPONDENT Michael C. Góngora, a former City of Miami Beach Commissioner. The COMPLAINT alleged that the RESPONDENT violated the Miami-Dade County Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance at § 2-11.1 (g), *Exploitation of Official Position Prohibited*, and several similar sections of the Miami Beach Code at §§ 2-446, 2-451, 2-459, and 2-482, while serving as a City of Miami Beach Commissioner. Specifically, the COMPLAINT alleges that the RESPONDENT attempted to influence City Departments in a way that benefited his private law client and/or disadvantaged an adversary of his client who owned several units at the Sherbrooke Apartments.

On November 15, 2007, the Commission on Ethics found the above-referenced COMPLAINT to be legally sufficient. On December 19, 2007, the Commission on Ethics dismissed the COMPLAINT at the recommendation of the ADVOCATE for lack of probable cause. An Ethics Commission investigation found no evidence that RESPONDENT Góngora used his official position to induce City Departments to inspect

units at the Sherbrooke Apartments, nor did he use undue influence in any other official actions taken in this matter.

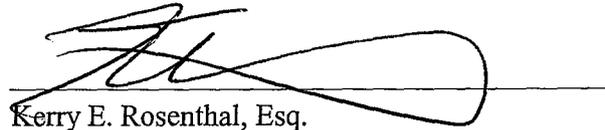
Therefore it is:

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 19, 2007.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON
ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

By:



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Chairman