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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

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In re: **RYAN ALEXANDER**

C 08-20

PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL DISMISSAL ORDER

The Assistant Advocate filed the above-referenced COMPLAINT against
RESPONDENT Ryan Alexander, an aide to City of Miami Commissioner Marc Sarnoff.

RESPONDENT was alleged to have violated the County Ethics Ordinance at § 2-11.1
(g), *Exploitation of official position prohibited*. Specifically, Mr. Alexander was charged with
securing for his private company reimbursement of \$14,500 for a fence his company had built for
the City in 2007 and, simultaneously, circumventing the City of Miami procurement processes.

Pursuant to the Code of Miami-Dade County, Section 2-1068 and Sections 2-11.1 (a) and
(y), the Commission on Ethics & Public Trust has jurisdiction to enforce the County Ethics
Ordinance against municipal employees. Specifically in this case, Section 2-11.1 (g) of the Ethics
Code states that municipal employees shall not use or attempt to use their official positions to
secure special privileges or exemptions for themselves or others.

On August 28, 2008, the COMPLAINT was found legally sufficient and that probable
cause existed. On October 30, 2008, the Ethics Commission accepted the terms of a settlement
agreement with the RESPONDENT requiring that the RESPONDENT not seek reimbursement
for the fence and accept a LETTER OF INSTRUCTION regarding the matter. Accordingly, the
COMPLAINT against the RESPONDENT was dismissed.

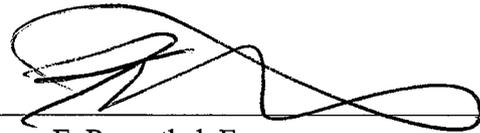
Therefore it is:

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 November 20, 2008.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON
ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

By:



Kerry E. Rosenthal, Esq.
Chairman