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#1**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST****In re: ANGEL GONZALEZ**
_____ /**C 09-03****PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER
ACCEPTING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

The Assistant Advocate for the Commission on Ethics filed the above-referenced COMPLAINT against RESPONDENT Angel Gonzalez, a City Commissioner in the City of Miami. The COMPLAINT alleged that RESPONDENT violated the County Ethics Code by failing to file accurate financial disclosure forms. Specifically, the COMPLAINT contained three counts—that RESPONDENT failed to disclose rental income from four properties on “Statement of Financial Interests, Form 1” for 2005, 2006, and 2007.

Pursuant to the Code of Miami-Dade County, Section 2-1068 and Section 2-11.1 (y), the Commission on Ethics & Public Trust has jurisdiction to enforce the County Ethics Code at § 2-11.1 (i)(1)(c), which requires that city commissioners file by July 1st of each year “an itemized source of income statement, under oath and on a form approved by the County for said purpose.”

On March 12, 2009, RESPONDENT stipulated that the allegations made in this COMPLAINT were legally sufficient and supported by probable cause. In a settlement signed on April 29, 2009, RESPONDENT agreed not to contest the truth of the

allegations in Counts I, II, and III and to file amended Statement of Financial Interests forms for the years 2005, 2006, and 2007. He further agreed to pay a fine of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) and to accept a LETTER OF INSTRUCTION.

Therefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT this matter is concluded upon full payment of all fines and acceptance of a LETTER OF INSTRUCTION.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on April 29, 2009.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON
ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

By:



Kerry E. Rosenthal, Esq.
Chairman

Signed on this date:

5/6/09