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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY  
COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

In re: Patricia Forbes

Case No: 09-27

PUBLIC REPORT AND ORDER ACCEPTING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The Advocate filed the above-captioned complaint against Patricia Forbes ("Respondent") for alleged violation of Section 2-11.1(i) (financial disclosure). The two-count complaint alleged the Respondent failed to accurately report all sources of income on her 2006 and 2007 financial disclosure forms.

The Respondent is a member of the South Bay Community Council (Community Council #15). In 2007, the Respondent failed to report income of forty-two hundred dollars (\$4200) from CIVIC on her 2006 form. CIVIC is a non-profit organization operated by her spouse. In 2008, the Respondent failed to report income of twenty-two hundred and forty dollars (\$2240) from CIVIC on her 2007 form.

On November 17, 2009, the Ethics Commission found probable cause. On March 18, 2010, the Ethics Commission denied the Respondent's Motion to Dismiss. The Ethics

Commission referred the matter to the Advocate for a global settlement agreement regarding Complaint 09-05 (Kentward Forbes) and the aforementioned complaint.

On May 19, 2010, the Advocate presented a global settlement agreement which provided for dismissal of all counts of this complaint with a letter of instruction. The settlement agreement further provided that the Respondent was liable for the fines imposed in Complaint 09-05.

On May 19, 2010, upon review of the pleadings and being otherwise advised in the premises, the Ethics Commission accepted the proposed settlement agreement and ordered the complaint dismissed with a letter of instruction.

Therefore it is:

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT** the Complaint is **DISMISSED** with a letter of instruction.

**DONE AND ORDERED** by the Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust in public session on May 19, 2010.

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

By: 

Kerry Rosenthal  
Chairperson

cc: Charles McKinnon, Attorney for Respondent