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

In re: LUIS E. GARCIA

C 11-04

PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER

The ASSISTANT ADVOCATE for the Commission on Ethics filed the above-referenced COMPLAINT against RESPONDENT Luis E. Garcia for allegedly violating the Miami-Dade County Ethics Code at Sec. 2-11.1 (i)(1). Specifically, the COMPLAINT claimed that RESPONDENT failed to file a financial disclosure form for the year 2008 while serving on the City of Miami's Waterfront Advisory Board. As a board member in 2008, he was required to file by July 1, 2009.

Pursuant to the Code of Miami-Dade County at Sec. 2-1068, the jurisdiction of the Ethics Commission extends "to any person required to comply with the County or municipal Code of Ethics Ordinances...."

On April 28, 2011, in public session, the ASSISTANT ADVOCATE reported to the Ethics Commission that RESPONDENT had complied with the financial disclosure requirement. Consequently, the Ethics Commission found that the public interest would not be served by proceeding further in this matter and granted the ASSISTANT ADVOCATE'S VOLUNTARY MOTION TO DISMISS.¹ However, noting that resources had been expended in obtaining

¹ The Ethics Commission may, at its discretion, discharge a COMPLAINT at any stage of disposition, as per the County Code at Sec. 2-1074 (s).

compliance, the Ethics Commission assessed investigating and processing costs against
RESPONDENT in the amount of \$100.00.²

Therefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT COMPLAINT C 11-04 is hereby **DISMISSED**
and costs are assessed at \$100.00.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public
Trust in public session on April 28, 2011.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON
ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

By:



Dawn H. Addy
Chair

Signed on this date: 5/6/11

² Dating back to 2009, numerous notices sent to RESPONDENT were ignored.