



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

In re: Eric Muntan and
Horace Graham

Complaint No: 11-23

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PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER

Charles Wellons, Jr. filed the above-captioned whistleblower complaint against Eric Muntan and Horace Graham ("Respondents") for whistleblower retaliation. The Respondent was suspended for five days after complaining about security breaches in the Transit Department.

Wellons is a Security Supervisor for Miami-Dade Transit. 50 State Security provides security at transit facilities. Last year, Wellons sent several e-mails to the Respondents regarding alleged violations of the 50 State contract. In May, 2011, Wellons reported to the Respondents that \$2,000 was found on a Metromover. The money was never placed in lost and found and could not be traced. On June 1, 2011, Wellons made a hotline call to the Miami-Dade County Office of Inspector General (OIG). The OIG referred the matter to the Miami-Dade Police Department. Around the

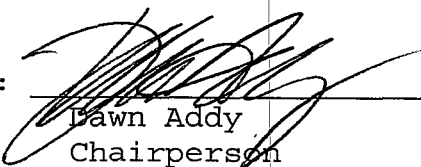
same time, on May 16, 2011, Wellons received a five-day suspension for missing a Transportation Security Administration (TSA) conference call in April.

On July 26, 2011, the Ethics Commission found the complaint legally sufficient and ordered a probable cause investigation. On September 20, 2011, the Advocate recommended that the Ethics Commission find no probable cause because Wellons was not disciplined for his reports of wrongdoing by Transit contractors and employees. On September 20, 2011, after review of the complaint and being otherwise advised in the premises, the Ethics Commission found no probable cause regarding the allegations in the complaint and ordered the complaint dismissed.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust in public session on September 20, 2011.

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

By: _____


Dawn Addy
Chairperson

cc: Eric Muntan
Horace Graham
Charles Wellons