

**MIAMI-DADE COMMISSION ON ETHICS AND PUBLIC TRUST  
MEETING SUMMARY  
APRIL 19, 2007  
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Complaints

07-06: The Commission on Ethics dismissed the complaint for lack of legal sufficiency against Respondents, Miami-Dade Transit Department employees, who allegedly punched each other's time cards.

07-07: The Commission on Ethics dismissed the complaint for lack of legal sufficiency against Respondents, Miami-Dade Transit Department employees, who allegedly punched each other's time cards.

07-08: The Commission on Ethics ratified the proposed settlement agreement between the Respondent Marva Wiley, a former City of Miami employee, who referred a City contractor to a family member. The Respondent stipulated to legal sufficiency and probable cause and agreed to pay a fine of \$250.

Opinions

07-09: The Commission on Ethics opined that Wiss, Janey, Elster, a firm recently awarded a contract for restoration of the façade of the Dade County Courthouse, may retain a subcontractor to work on the first phase of the project related to laboratory work and testing and employ the same subcontractor to work on the construction phase of the project.

07-10: The Commission on Ethics opined that a City of North Beach Commissioner, who also is a licensed general contractor and a voting member of the City's Redevelopment Agency (CRA), should recuse himself from participating in or voting to grant CRA funds for individual construction projects if the Commissioner plans to bid on these specific projects later as a general contractor or if the Commissioner and the CRA applicant have a current contractual relationship. The Commissioner further opined that the Commissioner in his capacity as a general contractor should not bid on construction projects if the specific project is funded in whole or in part with CRA money and the Commissioner voted as a CRA board member to fund the project with CRA dollars.

Other Actions

The Commission on Ethics approved the addition of Howard Lenard to the Ethics, Integrity and Accountability Task Force. Mr. Lenard is the City Attorney for the City of North Miami Beach and Legal Counsel to the Miami-Dade League of Cities.