

**MIAMI-DADE COMMISSION ON ETHICS AND PUBLIC TRUST
MEETING SUMMARY
NOVEMBER 21, 2006
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Complaints

06-27: The Commission on Ethics found legal sufficiency and probable cause against Lobbyist Enriquez Diaz de la Pezuela, a registered lobbyist in the City of Miami Beach, for his failure to timely file the required Lobbyist Expenditure Statement.

06-28: The Commission on Ethics ratified the proposed settlement agreement between the Assistant Advocate and Respondent Michael Stern, a registered lobbyist in the City of Miami Beach, for his failure to timely file the required Lobbyist Expenditure Statement. The Respondent stipulated to legal sufficiency and probable cause and agreed to pay a fine of \$1,950.

06-29: The Commission on Ethics ratified the proposed settlement agreement between the Assistant Advocate and Respondent Ariel Pereda, a registered lobbyist in the City of Miami Beach, for his failure to timely file the required Lobbyist Expenditure Statement. The Respondent stipulated to legal sufficiency and probable cause and agreed to pay a fine of \$475.

06-33: The Commission on Ethics found probable cause with respect to Count I and dismissed the other two counts against Respondent Jacqueline Del Cristo in connection with her unregistered lobbying on behalf of Sermar U.S.A, LLC. After finding probable cause, the Commission dismissed Count I, finding that the violation was inadvertent and unintentional and directed staff to issue a general letter of instruction.

06-37: The Commission on Ethics found no probable cause in a complaint against Respondent Michael Samuels, who allegedly misled voters about his credentials when running for re-election for County Court Judge.

06-43: The Commission on Ethics approved the request from Andre Williams to withdraw his complaint against Ulysses Harvard and David Williams, who questioned the complainant's residency despite knowing the fact that Mr. Williams resided in the municipality where he was seeking office.

06-50: The Commission on Ethics ratified the proposed settlement agreement between the Advocate and Respondent Robert Parson, who was alleged to have misused his official position as a Team Supervisor with the Greater Miami Service Corps to benefit his superior. The Respondent stipulated to probable cause and agreed to pay a fine of \$250.