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Miami-Dade County
Commission on Ethics
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Memo

To: Mike Murawski, independent advocate
From: Karl Ross, ethics investigator
Date: Feb. 20, 2007
Re: K06-089 Periodicals Program

Close-out: After review and analysis of the issues raised by the Department of Communications staff, it does not appear that further investigation is warranted. COE interviewed past and present communications directors, as well as sources familiar with the community based newspapers program. An analysis of the cost-per-unit and cost-per-1,000-copies was performed, and spreadsheets have been attached to the file. Previous issues raised by the Audit and Management Services Department in 2003 appear to have been adequately addressed by communications staff. Accordingly, the investigation should be closed.