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**Commission on Ethics &
Public Trust
Miami-Dade County**

Memorandum

To: Robert Meyers, Executive Director
Miami-Dade County Commission on
Ethics and Public Trust

Date: February 19, 2008

Cc: Michael Murawski, Advocate
Office of the Independent Advocate

From: Kennedy Rosario, Investigator OIA

Re: KO8-19 Close-Out Memo

This inquiry is predicated from a letter addressed to Executive Director Robert Meyers from Lawrence (Larry) Gay dated February 12, 2008, attached.

Mr. Gay is currently assigned to Miami International Airport (MIA) as a Building Unit Supervisor for the Building and Zoning Department.

COE Investigators have determined, via an interview with Mr. Gay, that the COE is not the agency best suited to address Mr. Gay's concerns namely; the alleged negligent issuance of a Temporary Certificate of Occupancy by the Building Department in the South Terminal and Concourse J of MIA.

Mr. Gay believes, based on his experience, and coupled with e-mails (attached) in his possession that make note of numerous "life safety" issues that should negate the TCO.

Mr. Gay states that these life safety issues pose a danger to the public and can be attributed to MIA contractors, vendors and/or sub-contractors not complying with existing building codes possibly with the knowledge of the former Aviation B&Z Director.

It is therefore recommended that this inquiry be referred to the Office of the Inspector General.

Mr. Gay has agreed to meet with the OIG, he can be contacted via his cellular telephone, 305-798-6531.

