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Miami-Dade County
Commission on Ethics
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Memo

To: File

From: Karl Ross, ethics investigator

Date: March 25, 2011

Re: K11-031 Nadia Pierre

Close-out memo: Acting on a tip from a concerned citizen, the Office of the Independent Advocate (OIA) attempted to verify whether an employee of former Mayor Carlos Alvarez's office – Nadia Pierre – correctly reported her leave time while she was seen working at an early voting polling place as a campaign worker. OIA did confirm that Pierre was seen working at the North Miami Public Library on or about February 28, 2011, along with other volunteers opposing the recall effort that led to the recent ouster of Mayor Alvarez and long-time County Commissioner Natacha Seijas. Earlier this month – after payroll documents had been turned in – OIA also learned that Ms. Pierre correctly used annual leave for the week of Feb. 28 through March 4, indicating that she did not in any way exploit her official position. Accordingly, it has been determined that the case should be closed at this time.