

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

In re: Enrique de la Pezuela

C 06-27

## PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL DISMISSAL ORDER

The ADVOCATE filed the above-captioned COMPLAINT against
RESPONDENT Enrique de la Pezuela, alleging a violation of the City of Miami Beach
Lobbyist Ordinance, Chapter 2, Article VII, Division 3, §2-485(a), which requires that
lobbyists registered with the City of Miami Beach submit expenditure statements on
October 1 of each year for the preceding calendar year in which they were engaged in
lobbying. RESPONDENT was a registered lobbyist in the City of Miami Beach in 2004
and did not file the required Lobbyist Expenditure Statement by October 1, 2005.
Pursuant to the Code of Miami-Dade County, §2-1068, and the Miami Beach Lobbyist
Ordinance, §2-485(e), the Commission on Ethics & Public Trust has jurisdiction to
enforce the City of Miami Beach Lobbyist Ordinance.

On November 21, 2006, the Ethics Commission found legal sufficiency and probable cause in the matter. A subsequent investigation revealed that extenuating personal circumstances had prevented the COMPLAINANT from complying with the lobbyist ordinance. Consequently, on March 22, 2007, the ADVOCATE recommended that a SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT be entered into with the COMPLAINANT, all

fines be waived, and the COMPLAINT be dismissed. On March 22, 2007, the Commission on Ethics accepted the ADVOCATE's recommendations.

Therefore it is:

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT** the SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT is accepted and the COMPLAINT is hereby DISMISSED.

**DONE AND ORDERED** by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on March 22, 2007.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

By:

Kerry E. Rosenthal, Esq.

Chairman