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**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST**

In re: Patricia Braynon

Case No: 06-53

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PUBLIC REPORT AND ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT

Juan C. Garcia filed the above-captioned complaint against Patricia Braynon ("Respondent") for violation of Section 2-11.1(g) (misuse of official position) for using her position on the Management Assistance Team for the Housing Agency to direct funds and programs to the Housing Finance Authority. The Respondent is Executive Director of the Housing Finance Authority of Miami-Dade County.

In April 2006, the County Manager assembled a Management Assistance Team to begin a thorough review of all operations at the Miami-Dade Housing Agency. The Respondent was assigned as one of the lead individuals reviewing the Development and Loan Administration Division. The Respondent was also assigned to provide support for the Affordable Housing Development and Housing Master Plan. The team members reviewed construction loans, contracts and

payment information regarding various construction projects. In September 2006, the County Manager recommended transfer of responsibility for the Surtax and SHIP loan programs from the Housing Agency to the Housing Finance Authority.

On December 21, 2006, after reviewing the complaint and being otherwise advised in the premises, the Ethics Commission found the complaint legally insufficient and ordered the complaint dismissed.

Therefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT the Complaint is
DISMISSED.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust in public session on December 21, 2006.

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION
ON ETHICS AND PUBLIC TRUST**

By: 
Kerry Rosenthal
Chairperson

cc: Patricia Braynon
Juan Garcia