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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

In re: Frank Zuloaga

Case No: 11-12

PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER

David Tarlow filed the above-captioned complaint against Frank Zuloaga ("Respondent") for alleged violation of several sections of the Conflict of Interest ordinance. The Respondent is a Construction Manager in the General Services Administration (GSA) department. The five-count complaint alleged the Respondent's conduct violated three sections of the Conflict of Interest ordinance: 1) Section 2-11.1(m) (certain appearances and payment prohibited); Section 2-11.1(h) (use of confidential information) and Section 2-11.1(k) (outside employment).

The Respondent is currently Construction Manager in charge of roofing projects on county owned property and county run facilities. The Respondent also runs a consulting business and teaches courses at Miami-Dade College. In 2009, the Respondent provided expert testimony in a circuit course case for five clients who claimed

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faulty roofing services by Douglas Roofing. Two of the litigants also filed administrative claims with the County. The Respondent filed Outside Employment Disclosure Forms in 2008, 2009 and 2010 regarding his outside consulting business.

On March 31, 2011, four of the counts were found legally insufficient. On June 22, 2011, the Advocate made a no probable cause recommendation regarding the allegation that the Respondent failed to properly disclose all income received in his outside consulting business. The Advocate's investigation determined the Respondent had properly reported his income. Upon review of the No Probable Cause memorandum, hearing the argument of the Advocate and being otherwise advised in the premises, the Ethics Commission ordered the complaint dismissed for lack of probable cause.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics and Public Trust in public session on June 22, 2011.

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Bv: Addy Dawn Chairperson

cc: Frank Zuloaga David Tarlow