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

In re: Tonya Byng
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C 11-19

PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL DEFAULT ORDER

The DEPUTY ADVOCATE for the Commission on Ethics filed the above-referenced COMPLAINT against RESPONDENT Tonya Byng for violating the Miami-Dade County Ethics Code at Sec. 2-11.1 (i)(1). Specifically, the COMPLAINT claimed that RESPONDENT failed to file financial disclosure forms for the years 2008 and 2009 while serving on the City of Miami's Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

Pursuant to the Code of Miami-Dade County at Sec. 2-1068, the jurisdiction of the Ethics Commission extends "to any person required to comply with the County or municipal Code of Ethics Ordinances...."

On July 26, 2011, in public session, the DEPUTY ADVOCATE reported to the Ethics Commission that RESPONDENT had ignored all correspondence dating back to 2009 urging her to comply with the financial disclosure requirements. Additionally, RESPONDENT had ignored notices setting a PROBABLE CAUSE hearing in this matter. Consequently, on July 26, 2011, the Ethics Commission found PROBABLE CAUSE in RESPONDENT's absence. A public hearing was scheduled for August 23, 2011.

On August 23, 2011, RESPONDENT was absent from her public hearing in spite of adequate notice. The Ethics Commission agreed that the evidence presented in the above-referenced, sworn COMPLAINT described the charges against RESPONDENT and her failure to

comply with the law clearly, unequivocally and satisfactorily. Consequently, in RESPONDENT's absence, the Ethics Commission issued a DEFAULT JUDGMENT in this matter, finding RESPONDENT guilty as charged and assessing a fine of \$1,500.00.

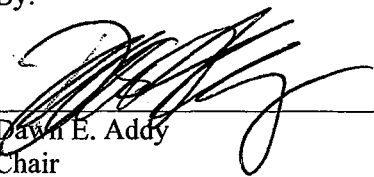
Therefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT COMPLAINT C 11-19 is hereby decided with RESPONDENT Tonya Byng being found guilty as charged and assessed a fine of \$1,500.00 payable to the Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on August 23, 2011.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON
ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

By:


Dawn E. Addy
Chair

Signed on this date:

8/26/2011