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County  Watch

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Orange County Commission
201 S. Rosalind Avenue
Orlando, Florida 32802

Dear Commissioner:

County Watch has been reviewing the recording of visits to County Commission offices, and find much to praise.

However, we have noticed a few abnormalities, and we ask that you give consideration to the attached information.

We appreciate your consideration.

Respectfully,

County Watch

Rae Capen, Chairman
Doug Head - member

County Watch Review of Recent Use of Visitors Log for County Commission

County Watch recently undertook a review of the Visitors Log that visitors sign when visiting the members of the County Commission. We realize the Commission has made ethics concerns a high priority and we have appreciated that sincere commitment.

The use of the electronic posting of this log was designed to make clear the nature of the business being conducted by visitors to County Commission offices. While there is no requirement that County Commissioners maintain a record of conversations relating to county business that occurs outside of the office, County Watch felt that it was educational to review the existing in office system for results.

We reviewed the log for the period of January through April 2011 and were pleased to note that 90 per cent of the visitors to County Commissioners filled out the information in a complete and accurate manner. The 10 per cent supplying questionable or vague data responded with reasons for visits such as "Hi," "Personal," "Say Hello," and "Meeting".

We felt Commissioners might want to review that 10 percent of sign-ins that indicated those signing might be unfamiliar with sign in rules and the County's commitment to full disclosure regarding the purpose of visit to Commissioners offices. An occasional review by Commissioners offices for full disclosure might increase the confidence of the public in the transparency of public decisions.

Attached is a spreadsheet indicating date of meeting, name of Commissioner visited, reason for meeting, name of visitor and number of repeat visits made by visitor to commissioner during the period of time of the review. We bolded the names of lobbyists registered with the County.

We did find that instances when the reason seemed to be properly stated, for instance the use of the word "zoning," but there was no reference to the specific property that was the subject of the visit.

We commend you for your efforts to improve disclosure and hope you will continue to monitor the accuracy of the sign in process to insure a high level of accuracy and transparency.

date	commissioner	reason for visit	First Name	Last Name	#visits
5-Jan	Boyd	visit	Keith	Ledsome	
7-Jan	Boyd	personal	Dottie	Wynn	5
13-Jan	Boyd	meeting	Eugene	Augustin	
13-Jan	Boyd	meeting	Danny	Treanor	
18-Jan	Boyd	general questions	Shaman	Foradi	
19-Jan	Boyd	meeting	Rusty	Johnson	
21-Jan	Boyd	personal	Dawn	West	7
24-Jan	Boyd	personal	Becca	Sanders	
31-Jan	Boyd	meeting	Jerry	Aldridge	
8-Feb	Boyd	hey	Alan	Burnett	
8-Feb	Boyd	hello	Gabby	Gil	
8-Feb	Boyd	hey	Samantha	Martini	
18-Feb	Boyd	personal	Dawn	West	7
22-Feb	Boyd	personal	Dotti	Wynn	5
24-Feb	Boyd	meet & greet	John	Sitnik	3
3-Mar	Boyd	personal	Dawn	West	7
8-Mar	Boyd	personal	Dottie	Wynn	5
10-Mar	Boyd	meet & greet	Nancy	Young	
11-Mar	Boyd	personal	Dawn	West	7
28-Mar	Boyd	personal	Dawn	West	7
12-Apr	Boyd	personal	Dawn	West	7
20-Apr	Boyd	personal	Dottie	Wynn	5
21-Apr	Boyd	meeting with Comm.	Jose	Aldea	
22-Apr	Boyd	personal	Dawn	West	7
18-Jan	Brummer	personal friend	C	Clayton	
24-Jan	Brummer	zoning change	Patricia	Rumph	2
14-Feb	Brummer	meet & greet	Robert	Wells	2
17-Feb	Brummer	visiting	Martha	Passiatore	
7-Mar	Brummer	general business	Donald	McIntosh	
28-Mar	Brummer	appt	Ganesh	Jaiwon	5
30-Mar	Brummer	introduction	Ganesh	Jaiwon	5
10-Jan	Damiani	discussion	Martha	Santoni	
12-Jan	Damiani	say hello	Dorie	Croissant	
12-Jan	Damiani	say hello	Aileen	Cubilas	
3-Feb	Damiani	general discussion	Stephen	Ferrell	
3-Feb	Damiani	general discussion	Sandra	Kisen	
7-Feb	Damiani	meet & greet	Andre	Perez	2
7-Feb	Damiani	meet & greet	John	Sitnik	3
7-Feb	Damiani	meet & Greet	Robert	Wells	2
14-Feb	Damiani	introduction	Lee	Massie	2
15-Feb	Damiani	meeting	Trinidad	Quiroz	2
17-Feb	Damiani	say hi	Chad	Mahill	
1-Mar	Damiani	hello	Rick	Hernandez	
3-Mar	Damiani	hi	Maritza	Sanz	2
4-Mar	Damiani	visit	Trini	Quiroz	2
22-Mar	Damiani	hello	Maritza	Sanz	2
24-Mar	Damiani	meet & greet	Jose	Murguido	
30-Mar	Damiani	introduction	Ganesh	Jaiwon	5
7-Apr	Damiani	hi	Jamie	Rodriguez	
13-Apr	Damiani	general	George	Kramer	
13-Apr	Damiani	general	Tony	Ortiz	

25-Apr	Damiani	personal	Luis	Hernandez	
26-Apr	Damiani	meet & greet	Richard	Furman	2
19-Jan	Damiani aide	meet & greet	Rick	Furman	2
18-Mar	Damiani aide	meeting	Fernando	Toro	
7-Jan	David Heath	personal	Dottie	Wynn	5
7-Jan	Edwards	hello	Ed	Williams	
31-Jan	Edwards	Edwards	Randy	June	
18-Apr	Edwards	introductory meeting	Ganesh	Jaiwon	5
22-Feb	Edwards aide	hello	Eric	Foglesong	
26-Jan	Edwards aide	say hi	Ben	Buencamino	
26-Jan	Edwards aide	say hi	David	Mahler	
28-Jan	Edwards Aide	meeting	Michael	Stearns	2
31-Jan	Edwards aide	appt	Tim	McKinney	2
3-Feb	Edwards aide	meeting	James	McNeill	
3-Feb	Edwards aide	meeting	Michael	Stearns	2
25-Feb	Edwards Aide	visiting	Andre	Santiago	
31-Jan	Mayor Jacobs	Mayor discussion	Greg	Lee	
17-Feb	Mayor Jacobs	politics	Lew	Oliver	
4-Feb	Mayor Jacobs	meet & greet	Charlie	Keller	
5-Jan	Moore Russell	hello	Monique	Edwards	
24-Jan	Moore Russell	question	Patricia	Rumph	2
26-Jan	Moore Russell	met @ fundraiser	Sharon	Dudley	
3-Feb	Moore Russell	meeting	Mark	Crutcher	
8-Feb	Moore Russell	meet	Mark	Davis	
8-Feb	Moore Russell	meeting	Al	Rollins	2
8-Feb	Moore Russell	visiting	Janae	Walker	
21-Feb	Moore Russell	meeting	Harry	Persuad	
21-Feb	Moore Russell	meeting	Hari	Singh	
22-Feb	Moore Russell	meeting	Tiffany	Hughes	
22-Feb	Moore Russell	personal	Nancy	Tondreau	
7-Mar	Moore Russell	meet & greet	Eric	Dahl	
17-Mar	Moore Russell	basic info-various topics	Cassandra	Riley	
14-Apr	Moore Russell	community	Walter	Hawkins	
26-Apr	Moore Russell	personal	Hal	Kantor	
12-Jan	Thompson	personal	Corey	Gehrold	
14-Jan	Thompson	meeting	Antonio & Yvonne	Miro	
19-Jan	Thompson	hello	Helen	Donegan	
19-Jan	Thompson	saying hello	Diane	Trees	
21-Jan	Thompson	meeting comm.	David	Black	
21-Jan	Thompson	meeting comm.	Lee	Massie	2
21-Jan	Thompson	meeting comm.	Al	Rollins	2
28-Jan	Thompson	meeting with comm.	Christian	Becht	
28-Jan	Thompson	say hello	Maro	Onokpise	
28-Jan	Thompson	meeting	James	Owens	
31-Jan	Thompson	tour of new digs	Tim	McKinney	2
3-Feb	Thompson	meeting	Jim	Herborn	
3-Feb	Thompson	meet & greet	Andre	Perez	2
3-Feb	Thompson	meeting	Martin	Roche	
3-Feb	Thompson	meet & greet	John	Sitnik	3
21-Feb	Thompson	visiting	Koleen	Simpson	
2-Mar	Thompson	intro	Amy	Dinsmore	
17-Mar	Thompson	introductory appt	Ganesh	Jaiwon	5

4-Apr Thompson
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tour of office
greeting

Ramon
Bill
Jason
Leslie
Maritza
Sean
Richard
Lisa
Genean
Maritza

Ojeda
Donegan
Searl
Smith
Rojas
Lavin
Morrison
Franchini
McKinnon
Rojas