



## MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item 14(D)1

TO: Honorable Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed. D.      DATE: July 27, 2004  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Honorable Harvey Ruvin, Clerk  
Circuit and County Courts

SUBJECT: Appointment of Member to  
the Independent Review Panel  
Run-off Ballot

  
Kay Sullivan, Director  
Clerk of the Board Division

Please select one nominee listed on the attached run-off ballot to fill a vacancy on the Independent Review Panel (IRP), created by the resignation of Ms. Dorothy J. Rollins.

On July 13, 2004, a ballot was presented to the Board of County Commissioner for the appointment of a replacement member to the IRP, which resulted in a tie-vote. The result of that ballot is as follows:

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Arcie Ewell	3
Bess L. McElroy Johnson	2
Eladio M. Paez	3

In accordance with Section 2-11.43 of the Miami-Dade County Code, the Community Action Agency initially submitted the names of Arcie Ewell, Bess L. McElroy Johnson, and Eladio M. Paez as qualified candidates from which a replacement can be selected. The CAA has recommended Arcie Ewell as its first preference to fill the vacant seat and serve as its representative on the IRP.

A run-off ballot of the two (2) candidates receiving the highest number of votes and their resumes are attached.

KS:SM  
Attachments

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**ADVISORY BOARD RUN-OFF BALLOT**  
Miami-Dade County, Florida

July 27, 2004

**INDEPENDENT REVIEW PANEL**

**APPOINTMENT TO REPLACE DORISHEA L. ROLLINS**  
Vote for One

Arcie Ewell	
Eladio M. Paez	

Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please sign ballot)

Commissioner District Number \_\_\_\_\_

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**Arcie Ewell**

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**OBJECTIVE:** Advanced level leadership/Administrative position with non profit organization

**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Supervised student related activities for MDC Medical Campus.
- Supervised the custodial and security services for the campus
- Responsible for the campus budget and facility general administration.
- Responsible for the operation for FCAA Miami Family Branch's programs and over two hundred (200) staff and budget.

**EDUCATION**

1958-1962 Bachelor Science Degree in Language –Jackson State University  
 1974 Masters in Reading –University of Miami  
 Further Studies:  
**Goucher College (French)**  
**Miss. State University**  
**University of Mississippi**

**EMPLOYMENT**

1962-1969 Teacher, Mississippi Public Schools  
 1969-1971 Teacher, Special Programs University of Miami  
 1973-1979 Teacher, Florida Memorial College  
 1979-2001 Teacher, Coordinator, Dean; Miami Dade Community College  
 2002-present Executive Director Miami Family Branch FCAA

**Organizations/Community Service**

Second Baptist Church- Member  
 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Miami Alumnae Chapter – Past President  
 Delta Education, Health and Cultural Initiative, Inc, President  
 SBC Community Development Corporation- Vice President  
 American Cancer – Black Disparity Committee- Vice Chair  
 Richmond Heights Garden Club- Past President  
 National Association for the Advancement of Color People NAACP)- Life Member

**REFERENCES**

Upon Request

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## Eladio M. Paez

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### Professional Highlights

Retired City of Miami Police Detective after 22 years of service, 19 years of which he was assigned to the Special Investigation Section. Conducted and supervised numerous high level investigations, including joined undercover operations with the Drug Enforcement Administration in Central and Latin America, acquiring extensive knowledge of the drug underworld.

### Awards

Received the City of Miami Officer of the Month award seven times. Awards from the Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police, The United States Attorney's Office, The Drug Enforcement Administration, and The International Narcotic Enforcement Officers Association. In 1995, awarded the City of Miami Officer of the Year award. In 1996, received the 1<sup>st</sup>. Annual LEO awards from the Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee Southern District of Florida, and was nominated for the TOP COP AWARD by the National Association of Police Organizations.

### Education

*Graduate of the Southeast Florida Institute of Criminal Justice (Miami Dade College), 1982.*

### Additional Training Certificates:

Field Training Officer – MDCC and Commission on Criminal Justice Standards – 1984.

Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Law Enforcement – DEA – 1984.

Human Relations – FMC and Commission on Criminal Justice Standards – 1987.

Dignitary Protection – Diplomatic Security Service, Department of State – 1987, 1989.

Intercept of Oral Communication – Florida Department of Law Enforcement - 1990

Cross-Designation Law Enforcement – US Customs Service – 1987, 1994.

Money Laundering Enforcement – National Institute on Economic Crime – 1990.

Air Smugglers Investigation – US Department of the Treasury – 1991.

Instructor Certification – DEA & Commission on Criminal Justice Standards – 1996, 2002.

Financial Investigations – South FL Investigative Support Center - 1997

Investigative Interviews – U of N.FL Institute of Police Technology and Management - 1998

Hostage Negotiations – Commission on Criminal Justice Standards – 1999.

Ion Scan Instrument Operator – Ion Track Instruments LLC – 2001.

Post Blast Investigation – Department of the Treasury – 2002.

Substance on Surface Detection – Securetec Contraband Detection & Identification Inc. – 2002.

Train the Trainer on WMD – Miami-Dade College – 2003.

Anti-Terrorism Training Program – Bureau of Justice Assistance – 2003.

### Professional Affiliations

Member – The Miami Coalition for a Drug Free Community.  
Member – Drug-Free Schools Coalition  
Member – International Police Association  
Member - Association of Former Intelligence Officers (AFIO)  
Member – Fraternal Order of Police  
Member – Hispanic Officers Association  
Board of Directors Member - Spanish American League Against Discrimination (SALAD)  
Co-Chair Person of the Homeland Security and Drug Education Committee of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce

### Accomplishments

Lectured for the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Florida Intelligence Unit, the International Narcotic Enforcement Officers Association, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the International Association of Forensic Nurses and other private and public organizations throughout the world. Teaches classes on Club Drugs and Undercover Operations for the DEA Local Law Enforcement School and The Law Enforcement Training Programs of the Universities of Memphis, Ohio and Louisiana. Lectures at Colleges and Universities including University of Miami, Florida Atlantic University, Lynn University, The Miami Institute of Psychology, Miami Dade College and Linder's University, Adelaide Australia. On June 15, 2000, testified on the threat posed by the illegal importation, trafficking, and use of ecstasy and other club drugs, before the *Congress of the United States House of Representatives, Committee on the Judiciary*. On December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2000 Testified as an Expert Witness in Federal Court before The Honorable Judge Demstriolas in Broward County Florida, for the purpose of identifying trends related to designer drugs. On December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2001 testified before the *United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control*. Mr. Paez has been quoted in many national and international publications including USA Today, Newsweek Magazine, and The Miami Herald, among others. Interviewed by Reuters news agency, CBS, A&E Cable Network, Telemundo, Univision and various news agencies throughout Latin America, Europe and Australia, on issues such as the narcotics trade, club drugs and narco-terrorism. In 2002, he was contracted as technical advisor for Columbia Pictures in the film Bad Boys II.

### Publications

“Murdered While in an Undercover Capacity” – Int. Narcotics Officers Association Magazine – 1997  
“The Route Indoor” (Article related to indoor Marijuana grow houses) FDLE Intelligence Publication- 1998  
“Raves” – Opina News – March, 2003  
“Marijuana Made in the USA” – Opina News – April, 2003  
“Is There a Drug War?” - Opina News – May, 2003

"Gangs, an Accepted Norm" – Opina News – June, 2003