



MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item 14D2

TO: Honorable Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed. D. DATE: November 30, 2004
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Harvey Ruvin, Clerk
Circuit and County Courts

Kay Sullivan, Director
Clerk of the Board Division

SUBJECT: Ballot Appointment to the
Miami-Dade County Expressway
Authority

Please select one of the following nominees to fill the vacancy that currently exists on the Miami-Dade County Expressway Authority due to the resignation of Thomas K. Murphy:

Maurice A. Ferre
Rolando A. Iglesias
Natasha Gregory Lowell

At the Transportation Committee meeting of October 18, 2004, Committee Chairperson Moss requested that the appointment to fill this vacancy be made by ballot vote and that the ballot be submitted to the Board of County Commissioners at its next regular meeting.

The foregoing nominees were submitted to the Clerk of the Board by members of the Board of County Commissioners for inclusion on the ballot.

The resume of each candidate, the Clerk of the Board's memorandum of dated November 3, 2004, requesting nominations and the ballot are attached.

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Attachment



ADVISORY BOARD BALLOT
Miami-Dade County, Florida

NOVEMBER 30, 2004

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY
(MDX)**

APPOINTMENT TO REPLACE THOMAS K. MURPHY
Vote (✓) for One

Maurice A. Ferre <i>(Nominated by Commissioner Sally A. Heyman)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rolando A. Iglesias <i>(Nominated by Commissioner Sen. Javier Souto)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Natasha Gregory Lowell <i>(Nominated by Commissioner Natacha Seijas)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Commissioner _____
(Please sign ballot)

Commission District Number _____

CURRICULUM VITAE

MAURICE A. FERRÉ
3900 Poinciana Avenue
Coconut Grove, Florida 33133
Home: 305-529.2210, Office 305-779.3051, Cell 305-804.3672
E-mail: maferre2002@aol.com

DATE OF BIRTH: June 23, 1935
PLACE OF BIRTH: Ponce, Puerto Rico, U.S.A.

FAMILY: M. Mercedes Malaussena Ferré, wife
6 children, 13 grandchildren

EDUCATION:
1958 **University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL**
Graduate Studies for M.B.A.
1957 **University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL**
Bachelor of Science, Architectural Engineering (BSAE)
1953 **The Lawrenceville School, Lawrenceville, N.J.**

ELECTED POLITICAL POSITIONS

1993-1996 **Vice-Chairman; Dade County Board of Commissioners, Miami, FL**
1973-1985 **Mayor of the City of Miami, Miami, FL (37th Mayor) Six Terms:**
1973-75; 1975-77; 1977-79; 1979-81; 1981-83; 1983-85
1967-1968 **Commilssioner, City of Miami, Miami, FL**
1966-1967 **State of Florida House of Representatives, District 112**

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS

1978 **UNESCO General Assembly, Paris, France , U.S. Delegation**
1977 **Presidential Advisory Board on Ambassadorial Appointments**
1975 **President's Advisory Committee on Refugees**

NATIONAL POLITICS

1988 Delegate: **Democratic National Convention**
1984 National Campaign Team: **Mondale/Ferraro Presidential Campaign**
1984 Delegate: **Democratic National Convention**
1980 Hispanic Campaign Chairman: **Carter/Mondale Presidential Campaign**
1980 Delegate: **Democratic National Convention**
Convention Address on Minority Platform Positions
1976 Florida Campaign Manager: **Senator Henry "Scoop" Jackson President Campaign**

1976 National Hispanic Co-Chairman: **Carter/Mondale Presidential Campaign**
 1976 Co-Chairman, Platform Committee: **Democratic National Convention**
 Convention Address on U.S. Policy in Latin America and the Caribbean
 1974 State Chairman: **Richard Stone U.S. Senate Campaign**
 1972 Delegate: **Democratic National Convention**
 1968 Florida Campaign Manager: **Hubert H. Humphrey Presidential Campaign**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1985-Present Business Consultant: **Office of Maurice A. Ferré, Miami, FL**
 1967-1978 Director & V.P.: **Fábrica Nacional de Vidrios, S.A., Caracas, VA**
 1963-1978 President: **Maule Industries, Inc., Miami, FL**
 1963-1978 President: **Ferré Florida Corp., Miami, FL**
 1963-1978 President: **Miami Caribe Investments, Inc., Miami, FL**
 1963-1978 Director: **Ponce Panamá, S.A., Panama City, Panama**
 1959-1978 President: **Ponce Products, Inc. Miami, FL**
 1959-1978 Director: **Ferré Development Corp., San Juan, P.R.**
 1963-1975 Director: **Puerto Rican Cement Co., Inc. Ponce, P.R.**
 1963-1975 Director: **St. Regis Paper & Bag, Ponce, P.R.**
 1963-1975 Director: **Ferré Export Corp., New York, N.Y.**
 1968-1973 Director: **Southeast First National Bank of Miami, Miami, FL**
 1963-1968 Director: **Pan American Bank, Miami, FL**

AFFILIATIONS

NATIONAL

Member: **Council on Foreign Relations**
 Member: **Inter-American Dialogue**
 Past Advisory Board: **National Institute Against Prejudice & Violence**
 Past Board Member: **National Democratic Institute for International Affairs**
 Past Founding Chairman: **Hispanic Council on Foreign Affairs**
 Past Founding Member: **Caribbean/Central American Action**
 Past Member: **United States Conference of Mayors (1973-1985)**
 Past Member: **United States Conference of Democratic Mayors (1973-1985)**
 Past Founding Member: **National Association of Latino Elected Officials (NALEO)**
 Member: **LULAC**
 Past Board Member: **Pan American Development Foundation**
 Past Board Member: **Prodemca**
 Past Commission Member: **National Low Income Housing Preservation Commission**
 Past Member: **National Conference of Christians and Jews**
 Past Trustee: **The Lawrenceville School, Lawrenceville, N.J.**

LOCAL

Chairman: **Downtown Development Authority, Miami, FL (1973-1985)**
 Member: **Dade County Citizens Advisory Committee**

AFFILIATIONS**LOCAL (Cont'd)**

Plaintiff: **Meek, et al. V. Dade County, Historic County Commission District Elections Case**

Past Board of Governors,
Director & Trustee: **Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce**

Past Trustee: **University of Miami**

Past Board Member: **Barry University (Barry College)**

Past Member, Advisory
Board: **Florida Memorial College**

Past Chairman: **Philharmonic Society**

Past Trustee: **United Way of Dade County (United Fund)**

Past Director: **South Florida Council, Boy Scouts of America**

Past Member: **Governor's Council on Productivity**

Past Member: **Florida Insurance Commission, Blue Ribbon Ad Hoc Committee**

Past Member: **The Viscayans**

Past Member: **South Dade Industrial Development Council**

Past Director: **Southeastern Florida Holocaust Memorial Center, Inc.**

Past Director: **Alianza Interamericana**

HONORS & AWARDS**International**

Spain: **Order of "Isabel La Católica" Cruz de Oficial**

Venezuela: **Order of "El Libertador" Cruz de Oficial**

Venezuela: **Order of "Diego de Losada" 1st Class**

Columbia: **Order of "Honor al Mérito de la República" Gran Oficial**

Columbia: **Order of "Nariño de Cundinamarca"**

Columbia: **Order of "Al Mérito de Bogotá"**

Dominican Republic: **Order of "Honor y Mérito de Duarte, Sánchez y Mella"**

Peru: **Order of "Mérito de Lima"**

Republic of China (Taiwan): **Friend of Overseas Chinese Honorary Medal of the Republic of China (Taiwan)**

France: **Order de Cotcaux de Champagne, Medallion**

National

National Association for the Prevention of Blindness: **People of Vision Award**

National Columbus Day Committee: **Christopher Columbus Award**

National Conference of Christians & Jews: **Silver Medallion**

B'nai B'rith Foundation of the United States: **Great American Traditions Award**

California: **Honorary Citizen of Los Angeles**

New York: **Keys of the City of New York**

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars: **Public Policy Fellow. 2003**

Princeton University: **Anschutz Distinguished Fellow in American History. 2004**

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HONORS & AWARDS (Cont'd)**Local**

Coconut Grove Chamber of Commerce: **1985-86 Golden Coconut Award**
 Theodore R. Gibson Memorial Fund: **1991 Unity Award**
 Spanish American League Against Discrimination (S.A.L.A.D.): **1993 Leadership Award**
 Dade County Democratic Party: **1993 Political Comeback of the Year Award**
 Dade County Democratic Party: **Democrat of the Year Award**
 World Trade Center: **1994 Miami International Achievement Award**
 Named one of "Twelve Good Men" by Ronald McDonald House, 1994
 Urban League of Miami: **Urban League of Miami Award**
 City of Miami Beach: **Gold Medallion**
 Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce: **Outstanding Community Leadership Award**
 Miami Jaycees: **Outstanding Young Man of Miami Award**
 Miami Jaycees: **Man of the Year Award**
 University of Miami: **Society of University Founders**
 University of Miami: **Iron Arrow Honor Society**
 Puerto Rican Cultural Foundation: **Shining Star Award**
1983 Miami's Father of the Year Award
Bill Pallot International Achievement Award

International City Honors

Mexico:	Honorary Citizen of Mexico City, Medal of Merit
Hong Kong:	Hong Kong Urban Council Plaque and City Keys
France:	Flag and Eagle of Nice, City of Nice
France:	Mayor's Medallion, City of Paris
France:	Mayor's Bronze Medallion, City of Antibes
Spain:	Medallion, City of Barcelona
Spain:	Medallion, City of Madrid
Spain:	Medallion, City of Seville
Spain:	Silver Cup, City of Jerez de la Frontera
Spain:	City Flag, City of Ibiza
Ireland:	Lord Mayor's Crystal Grail-County Cork
Columbia:	Keys and Flag of the City of Cali, Honorary Citizen, Firefighter
Columbia:	City Seal of the City of Cartagena
Columbia:	Keys and Flag of the City of Bogota, Honorary Citizen
Chile:	Keys of the City of Santiago
Peru:	Keys and Flag of the City of Lima
Peru:	City Seal of the City of Arequipa
Argentina:	Keys of the City of Buenos Aires
El Salvador:	Honorary Citizen and Keys of the City of San Salvador
Dominican Republic:	Honorary Citizen, Flag and Keys of the City of Santo Domingo
Taiwan:	Keys and Flag of the City of Taipei

RESUME

Rolando A. Iglesias
100 Andalusia Ave # 505
Coral Gables, Fl. 33134

Personal Data: Age: 56
Marital Status: Married
Children: 3 Ages: 32, 25 & 23.
Nationality: U.S. Citizen.

Education: Elementary: De La Salle School, Havana, Cuba.
High School: Colegio Colombo Britanico, Cali, Colombia.
College: Villanova University, Pennsylvania.
Mechanical Engineering.

Licenses & Boards: Licenses: General Engineering, Dade County.
Boards: Miami-Dade County Water & Sewer Board.

Experience:

1997 to Present: SAVANNAH BUILDERS, INC., Miami, Fla.
Land Development and Home Building.
Actively involved in all phases of Acquisition, Development
and Construction for over 6 projects of over 600 units in the
Doral Area of Dade County.

1985 to 1997 TECH ENGINEERING CONTRACTORS, INC., Miami, Fla.
Earthwork Utilities and Road Construction.
President and General Manager.

1985 to 1990 TURNKEY CONTRACTORS, Miami, Fla.
(Commercial & Multifamily Construction)
Vice-President

1978 to 1985 E. SANS & ASSOCIATES, INC., Miami, Fla.
Engineering Contractors
Earthwork, Utilities & Road Construction.
Vice-President in charge of Site Engineering and Supervision.

1978 to 1985 BASIC HOMES, INC., Miami, Fla.
Land Development and Home Building.
Vice-President in charge of Construction.

1974 to 1978 J.J. GARCIA & ASSOCIATES, INC., Miami, Fla.
Consulting Engineers and Planners
Utilities, Roads & Highway Design.

1972 to 1974 PLANAS & FRANYIE ENGINEERS INC., Miami, Fla.
Consulting Engineers.
Utilities, Roads & Highway Design.

1971 to 1972 COOK, SLOAN & LOWE ASSOCIATES, Miami, Fla.
Consulting Engineers.
Utilities Design.

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Natasha Gregory Lowell
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QUALIFICATIONS

25 years of experience in origination and placement of commercial real estate loans, with experience in positions requiring relationship management of real estate developers and institutional investors.

EMPLOYMENT

2004 to Present

Vice President-Great Florida Bank, Miami, Florida

Manager- Vincent Post

Originating construction/term Loan and all production business.

1990 to 2004

Vice President- Federated National Company, State College, Pennsylvania and Miami, Florida

Family owned business, owned and operated by Alexander G.Gregory, Sr.

Arranged financing for limited and full service hotels, multifamily apartments, condos, commercial properties and land holdings with commercial banks, life insurance companies, conduits and institutional investors. Managed tax planning and sale of hotels, rental apartments and 350 acres of land adjacent to Toftrees Resort Golf Course- www.Toftrees.com.

1998 to 2000

Commercial Real Estate Relationship Manager- First Union Wachovia Bank, Miami, Florida

Managers John White and Mike Slocum

Originated residential and commercial construction loans, permanent and conduit loans for the bank including multifamily, industrial, hotel and retail, managed relationships and originated capital markets business.

1996 to 1998

Vice President, Commercial and Residential Mortgages- Hayhurst and Assoc.Miami, Florida

Residential mortgage company, owned and operated by Patti Hayhurst

Managed and operated a commercial mortgage brokerage operation.

1995 to 1996

Mortgage Broker - Elfmont and Assoc. Miami, Florida

Owned and operated by Andrew Elfmont

Originated and placed multifamily loans with life companies, institutional investors and DUS lenders.

Natasha Gregory Lowell (cont.)
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1990 to 1995

Mortgage Broker- Summa Properties, Miami, Florida
Owned and operated by Jack Lowell a commercial real estate brokerage and management company
Originated and placed equity and mortgage financing for commercial properties.

1984 to 1989

Mortgage Loan Officer- Skylake State Bank, North Miami, Florida
Owned and operated by Jay Kislak and Bill Biggs
Originated commercial and residential mortgages and multifamily Freddie Mac loans.

1979 to 1984

Commercial Mortgage Broker-kislak Mortgage Company, Miami, Florida
Manager Andrew Elfmont)
Originated and placed commercial mortgages.

1976 to 1978

Intern for Congressman Dante B. Fascell Washington, D.C.

EDUCATION

1978 B.S. Degree, American University, Washington, D.C.

LICENSE

State of Florida Mortgage Broker

VOLUNTEER

- Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce
- College Assistance Program, Inc. (Dade County Public Schools)
- Red Cross Spectrum Award Winner
- National Foundation for the Advancement in Arts

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