



## MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item 15(D)1

To: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

Date: February 6, 2007

From: Harvey Ruvin, Clerk  
Circuit and County Courts

Subject: Ballot Appointment of Members  
to the Public Library Advisory  
Board

Kay Sullivan, Director  
Clerk of the Board Division

Please select one nominee from each group listed on the attached ballot to fill two (2) vacancies on the Public Library Advisory Board.

In accordance with Section 2-195 of the Miami-Dade County and the By-Laws of the Public Library Advisory Board, the Advisory Board submitted the names of candidates from which a replacement can be selected to fill each vacancy. The Advisory Board has recommended the appointment of Ms. Zelda Glazer to fill the term of Geoffrey Philip, who resigned on March 20, 2006; and Mr. Yonel Martiz Cardenas to serve the remaining term of Ellery Brown who resigned on September 11, 2006.

The Director of Libraries' memorandum and the resumes of each candidate are attached for your review.

KS:sm  
Attachments

**COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD BALLOT**

Miami-Dade County, Florida

**February 6, 2007**

**PUBLIC LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD**


<b>(Group 1)</b> <b>APPOINTMENT TO REPLACE GEOFFREY PHILIP</b> Vote (✓) for One	
Zelda Glazer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Daniel Thomas	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clifford LaGuerra	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>(Group 2)</b> <b>APPOINTMENT TO REPLACE ELLERY BROWN</b> Vote (✓) for One	
Yonel Martiz Candenias	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raul M. Gonzalez	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stephen Halpert	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Commissioner** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please sign ballot)*

**Commission District Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** January 11, 2007  
**To:** Kenneth Guldstrand  
Deputy Clerk's Office  
Clerk of the Board  
**From:** Raymond Santiago   
Director of Libraries  
**Subject:** Library Advisory Board Vacancies

In compliance with ordinance 77-81, the Library Advisory Board, at its meeting of November 20, 2006, selected candidates to fill two vacancies on the Board. All candidates are qualified and each has agreed to serve if appointed by the Commission.

The Advisory Board highly recommends that Ms. Zelda Glazer be appointed to fill the term for Geoffrey Philip, who resigned on March 20, 2006 and Mr. Yonel Martiz Candenias be appointed to fill the remainder of the term for Ellery Brown, who resigned on September 11, 2006.

Attached is a list of the candidates, named in order of Board preference.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Attachments

cc: George M. Burgess, County Manager  
Alex Munoz, Assistant County Manager  
Ana Bustamante, Assistant to the County Manager

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**VACANCIES – MIAMI-DADE COUNTY LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD**

**VACANCIES**

**Candidates recommended by the Board listed in order of Board preference.**

**VACANT**

1. **Zelda Glazer**  
2 Grove Isle Drive, #1407  
Miami, FL 33133
  
2. Daniel Thomas  
509 Navarre Avenue  
Coral Gables, FL 33134  
(305) 443-7916
  
3. Clifford LaGuerra  
19920 Franjo Road  
Miami, FL 33157  
(305) 995-2203

**VACANT**

1. **Yonel Martiz Candenias**  
1500 Bay Road, #422  
Miami Beach, FL 33139  
(305) 785-3030
  
2. Raul M. Gonzalez  
13735 SW 106 Terrace  
Miami, FL 33186  
(305) 785-3030
  
3. Stephen Halpert  
5500 SW 63 Court  
Miami, FL 33155  
(305) 661-6086

## RESUME

Zelda Glazer  
~~400 North Hibiscus Drive~~ 2 GROVE ISLE DR.  
Miami Beach, Florida 33139 # 1407  
~~Phone: 305-672-7221~~ MIAMI, FL 33133

### Degrees

Master of Arts Degree in English Education; Certification in English, Administration and Supervision.

### Teaching Experience

- 1993 - Present      Consultant: Rockefeller Foundation, CHART project; University of Miami, RAISE project; Monroe County Public Schools; Florida International University, Review of the Master of Science in TESOL program; Adjunct Professor - University of Miami, English Education
- 1989 - 1993      Dade County Public Schools Director, Language Arts and Library Media Services.
- 1983 - 1989      Dade County Public Schools Supervisor, Language Arts, grades K-12.
- 1979 - 1983      Assistant Principal for Curriculum at Miami Edison Senior High School.
- 1976 - 1978      Consultant for College Board (CEEB); sent to Tallahassee, Gainesville, Norfolk, Roanoke, and cities throughout the Southeast region of the College Board's program.
- 1976 - 1978      Educational Specialist working with the Dade County Public Schools Language Arts Consultant.
- 1973 - 1976      Educational Specialist for the Dade County Public Schools South Central Area, Language Arts. Provided both formal and informal inservice activities for English teachers in thirteen secondary schools.
- 1968 - 1973      Department Head of English, Miami Beach Senior High School, Miami Beach, Florida.
- 1967 - 1968      Consultant to language arts and social studies teachers in interdisciplinary teams - federal projects.  
Charles Drew Junior High School, Miami, Florida

- 1966 - 1967 (Summer session) Assistant Director for a State project to improve teacher performance through improved teacher self-concept. Project was carried out cooperatively with the University of Florida, Department of Psychology.
- 1963 - 1966 Department Head of English  
Ida Fisher Junior High School - Miami Beach, Florida
- 1952 - 1958 Department Head of English, grades 6-12  
Lear School - Miami, Florida
- 1947 - 1950 English and Humanities teacher  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

#### Professional Achievements

- Initiated, taught, and supervised programs to integrate Miami-Dade County Public Schools
- Selected "Teacher of the Year" at middle and senior high schools
- Presented with the first "Outstanding High School Teacher" award for the State of Florida
- Co-founded and co-directed a collaborative Writing Institute with the University of Miami, for teachers of the Miami-Dade County Public Schools
- At my retirement, the Institute was renamed The Zelda Glazer Writing Institute, University of Miami/Dade County Public Schools.
- The Institute was selected as one of the country's most effective collaborations between public and private institutions

Daniel E. Thomas  
509 Navarre Avenue  
Coral Gables, Florida 33134  
Work Phone: (305) 284-5113, 284-5155  
Home Phone: (305) 443-7916

Personal: Born April 15, 1950, Miami, Florida; Single; in good health.

Education: Graduate - M.S., Secondary School Sciences, Villanova University, Villanova, Pennsylvania, 1979.

Undergraduate - B.A., magna cum laude, Mathematics-Mathematics Education, La Salle College (now La Salle University), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1972.

Secondary - La Salle High School, Miami, Florida.

Employment: June, 1977 - Present - University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida.

**Present Duties:**

Assistant Director/Project Manager, Information Resources, with responsibility for implementing IBM-AS on-line query language in various University departments, customer training and service, departmental quality assurance.

**Prior Duties:**

Director, Systems Management and Training, Advancement Division, (6/91 - 9/92), with responsibility for developing training programs and materials for professional and support staff within the Advancement Division and for volunteer groups as requested. Also responsible for maintaining a high level of support for fund raising and volunteer management programs from the central database.

Director of Special Gifts, (9/87-6/91) with primary responsibility for organizing reunion gifts for four reunion classes, and special project related fund raising. Other experience includes managing the alumni portion of the University's \$400 million capital campaign. These duties included managing volunteer sponsoring committee, prospect identification, personal solicitation and coordinating school and college initiatives.

Director, Development and University Relations Systems and Project Manager (9/85-9/87) developing on-line fund raising and records management systems. In this position I managed a staff of 5-16 programmers and worked with a user community of 60.

Director, Alumni Relations, (3/81-9/85) responsible for developing and managing an extensive alumni relations program for the University including athletic, academic and social events, a travel program and a regional club outreach, in coordination with the institutions 12 schools and colleges. Managed 3 professional and 4 support staff.

Associate Director of Alumni Relations, Director, Alumni Annual Fund, (9/78-3/81) responsible for managing the annual fund programs for the University alumni in coordination with the undergraduate and professional schools, production of direct mail and promotional materials, management of the volunteer phone

campaign utilizing 1,600 volunteers.

Associate Director, Development Services, (9/77-9/78) responsible for gift and biographic records for the University, managed a clerical staff of 16.

August 1976 - June 1977 - Instructor, American Senior High, Miami, Florida; responsible for teaching physics and physical sciences an a biracial, triethnic public high school.

July 1975 - August 1976 - Various marketing related jobs while pursuing graduate school full time including: Market Research Field Supervisor, Gallagher and Zeffiro, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Interviewer and Marketing Research Assistant, Burger King Corporation, Miami Florida; District Supervisor, Macro Systems Inc., Veterans Administration Treatment Study in Miami.

August 1972 - May 1975 - Instructor, La Salle High School, Miami, Florida; responsible for teaching mathematics, physics, chemistry and moderating various student organizations.

Professional Organizations and Activities:

- Speaker - Management of Student Information Systems (MOSIS) national conference - 1996
- Presenter - Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) National Conference on Development Services - 1991
- Local Arrangements Chair - CASE District III Conference 1990
- Speaker - CASE District III Conference 1989
- Speaker - CASE District III Conference 1988
- Speaker and Group Moderator - American Bar Association Conference - Law School Fund Raising Section 1984

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Clifford E. LaGuerre  
 19920 Franjo Road  
 Miami, FL 33157  
 (305) 995-2203 (W); (305) 253-5150 (H)

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### EDUCATION

California State University Hayward, CA M.S Clinical Counseling	1985-1987
Atlantic Union College South Lancaster, MA B.S Physical Education/Behavioral Science	1977-1981

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1997-Present	<u>Miami-Dade Public Schools' Multicultural Program:</u> intergroup Relations Specialist- Responsible for the implementation of multicultural and human relations education.
1993-1997	<u>North Miami Senior High:</u> Guidance Counselor- Provided academic counseling.
1989-1993	<u>North Miami Middle:</u> Teacher/Team Leader/Coach.
1987-1989	<u>Miami Union Academy:</u> Teacher/Counselor/Coach
1983-1987	<u>Pacific Union College:</u> Assistant Dean of Men- Provided academic and spiritual guidance to young adult students.

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### COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Ministry of Restoration-	Founder and Coordinator of this ministry. Conduct workshop on family issues.
Family Coordinator-	Coordinate activities and programs for the Family Life Department at my local church.

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REFERENCES WILL BE PROVIDED UPON REQUEST

# YONEL A. MARTIZ CARDENAS

1500 Bay Road, Apt #422  
Miami Beach, FL 33139

Phone: (305) 979-9990  
E-mail: ymartiz@hotmail.com

## PROFILE

Results-oriented professional with nearly 10 years of increased responsibilities in **International Business, Financial Services and Business Development**, particularly in Domestic and Latin American markets. Strong interpersonal, organizational, communication and presentation skills. Ability to manage and assume leadership roles.

## EXPERIENCE

5/2005 - Current

**HSBC PRIVATE BANK** Miami, Florida  
*RELATIONSHIP MANAGER*

Manage US\$60million portfolio (Argentina)

- Consistently have maintained ROA above 1.72%.
- Provide private wealth management to high net worth client base
- Day to day account management and portfolio analysis providing a diverse range of investment options and customized banking services.

2003 - 8/2003

**PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL** Miami, Florida  
*FINANCIAL ADVISOR*

Comprehensive Financial Advisory for Domestic and International Clients.

- Developed a marketing strategy to facilitate my sales efforts within my natural market
- Extensive training in Sales and Building Client Relationships

2000 - 2003

**RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL** Miami, Florida  
*SALES ASSOCIATE*

Financial Planning and Asset Management assistance for Financial Advisory Group.

- Account Management for US\$50million plus portfolio including more than 100 international and domestic client base
- Provide Research and Analysis on all investment products and services
- Responsible for client service and contact management system implementation in order to ensure delivery of "Service First" company policy

1999 - 2000

**FIRST EQUITY MORTGAGE BANKERS** Miami, Florida  
*BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR*

Responsible for implementation of marketing and operations enhancements directed at increasing issuance of mortgage loans.

- Devising of marketing strategy directed at expanding business development within wholesale brokerage industry
- Management of day-to-day pre-approval underwriting operations.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**THE EMPOWERMENT GROUP - WWW.TEGROUP.ORG**  
*PRESIDENT & FOUNDER*

The Empowerment group is a non-profit organization seeking to promote education throughout the Americas. Working in conjunction with regional business leaders and organizations, we seek to provide educational opportunities for the disenfranchised.

## EDUCATION

**FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY** Miami, Florida  
Chapman Graduate School of Business

- *Master's of International Business*, Graduation (December 2006)
- *Bachelor's Degree - Liberal Studies*, 2002

## LICENSES

Series 7 & Series 66 (NASD Registered Securities Broker)

## SKILLS

- MIS Proficiency (Windows XP, Microsoft Office, Bloomberg, Morningstar)
- English / Spanish - Oral and Written Fluency
- Portuguese - Conversational (Currently enrolled in language courses)

**Raul Mario Gonzalez**  
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 Miami, FL 33186  
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[rgonzalez@fsr-gmac.com](mailto:rgonzalez@fsr-gmac.com)

<b>Objective:</b>	To secure a position in the Advisory Board of the Public Library System
<b>Professional Experiences:</b> 2002	<p><b>1992-Current First Service Realty (FSR)-GMAC FL and GA Vice-President of First Service Realty</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Played a major role in increasing company sales by 15 percent</li> <li>▪ Increased portfolio of REO properties of First Service Realty by seventy percent by acquiring an increase of support and participation of various banks and outsource companies for the state of Florida and Georgia</li> <li>▪ Supervise 300 employees</li> <li>▪ Hired and Trained 25 employees varying from Clerical services to On-Field Asset Managers</li> <li>▪ Provide technical guidance and direction to various departments within company</li> <li>▪ Active member of FSR Board and played vital role in Transition of company from First Service Realty Inc. to First Service Realty-GMAC</li> <li>▪ Ensure maintenance of highest standard of customer service at all times</li> </ul>
1999	<p><b>Vice-President for Real Estate Owned (REO) Department at First Service Realty</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Developed sales presentations for Major Accounts</li> <li>▪ Prepared and presented listings for Local and/or Foreign Clients</li> <li>▪ Successful penetration of strong rapports with key decision makers at all accounts level</li> <li>▪ Maintained highest standard of customer service at all times</li> </ul>
1992	<p><b>First Service Realtor Associate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Developed sales presentations for Major Accounts</li> <li>▪ Prepared and presented listings for Local and/or Foreign Clients</li> <li>▪ Successful penetration of strong rapports with key decision makers at all accounts level</li> <li>▪ Maintained highest standard of customer service at all times</li> </ul>
<b>Education:</b> Ongoing	Attend Various Seminars for Banking Industry with a focus on Foreclosures
Annually	Attend REOMAC: Servicing the Default Industry Nationwide Convention
1992-1994	Florida International University: Interior Design
1988-1992	Miami Dade College: Architecture/Design
<b>Skills/Abilities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Working knowledge of Microsoft Office software applications</li> <li>▪ Fluent in English and Spanish</li> </ul>
<b>Organizations:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Member of the Realtor Association</li> <li>▪ Member of Friends of the Miami Dade Public Library</li> </ul>
<b>References:</b>	Available upon request

September, 2000

**STEPHEN K. HALPERT**

**Personal**

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Miami, Florida 33155

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Coral Gables, Florida 33124-8087

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**Email:** shalpert@law.miami.edu

**Education**

1969-73 A.B. Economics, Magna cum laude,  
Harvard University

1973-74 Harvard Scholar, Emmanuel College,  
Cambridge University  
(mathematics and history)

1975-76 Graduate student in Economics  
Harvard University

1974-78 J.D., cum laude, Harvard Law School

**Employment**

2000- Professor of Law and Director of  
Transactional Skills Training  
University of Miami School of Law

1998-00 Assistant Dean and Professor of Law  
University of Miami School of Law

1988-98 Professor of Law,  
University of Miami School of Law

- 1981-88 Associate Professor of Law,  
University of Miami School of Law
- 1983-84 Senior Staff Economist,  
Executive Office of the President,  
Council of Economic Advisers
- 1978-81 Associate, Skadden, Arps, Slate,  
Meagher & Flom, Boston, Massachusetts

#### **Publications**

*Chapter: Financial Market Deregulation in*  
ECONOMIC REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT 1984  
(principal author)

*Chapter: Industrial Policy in* ECONOMIC  
REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT 1984  
(contributing author)

*The Separation of Banking and Commerce*  
*Reconsidered*, 13 THE JOURNAL OF  
CORPORATION LAW 481 (1988)

*Economic Efficiency and the Law of Tort:*  
*A Comparative Review of* THE ECONOMIC  
STRUCTURE OF TORT LAW *by William Landes and*  
*Richard Posner and* ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF  
ACCIDENT LAW *by Steven Shavell* in HARVARD  
LAW BULLETIN (Winter 1987)

#### **Honors and Fellowships**

- 1969-73 National Merit Scholar; Harvard College  
Scholar
- 1973-74 de Jersey-Harvard Scholar, Emmanuel College  
Cambridge University
- 1975-76 Harvard University Graduate Fellowship

## **Community Activities**

**President, Miami Lawyers' Division  
Federalist Society**

**Board of Advisors and former President,  
CHARLEE of Dade County, Inc.**

**Chairman, Chapter 517 Revision Committee  
of the Florida Bar, 1991-3**

**Academic Adviser to and Member of the Executive Council  
of the Business Section of the Florida Bar, 1989-90**