ETHICS COUNSELING MEMORANDUM

DATE:

December 13, 2001

FROM:

John Szabo, OGO

SUBJECT:

COMMISSIONER NILS DIAZ

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NOTIFICATION TO OGE OF COMPLIANCE WITH ETHICS

AGREEMENT (10.10, 34.21)

On November 20, 2001, the Office of Government Ethics sent Karen Cyr a letter reminding her of the 90-day requirement for Commissioner Diaz to satisfy his ethics agreement of July 24, 2001.

Today, I informed Grace Clark (OGE) that Roger Davis, Commissioner Diaz's Legal Assistant, formally stated that he will screen any particular matter that comes to Commissioner Diaz for his action to assure compliance with the terms of his ethics agreement. Commissioner Diaz stated in that agreement that he would not participate in any particular mater that will have a direct and predictable effect on the ability or willingness of the State of Florida to provide his contractual pension benefits, as a former employee, unless he receives a written waiver.

By this screening, Commissioner Diaz has satisfied all the terms of his ethics agreement.

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