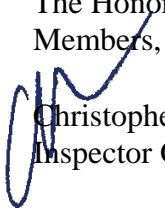




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To: The Honorable Carlos Alvarez, Mayor  
The Honorable Chairperson Dennis C. Moss  
Members, Board of County Commissioners

From:  Christopher Mazzella  
Inspector General

Subject: April 17, 2009

Date: County Vendor Pleads Guilty to Forgery of Required Insurance Certificates

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An investigation by the Office of the Inspector General (OIG), in conjunction with the Miami-Dade State Attorney's Office, concluded yesterday with the plea and sentencing of Eddy Joe Allen, Sr. (Allen) for Forgery. The OIG investigation uncovered that Allen, President of After Hours Cleaning Services, Inc. (AHCS), a janitorial service with County contracts dating back to 1999, forged required insurance certificates to obtain contracts with several County departments. The County's Department of Procurement Management contacted the OIG when their verification of insurance uncovered that the certificates contained false information.

Allen pled guilty and was sentenced to probation with the special condition that he pays the OIG's costs of investigation and be debarred from contracting or doing business with the County for a period of five years. The OIG is grateful for the cooperation of the Procurement Management and Risk Management Departments.

cc: Mr. George M. Burgess, County Manager  
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Ms. Miriam Singer, Director, Department of Procurement Management  
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