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Honorable Carlos Gimenez
Mayor, Miami-Dade County

April 12, 2012

Dear Mayor Gimenez:

Thank you for considering the Miami-Dade Community Relations Board (CRB) request for Goodwill Ambassadors at the "Youth Speak Out" event previously scheduled for April 12, 2012 at Miami Carol City Senior High's auditorium, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Regrettably, the event was postponed upon the determination on yesterday, April 11, 2012 by the Associate Superintendent of the Miami-Dade County Public Schools that it would be disruptive to students preparing for the pending FCAT examinations. The event will be rescheduled at a later date and we will resubmit a request for GWA deployment at that time.

The CRB and the Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust (MDEAT) will convene the "Youth Speak Out" forum on Thursday, April 12, 2012 to allow young people an opportunity to discuss the Trayvon Martin case and related issues. The event will allow young people ages 21 and under to address a panel of youth leaders and local officials and be heard before the community at large. Goodwill Ambassadors (GWA) will be needed to assist students and community members who attend.

For more information, please contact Amy Carswell, CRB Program Officer at 305-375-1406. Thank you for working with us to reduce community tensions and build bridges of understanding and respect.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Walter Richardson", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Dr. Walter T. Richardson,
Chairman, Community Relations Board