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From: Carswell, Amy (Advocacy)
To: Lisette Garcia
Subject: FW: Miami-Dade CRB Deployments Related to Martin Case
Date: Friday, April 27, 2012 1:10:22 PM

See below.

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From: Carswell, Amy (Advocacy)
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2012 3:30 PM
To: 'Battles, Thomas (CRS)'
Cc: Diaz, Rene (Advocacy); 'walter richardson'; Harris Jr., Edward B. (DIST7); Morisseau, Yvans R. (Advocacy)
Subject: Miami-Dade CRB Deployments Related to Martin Case

Mr. Battles:

As you know, the board members and staff of the Miami-Dade County Community Relations Board (CRB) are committed to responding to intergroup tensions and to building bridges of understanding and respect among our diverse communities. Unfortunately, we will not be able to attend the NAACP March in Sanford or to meet with representatives of the City this week as previously discussed. A host of events and activities being conducted in Miami-Dade County will require our attentions here and we will therefore be unable to travel to Sanford at this time. Please be aware that Trayvon Martin's family, in cooperation with County Commissioner Barbara Jordan, Congresswoman Frederica Wilson and Miami Commissioner Spence Jones, are planning a "mass rally" in Miami's Bayfront Park on Sunday, April 1, 2012, 4 p.m. The CRB Goodwill Ambassadors are being activated and CRB board members and staff are coordinating with the organizers who anticipate 15,000 - 20,000 participants. Other local events this week are a rally/march organized by Haitian American leaders in North Dade this evening, a rally organized by pastors in the Goulds community of South Dade on this Friday, and other events, etc. We had been anticipating an opportunity to work directly with you, Florida NAACP leaders and members of the Sanford community, and regret that we will be unable to do so at this time. We are confident that the NAACP event will be well organized and productive.

Please appreciate that the Miami-Dade County CRB will to collaborate with the DOJ Community Relations Service and to assist whenever we can with important efforts that you identify. I have shared with you and Ms. De Robles some of the model strategies and programs that the Miami-Dade CRB has implemented that members of the Sanford community may find informative in their efforts to address community tensions there. We would be willing to meet with Sanford city officials, or other relevant parties, at a time that is mutually convenient. We hope to see you soon.

-----Original Message-----
From: Battles, Thomas (CRS) [mailto:Thomas.Battles@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2012 2:36 PM
To: Carswell, Amy (Advocacy)
Subject:

Amy: Good to hear from you. We look forward to working with you and the CRB's team that will be on site to work the NAACP march. It is my

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understanding that several buses from Miami Dade will be in Sanford to participate in the march. Your experience and familiarity with the Miami Leadership will serve to reduce tension as it may arise.

In addition we will facilitate a meeting between the CRB and the Project Manager for the City that has responsibility for community relations and outreach.

See you on Saturday.

Tommy