



To: Edward Hudak, Chief of Police for the City of Coral Gables

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RE: Legal Opinion Regarding Scrivener's Error in Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Agreement between Miami-Dade County and the City of Coral Gables

Date: October 18, 2021

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During the normal course of business, the City's Police Legal Advisor, Christopher Reyes, identified an unintentional omission from the current 2015-2025 Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Agreement between Miami-Dade County and the City of Coral Gables for voluntary cooperation and operational assistance (the "Current MAA").

Under Section VI. Concurrent Jurisdiction, subsection B, of the Current MAA the language reads as follows:

...for arrests made pursuant to the laws of arrest of persons identified as a result of investigations of any offense 741.28, Florida Statutes,

Upon reading this section and its flawed language we reviewed the previous Mutual Aid Agreement from 2010-2015 and found the following language under Section V. Concurrent Jurisdiction, subsection B:

... for arrests, made pursuant to the laws of arrest, of persons identified as a result of investigations of any offense constituting a felony or any act of Domestic Violence as defined in Section 741.28, Florida Statutes,

The underlined language above was mistakenly omitted from the Current MAA and needs to be reinserted to properly address the unclear language that currently exists. Accordingly, this memorandum is being circulated to all applicable parties to the agreement and City staff in order to ensure the agreement language is corrected and properly reflects the intent.