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DEPARTMENTAL SERVICES

Investigative Support Division

Central Records Bureau
 Crime Laboratory Bureau
 Crime Scene Investigations Bureau
 Property and Evidence Bureau

Uniform Services Division

Airport Station
 Community Affairs Bureau
 Police Operations Bureau
 Special Patrol Bureau

Psychological Services Section

INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES

Criminal Investigations Division

Domestic Crimes Bureau
 Homicide Bureau
 Robbery Bureau
 Sexual Crimes Bureau

Special Investigations Division

Economic Crimes Bureau
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 Strategic & Specialized Inv. Bureau
 Warrants Bureau

POLICE SERVICES

North Operations Division

Intracoastal Station
 Miami Gardens Station
 Northside Station
 Northwest Station

Police Services Bureau

South Operations Division

Cutler Ridge Station
 Hammocks Station
 Kendall Station
 Midwest Station

Agricultural Patrol Section

SUPPORT SERVICES

Administration and Technology Division

Communications Bureau
 Information Systems Support Bureau
 Systems Development Bureau
 Municipal Services Unit

Budget, Planning and Resource Management Bureau

Grants and Legislative Section

Centralized Services Division

Court Services Bureau
 Fleet Management Bureau
 Intergovernmental Bureau
 Personnel Management Bureau
 Training Bureau

PROUDLY SERVING

The City of Doral
 The City of Miami Gardens
 The Town of Cutler Bay
 The Town of Miami Lakes
 The Village of Palmetto Bay

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Dear Inspector General Mazzella:

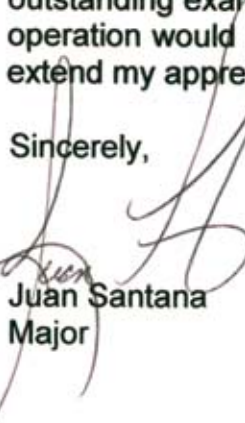
I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the efforts and support of members of your agency during a recent investigation.

On August 6, 2008, Deputy Inspector General Alan Solowitz and Supervisory Special Agent Dylan Hughes assisted the Public Corruption Investigations Bureau in a major investigation. Our Bureau obtained arrest warrants for sixty two (62) individuals, signed by a judge in the 11th Judicial Circuit in and for Miami-Dade County, Florida, charging them with racketeering, conspiracy to commit racketeering and/or grand theft. Logistics required that a large contingent of police personnel from different agencies act in unison when making these arrests to ensure the safety of all involved.

Among the defendants charged was a Miami-Dade Public Schools Bus Driver, Loreatta Joanna Tucker, who was wanted on three counts of Grand Theft. Investigators requested assistance from Deputy Inspector General Solowitz to locate Ms. Tucker. He coordinated efforts with Supervisory Special Agent Hughes, leading to the detention of Ms. Tucker, which was accomplished without incident.

The prompt and immediate aid rendered, coupled with the professional demeanor and concern demonstrated by these gentlemen, is an outstanding example for other law enforcement officers to emulate. This operation would not have been successful without their support. Please extend my appreciation for their assistance.

Sincerely,


 Juan Santana
 Major