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Mercy Hospital Re-Zoning Litigation
The Vizcayans and Grove Isle Condo Association
vs.
The City of Miami and TRG

Miami, FL – July 23, 2008 – The Vizcayans and the Grove Isle Condo Association brought suit in Miami-Dade Circuit Court to overturn the City of Miami's rezoning of the Mercy Hospital site. City of Miami District 2 Commissioner Marc D. Sarnoff strongly advocated for the protection of the single family neighborhoods surrounding Mercy Hospital. On July 10th, 2008 Sarnoff made a Pocket Motion at a regularly scheduled City of Miami Commission Meeting. The Motion was to direct the City Attorney NOT to appeal the decision of the Miami-Dade Circuit Court to the Third District Court of Appeal. The Motion passed 3 to 1 with one Commissioner absent. As a result, the Mercy Hospital site will return to its original zoning of Government/Institutional (G/I).

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