

# Interoffice Memo

**Date:** 5/15/2007  
**To:** File  
**Cc:**  
**From:** M.D. Sarnoff  
**RE:** Arriola Conversation May 8, 2007 at @ 5:15 p.m. at Grand Bay Hotel

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Joe Arriola had called and requested a meeting concerning a conversation he did not wish to have over the telephone. At the meeting Joe advised that he was present during a lunchtime meeting [April 30, 2007] with Alicia Cuervo Schreiber, Stephanie Grindell and Mary Conway, wherein Alicia Cuervo Schreiber told Grindell, Conway and Arriola that to achieve Michelle Spence Jones' vote in favor of the Mercy Project, it was required that Barbara Hardeman receive \$50,000, that Barbara Carey-Schuler received \$50,000 and that \$50,000 be provided to a third undisclosed person.

According to Arriola, Alicia Cuervo Schreiber is willing to provide testimony regarding this payment, as a result of her intention to leave the Related Group for her new job. According to Arriola she is waiting for a bonus from the Related Group that is to be paid sometime in June.

Arriola further advised that he understands that Michelle Spence Jones requires \$50,000 from the Crosswinds applicant prior to the modification for more time on the Crosswinds matter. Arriola is aware that the Crosswinds project was going to be heard on Thursday, May 10, 2007 at the City Commission Meeting and that he indicated that it would likely not occur as Crosswinds had not paid the \$50,000 to Barbara Hardeman. Parenthetically as it turns out, the Crosswinds Project hearing was deferred as a result of Michelle Spence Jones saying that she now has second thoughts on the project at the CRA meeting, which was convened shortly after the City Commission meeting.

Arriola indicated that he was going to contact Bill Thompson to find out if payment was made to Michelle Spence Jones, and further indicated he was going to try to monitor the situation with the Crosswinds deal and that he wanted a meeting with Joe Centorino of the State Attorney's office concerning this.

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