

EXHIBIT B

DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

I, Fernando J. Bonilla, Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and Executive Director of the Puerto Rico Ports Authority, declare under penalty of perjury as follows:

I was appointed Secretary of State by Governor Aníbal Acevedo Vilá on July 4, 2005. Before said appointment, I was appointed Executive Director of the Puerto Rico Ports Authority (PRPA) by its Board of Directors as of February 1, 2005. As of the date of this affidavit I continue to serve in both positions.

Part of my responsibilities as Executive Director of the PRPA include, assisting in the resolution of significant issues or controversies that affect the businesses of the Ports Authority. These important issues usually related, among others, to lawsuits or the transfer or continuation of an important business operation in the airports.

One such issue that came to my attention was the complaint filed by the Santana Enterprises for alleged violations of their exclusive rights for the sales of food and beverage in Terminal D of the Luis Muñoz Marín Airport. This complaint was filed by Plaintiff, Airport Catering Services (ACS) against News & Gifts, Alliance Duty Free and the Puerto Rico Ports Authority. After approximately two years of strong negotiations between the lawyers handling this case, recently the parties finally completed a settlement in which ACS agreed to waive, in a limited manner, their exclusive rights concerning the selling of food and beverage at the Luis Muñoz Marín Airport. Related to this complaint, between the end of 2005 and the beginning of 2006 I inspected, together with one of the attorneys for the Santana's, the facilities of Terminal D in an effort to find an adequate definition for the term "food and beverage" in the Santana's contract.

I have never been contacted by the Governor, or contacted by anyone representing the Governor or any employee from La Fortaleza, and was never asked to do anything with respect to Mr. Santana. I never received any request or suggestion that I should afford special treatment to Mr. Santana or his business interests. The same holds true for Mr. Luis Bared and any business of his with the Ports Authority. I have no personal knowledge whether either of these gentlemen are donors to the PDP party.

As a matter of fact, during my tenure as Executive Director, PRPA has been sued on two different occasions by Empresas Santana for alleged contract violation by PRPA.

After I became Executive Director of the PRPA in February of 2005, I did receive various people in my office as well as many concessionaries. These visits were entirely normal and conducted in the regular course of the Ports Authority's business. These meetings are not unusual at all, since concessionaries routinely seek interviews with any new Ports Authority Director, as they have

been operating their businesses at the airport for many years. They also seek meetings when they understand that they have a pressing issue or matter that the Executive Director is the officer with authority to resolve.

On or about October 8, 2007, I spoke with the Governor and in the course of that conversation I briefed him on some details about the possible sale of Santana's businesses at the Airport because I had had a very unpleasant and contentious meeting with Santana's representatives on October 4, 2007. The Governor's only comment was that I should maintain an aggressive and tough bargaining position with Empresas Santana.

I have never received instructions from Joel Montalvo or Gustavo Vélez or any other officer from Fortaleza asking for any favor or special treatment on behalf of any political party donor or any person or company doing business with the Ports Authority or the Department of State. Had I received a request from the Governor or someone on his staff asking me to look into a pending matter or meet with someone in need of action from the Ports Authority or the Department of State, I would have tried to accommodate that request to look into the issue or to have a meeting. I would not feel that such a request was improper. I would not construe this kind of request as an attempt to pressure me or influence me, and no attempt was ever made to do so.

Much of what I have set forth in this affidavit was told to federal agents when they interviewed me on October 10, 2007. In a previous statement I mistakenly recalled that my interview occurred on October 5, 2007. However, I am now certain that I was interviewed on October 10, 2007. Following my interview, on October 12, I was served a subpoena to testify before the Grand Jury. On or about October 24, I was told that my appearance to testify before the Grand Jury was no longer required.

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Dated: November 27, 2007

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Sworn and subscribed to before me by Fernando J. Bonilla Ortiz, of legal age, married and resident of San Juan, Puerto Rico, to me personally known at San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 27 day of November 2007.



Lourdes M. Rodriguez Morera
Notary