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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

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DATE: 1/22/07

NAME & PCN: Michael Vick 07-117030397
INVESTIGATION: Possession of Marijuana and/or Drug Paraphernalia

FROM: Deisy Rodriguez
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RE: Case Disposition

On January 17, 2007 at approximately 7:15 A.M., Michael Vick walked through airport magnetometer security while his bag passed through the x-ray device. The operator, Bernard Lee, requested a container inspection check of Mr. Vick's bag. A physical search of the bag by TSO Gertrude Joseph revealed a 20oz "Aquafina" water bottle with a small about of clear liquid. Pursuant to regulation, Mr. Vick was given the option to dispose of the bottle or check the bottle with his other luggage. After several moments of hesitation, Mr. Vick decided to dispose of the bottle. The bottle was surrendered to Ms. Joseph, and was thrown in the recycle bin container behind security screeners. Once Mr. Vick boarded the aircraft, Ms. Joseph decided to inspect the bottle more closely because of Mr. Vick's indecisiveness about disposing of the container. Upon closer examination, Ms. Joseph discovered the bottle was modified to contain a hidden compartment behind the label. Ms. Joseph contacted her supervisor, and Metro-Dade police was notified of the discovery.

Detective Kevin Kozak of the Airport GIU squad was assigned the case for investigation. Detective Kozak inspected the bottle and immediately noted a strong odor of marijuana and a few dark flakes in the hidden compartment. The bottle was transported to the Metro-Dade Crime Lab for testing, and Drug Analyst Oliver Spicer determined "no drug found." Based on the lab's findings, the Miami-Dade State Attorney's Office is not filing criminal charges. The modified water bottle may be released as evidence in this investigation.

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