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To: Sanchez, Rodzandra (COE); Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)
Subject: INQ 15-108 Miami-Dade County Commissioner Danella Levine Cava (Prohibition on participation in Settlement Negotiations, Section 2-11.1(z))

Assistant County Attorney Gerald Sanchez inquired on behalf of Miami-Dade County Commissioner Danielle Levine Cava regarding whether Commissioner Cava could meet with a sub-contractor on an existing county contract, which has a dispute with the county contractor, Odebrecht. I advised Mr. Sanchez that, pursuant to Section 2-11.1(z) a County Commissioner may not participate in settlement negotiations of claims or lawsuits involving the County without prior approval of the Board of County Commissioners. However, it would be permissible for Commissioner Levine Cava to meet with the subcontractor to hear about its problem with the contractor, provided she did not become involved in any settlement negotiations or other discussions between the subcontractor and either the contractor or the county without authorization from the County Commission.

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