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Robert Meyers, an attorney with the Weiss Serota Helfman law firm, inquired regarding whether transportation expenses incurred in taking an airplane flight to Miami-Dade County to lobby on behalf of one or more clients would be considered a reportable lobbying expense under Section 2-11.1 (6)(a) of the County Ethics Code. I informed him that such expenditures were reportable and that the entire flight cost should be reported if the trip were on behalf of one client; the flight cost could be apportioned if the trip involved more than one client; and further, the expenses should be reported regardless of whether they were being reimbursed by the client.

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