From:Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)Sent:Monday, August 17, 2015 10:03 AMTo:Sanchez, Rodzandra (COE)Subject:Commissioner Rebeca Sosa, Miami-Dade County Commission, District 6 (Exploitation)INQ 15-178

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From: Centorino, Joseph (COE)
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 3:15 PM
To: Aguirre, Betty (DIST6)
Cc: Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE); Perez, Martha D. (COE); Sanchez, Gerald (CAO)
Subject: INQ 15-178 Commissioner Rebeca Sosa, Miami-Dade County Commission, District 6 (Exploitation)

Ms. Aguirre:

You have inquired regarding whether Commissioner Rebeca Sosa, Miami-Dade County Commission, District 6, may write a letter on her County stationery attesting to the character of George More, Sergeant-at-Arms for the Miami-Dade County Commission, in connection with his application to become a foster parent. It is my understanding that Commissioner Sosa is not related to Mr. More, and that her knowledge of Mr. More and her association with him has occurred in the course of her official position as Miami-Dade County Commissioner.

Under these circumstances, it is permissible for Commissioner Sosa to write a letter on behalf of Mr. More on her County stationery. Because her contact with Mr. More has been through her official position it would not be considered an Exploitation of her public office under Section 2-11.1(g) of the Miami-Dade County Code for her to write such a letter and to utilize her office stationery and resources to send it.

Sincerely,

Joseph M. Centoríno

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