
From: Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 9:40 AM
To: Sanchez, Rodzandra (COE)
Subject: Javier Hernandez, Commission Aide, Miami-Dade County Commissioner Xavier Suarez (District 7) (Gifts) INQ 15-235
Attachments: CountyQuarterlyGiftDisclosureForm.pdf

INQ 15-235 Hernandez

From: Centorino, Joseph (COE)
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 9:35 AM
To: Hernandez, Javier D. (DIST7)
Cc: Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE); Perez, Martha D. (COE); Sanchez, Gerald (CAO)
Subject: INQ 15-235 Javier Hernandez, Commission Aide, Miami-Dade County Commissioner Xavier Suarez (District 7) (Gifts)

Mr. Hernandez:

This will confirm our earlier conversation regarding your inquiry concerning your acceptance of complimentary hotel expenses offered to you by Ruth's List, a non-profit organization that finds and recruits individuals to work on political campaigns. The expenses will be used for your attendance at a weekend development workshop, "How to Manage Campaigns." The workshop is not related to your County duties and will be attended by you on your own personal time. Ruth's List is not known to be a County vendor, lobbyist or political committee. You were accepted to the program upon your personal application.

Under these circumstances, there is no prohibition under the Miami-Dade County Ethics Code regarding your acceptance of the proffered hotel expenses. However, you should determine the value of the expenses provided, which likely exceed \$100. You are required under Section 2-11.1(e)(4) to file the attached County gift disclosure form, which is provided for your convenience.

Sincerely,

Joseph M. Centorino

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From: Hernandez, Javier D. (DIST7)
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 8:27 AM
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Subject: Ethics Question

Good morning Mr. Centorino,

Could you please call me at your earliest convenience?

Thank you.

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