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To: Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE); Perez, Martha D. (COE) **Subject:** INQ 15-237 Joseph Geller, Esq. (Lobbying)

Attorney Joseph Geller, a prospective lobbyist in the County, inquired regarding whether a principal that he will be representing on a County matter will have to register as a lobbyist and take the lobbyist ethics course. I advised him that the principal of a company on whose behalf he has been retained, would need to register as a lobbyist under Section 2-11.1(s)(3)(b) if that person were to engage in lobbying discussions. He was also advised that the lobbyist registration fee would be waived for such individual, although the individual would still be required to take the County lobbyist ethics course.

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