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16-139 Harrell- request withdrawn

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**From:** Turay, Radia (COE)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 11, 2016 4:58 PM  
**To:** Sanchez, Rodzandra (COE) <RODZAND@miamidade.gov>  
**Cc:** Centorino, Joseph (COE) <CENTORI@miamidade.gov>; Perez, Martha D. (COE) <perezmd@miamidade.gov>; Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE) <GDIAZGR@miamidade.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: [FWD: Withdrawal of Request]  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Y. Harrell Esq [<mailto:counsel@yhlegal.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 11, 2016 9:12 AM  
**To:** Turay, Radia (COE) <[Radia.Turay@miamidade.gov](mailto:Radia.Turay@miamidade.gov)>  
**Subject:** [FWD: Withdrawal of Request]  
**Importance:** High

Please see below.... I believe I should have the corrected email address now.  
Please confirm and thank you again.

Kindest regards,

Yvette J. Harrell, Esq.  
1041 NE 12th Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304  
954-990-7328 phone  
888-355-0982 fax

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----- Original Message -----  
Subject: [FWD: Withdrawal of Request]  
From: "Y. Harrell Esq" <[counsel@yhlegal.com](mailto:counsel@yhlegal.com)>  
Date: Fri, May 06, 2016 5:38 pm  
To: [radia.turay@miamidade.gov](mailto:radia.turay@miamidade.gov)

Ms. Turay:

Please see below. I had your name misspelled earlier today.

Kindest regards,

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----- Original Message -----

Subject: Withdrawal of Request  
From: "Y. Harrell Esq" <[counsel@yhlegal.com](mailto:counsel@yhlegal.com)>  
Date: Fri, May 06, 2016 9:23 am  
To: [radia.toray@miamidade.gov](mailto:radia.toray@miamidade.gov)

Good morning Ms. Toray:

Please accept this correspondence as my formal withdrawal of the request for an opinion that I previously sent to your office.

After careful consideration, I have decided that it is in the best interest of the City that I work solely with the City Manager and serve in the role as Assistant City Manager. To that end, I will no longer work in any capacity with the Office of the City Attorney or on any legal matters pertaining to the City of Opa Locka as the City's attorney. This decision now renders the opinion request moot, hence my withdrawal of the request.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your assistance.

Kindest regards,

Yvette J. Harrell, Esq.  
305-954-2821 office  
305-742-5447 cell

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Biscayne Building  
19 W. Flagler Street, Suite 820  
Miami, Florida 33130

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withdrawn

# MEMO

**To: Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics and Public Trust**

**From: Yvette J. Harrell, Esq**

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**780 Fisherman Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Opa-Locka, FL 33054**

**Date: April 13, 2016**

**RE: Request for a Conflict Opinion**

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I have recently been hired by the City of Opa-locka to serve as the Assistant City Manager. My functional responsibilities are part-time, and in that capacity, my responsibilities include providing managerial support to the Manager with staffing matters and assisting in the implementation of the City's Financial Recovery Plan (negotiating agreements with vendors, monitoring procedures to increase revenue and providing consistent analysis of the City's operations to develop potential cost-saving measures).

However, I am also an Of Counsel attorney with The Brown Law Group, LLC, which provides legal service as City Attorney to the City of Opa-locka. And, in my capacity as Of Counsel to The Brown Law Group, LLC, my functional responsibilities are part-time, and in this capacity I am primarily responsible for negotiating and reviewing agreements on behalf of the City, monitoring and responding to legal matters involving the City, and researching and preparing legislation for the City.

Pursuant to Section 2-11.1 Miami-Dade County Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance, I am seeking a conflict of interest opinion, and if necessary a waiver of any conflict.

Should you need to speak with me or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 305-953-2821 x1225.