INQ 16-28

From: Perez, Martha D. (COE)
Sent: Monday, February 01, 2016 3:05 PM
To: 'Bangoalex@yahoo.com'
Cc: Perez, Victor (PWWM)
Subject: Alexander Bango, PWWM, Outside employment disclosure, INQ 16-28

Dear Mr. Bango,

You submitted a form to our office, titled, "County Employees Wishing to Register as County Vendors". You indicated that you are a County employee who obtained approval to engage in outside employment from your supervisor. You are a laborer assigned to the Public Works Road & Bridges Division of Public Works & Water Management (PWWM). Your outside employment is with Reliance Aviation, pulling planes into hangars and cleaning them. You stated that Reliance Aviation is a County vendor. You do not hold a financial interest in Reliance Aviation.

As I advised you over the phone, you are not required to complete the aforementioned form. That form is required for County employees who have a financial interest individually or through a business and who wish to transact business with the County. Although you advised that Aviation Reliance is an entity transacting business with the County, you do not hold a financial interest in the company, therefore, you are not required to complete the form.

However, a County employee who is also employed by a County vendor is required to file a sworn statement with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, disclosing employment with any corporation, firm, partnership or business entity which has substantial business commitments to or from the County, or which is subject to direct regulation by the County or a County agency. *See* **Sec. 2-11.1(f)**, County Ethics Code. Please contact your department supervisor or representative to assist you with this requirement.

This opinion is based on the facts as presented. Should any of these facts change, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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