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**From:** Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 26, 2017 11:45 AM  
**To:** Sanchez, Rodzandra (COE)  
**Subject:** Norris Kimble, Courtroom Clerk I, North-Dade Justice Center (intent) INQ 17-23,

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**Subject:** FW: INQ 17-23, Norris Kimble, Courtroom Clerk I, North-Dade Justice Center (intent)

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**From:** Turay, Radia (COE)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 26, 2017 11:04 AM  
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**Subject:** INQ 17-23, Norris Kimble, Courtroom Clerk I, North-Dade Justice Center (intent)

Dear Mr. Kimble,

You have inquired as to the definition of “intent” in relation to violating the County Ethics Code. You are a Courtroom Clerk I, at the North-Dade Justice Center. You indicated that your question does not relate to any specific circumstance but rather generally formed while you were viewing the County online ethics training video, as one of the presenters mentioned the word “intent”.

The County Ethics Code does not provide a specific definition of the word “intent”. However, Black’s law dictionary defines intent as “purpose; formulated design; a resolve to do or forbear a particular act; aim; determination....It is the exercise of intelligent will, the mind being fully aware of the nature and consequences of the act which is about to be done, and with such knowledge, and with full liberty of action, willing and electing to do it.”

As noted in the online ethics training, the Commission on Ethics can impose enhanced penalties if they determine that an individual intentionally violated a section of the Ethics Code. They have generally looked at the circumstances surrounding the misconduct in order to make the determination as to whether enhanced penalties should be applied.

Should you have further questions regarding the aforementioned, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Kimble, Norris (COC)  
**Sent:** Friday, January 20, 2017 11:16 AM  
**To:** Turay, Radia (COE) <[Radia.Turay@miamidade.gov](mailto:Radia.Turay@miamidade.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Violation of the Ethic Code

Good morning, my contact information is 305-354-8793. Thank you for your quick response.

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**From:** Turay, Radia (COE)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 19, 2017 11:06 AM  
**To:** Kimble, Norris (COC)  
**Subject:** RE: Violation of the Ethic Code

Hello Mr. Kimble,

My name is Radia Turay. I am a staff attorney at the Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust. I will be assisting you with your inquiry below. Please provide a telephone number at which I can reach you.

Thanks,  
Radia.

**From:** Norris Kimble [<mailto:norris2@miamidade.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 18, 2017 9:05 AM  
**To:** Ethics (COE) <[ethics@miamidade.gov](mailto:ethics@miamidade.gov)>  
**Subject:** Violation of the Ethic Code

Good morning. 1) Please define intent in relation to violating the ethics code. 2) Is there a certain standard that is used when determining intent?