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From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2005 2:59 PM
To: 'David M. Wolpin'
Subject: RE: Lobbying Ordinance Question

David,

The Ethics Commission has stated on several occasions that the type of appearance that you describe does not require the official to register as a lobbyist.

If you have any additional questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Robert Meyers

From: David M. Wolpin [mailto:DWolpin@wsh-law.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2005 11:39 AM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
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Hi Robert- I hope that you are doing well.
Please confirm whether you agree that in my firm's capacity as City Attorney for the City of Aventura I may contact a County Commissioner or appear at a County committee or Commission meeting in order to express the concern or opposition of the City of Aventura to a proposed amendment of the County Sign Code that would purport to broadly apply the County Sign Code within the City and within other cities, without needing to formally register as a lobbyist. My opinion is based on the exemption set forth in Sec. 2-11.1 (s) (3) (a) of the County Code. Thank you for your assistance.

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