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**From:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 05, 2005 11:30 AM  
**To:** 'renealberto@bellsouth.net'  
**Subject:** RE:

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Mr. Hernandez,

Based on the facts you have provided me, there does not appear to be a conflict of interest for you to organize and operate a development company in Broward County because this company will not be transacting business in Miami-Dade County. However, you need to be careful about the possibility of one of your company's clients also doing business in Miami-Dade County. Obviously, contact between firms or individuals seeking to build in Miami-Dade County and the County's Building Department is unavoidable, but your contact with these firms in your official capacity as Officer-In-Charge for the Building and Zoning Department (if these firms/individuals are also your clients) needs to be minimized. Finally, you must receive permission from the Fire Chief or his designee to form these company and you need to disclose the income you receive from the firm's activities at the proper time.

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

Sincerely,

Robert Meyers

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

**From:** renealberto@bellsouth.net [mailto:renealberto@bellsouth.net]  
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**Subject:**  
**Importance:** High

Mr Meyers, Director  
Miami Dade Courts  
Commisison of Ethics& Public Trust,

Yesterday afternoon I payed a visit to your office , and was advised by Ms. R. Cedeno, Administrative Assistant, that e-mailing your office will be the appropriate avenue of communication, in this case.

I am an employee of Miami dade Fire and Rescue Department, have been for 20 years. At this stage in my career, I am requesting a position as Captain OIC ( Officer-In-Charge ) of the Fire Engineering Bureau located within the Building and Zoning Department Building @ SW118 AVE and 26 ST. I am currently a resident in the Town of Davie, Fla. where I intend to operate a new business. This business will be in the form of a Development Company that specializes in real estate, mortgage and construction.

My question is as follows; would It be ethically improper and/or possibly jeordize the public's trust to operate such a business in Broward county, while working in the aforementioned position, in Dade county?

I'd like to add that I intend to accept the position, if offered and place my business idea on hold for the time being, if its necessary. Also, be advised that my family and I have secured a name for the business but have not obtained the occupational licenses needed to operate the business, as of yet.

Pleae advise and thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely,  
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