

**Meyers, Robert (COE)**

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**From:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 11, 2005 10:00 AM  
**To:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Subject:** Inquiry

On Friday, October 7, 2005, Karen Naya from Miami-Dade Communications called asking about whether it was ethical for an individual, Sandy Walker, who receives significant advertising dollars from the County for her newspaper, The Gospel Truth, may lobby the County Commission on unrelated matters, representing third parties. Moreover, Ms. Walker is the sister of County Commission Barbara Jordan. I spoke to Ardyth Walker and she and I agreed that no conflict exists that prohibit Ms. Walker from receiving County advertising money and lobbying the County.

Another question Ms. Naya posed was whether a conflict is created for a publisher who receives County advertising money may hire her husband as the newspaper's printer. I advised her that the Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance does not cover this scenario.

Robert Meyers  
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