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**Meyers, Robert (COE)**

**From:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 14, 2005 1:54 PM  
**To:** Arias, Ruben (DIST7)  
**Cc:** Frigo, Victoria (COE)  
**Subject:** RE: cookie donations opinion

Mr. Arias,

Accepting cookies from a local company to be distributed to the needy elderly in the commissioner's district is not considered a gift. The reason for this is the gift – the cookies – has not been retained by Commissioner Gimenez for his personal use or for the personal use of his staff. Therefore, there is no gift for the commissioner to report.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Thank you,

Robert Meyers

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Robert,  
FYI.  
Victoria

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

**From:** Arias, Ruben (DIST7)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 13, 2005 11:36 AM  
**To:** Frigo, Victoria (COE)  
**Subject:** cookie donations opinion

Good morning Victoria:

Per our conversation yesterday, please send written confirmation regarding the propriety of accepting cookies donated by a local company to be distributed to needy elderly in subsidized housing in our district.

Awaiting written confirmation before moving forward.

Thanks

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