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From: Ethics (COE)
Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2006 2:45 PM
To: Campbell, Kyndal (Vizcaya)
Subject: RE: Need Opinion

Ms. Campbell,

As I understand it, the membership card is available to all individuals affiliated with the hospitality/tourism/events industry, not just employees of Vizcaya. Due to the fact this benefit (the membership card) is available to anyone who works in the industry, Vizcaya employees may accept the membership card as a gift. Since the value of the gift is \$30, it would not have to be reported by the employees. As you know, the threshold for disclosing a gift is \$100.

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

Sincerely,

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From: Campbell, Kyndal (Vizcaya)
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2006 4:09 PM
To: Ethics (COE)
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Good Afternoon,

As part of Vizcaya's marketing program we pay for advertising. One particular company with whom we have bought advertisements has offered to give each of Vizcaya's employees a membership card to a discount program (part of the advertising package benefits). The card entitles the cardholder to discounts at such places as restaurants, hotels and Florida attractions. The value of the membership is \$30.00. If not part of an advertisement package one may purchase this membership card if affiliated with the hospitality/tourism/events industry.

Please let me know if it is or is not permissible to accept their offer of a discount card. If you need any clarification, please let me know.

Thank you.

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