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February 13, 2006

Jennifer Renderer
1746 N.E. Miami Gardens Drive
Miami, FL 33179

RE: INQUIRY 06-21

Dear Mrs. Renderer:

You requested an opinion regarding your ability to contract with the county to provide locksmith services.

In your letter, you advised the Commission that you own and operate All-County Lock and Key. You would like to respond to 4909-4/11-OTR to provide padlocks and other security hardware.

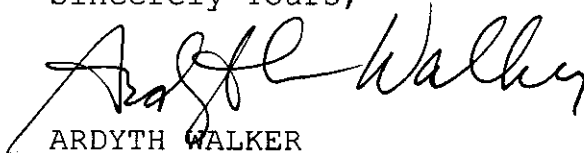
You may contract with the county to provide locksmith services as long as you do not provide locksmith services to the Aviation Department. Section 2-11.1 (c) provides that " Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary herein, subsection (c) and (d) shall not be construed to prevent any employee...from entering into any contract, individually or through a firm, corporation, partnership or business entity in which the employee or any member of his or her immediate family has a controlling financial interest, with Miami-Dade County or any person or agency acting for Miami-Dade County as long as 1) entering into the contract

would not interfere with the full and faithful discharge by the employee of his or her duties to the County, 2) the employee has not participated in determining the subject contract awards or awarding the contract , and 3) the employee's job responsibilities and job description will not require him or her to be involved with the contract in any way, including but not limited to its enforcement, oversight, administration, amendment, extension, termination or forbearance. Since the Aviation Department will not utilize this contract, you may provide the services under the bid.

This opinion construes the Miami-Dade Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics ordinance only and is not applicable to any conflict under state law. Please contact the State of Florida Commission on Ethics if you have any questions regarding possible conflicts under state law.

If you have any questions regarding this opinion, please call the undersigned at (305) 350-0616.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ardyth Walker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "A".

ARDYTH WALKER
Staff General Counsel

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Ardyth Walker

COMPANY:

All County Lock and Key

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Please call me at (305) 350-0616 or email me at awalker@miamidade.gov if you have any questions.