

INQ 03-07

Walker, Ardyth (COE)

To: Austin, Mara (SWM)
Cc: Paulk, Pam (CICC)
Subject: Selection Committee Questions

Mara,

Pam forwarded your questions regarding your service on the selection committee to me. The question regarding legal representation by the county should be forwarded to the County Attorney's office. As to the second question, you may sign the second affidavit regarding your son's work as long as the subcontractor or temporary firm is not one of the companies in the selection process. Your son's employer would remain the subcontractor or the temporary firm. The other companies are not considered your son's employer for purposes of the neutrality affidavit. If you have any further questions, e-mail me or call me at 350-0616.

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Walker, Ardyth (COE)

From: Paulk, Pam (CICC)
Sent: Friday, January 31, 2003 6:55 AM
To: Walker, Ardyth (COE)
Cc: Austin, Mara (SWM)
Subject: FW: Questions??

Ardyth,

Mara has addressed a question below with regards to the Neutrality Affidavit which I believe you are best suited to answer accordingly. Please respond to her and I both so that I may understand for the future.

Thank you

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From: Austin, Mara (SWM)
Sent: Friday, January 31, 2003 8:59 AM
To: Paulk, Pam (CICC)
Subject: RE: Questions??

Looks like I did too. Basically, the main question of the day needs to be answered to all participants; "are we going to be defended by the County when a firm/person alleges wrongdoing by us personally during one of these selection committees? We need to remember that anyone can sue you for anything and you need to defend yourself against the allegation. That defense will cost money and we should not have to be burdened personally by our service on a selection comm.

Second is my particular situation, my adult son Dylan does not live at home and is a freelance graphic designer and college student. He works thru a sub contractor and soon thru a temp. agency. He currently does work for a number of engineering firms, consulting firms, and government agencies. I don't know from day to day what these firms are. I cannot in good conscience sign a "neutrality affidavit" stating that there is no interest in any of the firms represented in a particular selection comm. when I have no idea if he, thru a sub contractor or the temp agency, may be getting paid for a project involving one of the firms that I would review in a selection comm.

Best Regards and thank you for taking the time on this.

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From: Paulk, Pam (CICC)
Sent: Friday, January 31, 2003 7:43 AM
To: Austin, Mara (SWM)

Subject: Questions??

**It was great to see you the other day as well and I know I saw an e-mail from you a couple days ago and it appears I inadvertently deleted it.....or my eyes are playing tricks on me.....please resend it so I may address your concerns.
Thank you**

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