

INQ 02-10

Meyers, Robert (COE)

From: Bouso, Virginia (GSA)
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2002 10:33 AM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Subject: RE: Good morning!

Thank you for your assistance.

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

From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2002 10:27 AM
To: Bouso, Virginia (GSA)
Subject: RE: Good morning!

Virginia,

Please understand that the Ethics Commission did not make this rule. It is our job to interpret the rules and enforce them. The Code of Ethics prohibits employees or their immediate family members from transacting business with the County. Therefore, your spouse, parents and children would be barred from purchasing vehicles from GSA because you are employed by GSA. The County Commission can grant a waiver to this rule. If you want to file for a waiver, you need to find a County Commissioner who will sponsor a resolution that will eventually be voted on by the County Commission.

If you have any additional questions, feel free to contact me.

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

From: Bouso, Virginia (GSA)
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2002 3:53 PM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Subject: RE: Good morning!

My question was in reference to my family, not county employees also not being allowed to make any bids on cars. That does not seem fair since they are tax payers and are being punished because I work for the department.

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From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2002 4:55 PM
To: Bouso, Virginia (GSA)
Subject: FW: Good morning!

Virginia,

The Code of Ethics prohibits county employees who work in a department from transacting business with that department. Since you work for GSA and would be purchasing a vehicle auctioned off by GSA, a conflict would be created.

If you wish to discuss this matter with me in greater detail, feel free to contact me.

Robert Meyers

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From: Shiver, Steve (CMO)
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2002 1:31 PM
To: Bouso, Virginia (GSA)
Cc: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Subject: RE: Good morning!

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The appearance of conflict is often as challenging as a conflict itself. I have forwarded your email to Robert Myers, Executive Director of the Ethics Commission for review.

Regards,

Steve Shiver
County Manager
305.375.1032 office
305.375.1262 fax
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emailto: manager@miamidade.gov

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From: Bouso, Virginia (GSA)
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2002 8:48 AM
To: Shiver, Steve (CMO)
Subject: RE: Good morning!

Is there any special reason why GSA employees can't purchase auctioned vehicles? I work for GSA but am not involved with the cars.

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

From: Shiver, Steve (CMO)
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2002 7:30 AM
Subject: Good morning!

Good Monday Morning.....

I hope the weekend was a great one. A little chilly today but I guess we can stand it for a little while....

Have a great week.... and remember attitude begins with each one of us individually.....

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- Miami - Dade County's General Services Administration will be holding another of its auctions of surplus county vehicles on March 2, 2002, at 6100 S.W. 87th Avenue (Fleet Management Shop 2). There will be time available for inspection of the vehicles from 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. on the day of the auction. The auction itself begins at 10:00 A.M.. Featured will be approximately 130 vehicles of domestic manufacture, including sedans, pick-up trucks, utility vehicles, passenger and cargo vans, and police motorcycles. This sale is open to the public; there is no registration required and no registration fee to be paid. Only employees of GSA, their immediate families, and their agents are prohibited from bidding on the vehicles for sale at these auctions. Auction flyers, which list the vehicles to be sold and also the rules of the auction, are available at the auction site (see above), TEAM METRO offices, GSA Fleet Management (25th Floor, 111 N.W. 1st Street), and at the Materials Management Division, 2225 N.W. 72nd Avenue in Miami. The auction flyer can also be downloaded from our website. Questions? Call GSA Materials Management at (305) 594-5769, or E-Mail us at abmms@co.Miami-Dade.fl.us. Visit our website at www.co.miami-dade.fl.us/surplussales/ and learn more about our auctions and other surplus sales.
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- Construction Job Clearinghouse online! Forms are now available online to apply for jobs with contractors working on County Property and for those contractors to list job opportunities. <http://www.co.miami-dade.fl.us/emprel/clearinghouse.htm>
- FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY, THE TEAM METRO NORTH CENTRAL OFFICE WILL BE OPEN ON SELECT SATURDAYS TO PROVIDE DIRECT SALES TO THE COMMUNITY! LOCATION: TEAM METRO NORTH CENTRAL, 18579 NW 27 VE, MIAMI, FLORIDA 33056...(305) 626-7976 8AM - 2PM, DATES: FEBRUARY 9, 2002; MARCH 2 & 16, 2002; APRIL 6 & 27, 2002; MAY 11, 2002; JUNE 1, 15 & 29, 2002; JULY 20, 2002; AUGUST 3 & 17, 2002; SEPTEMBER 7 & 21, 2002 ; OCTOBER 5 & 19, 2002...SALES AVAILABLE: METRO BUS PASSES, METRO BUS TOKENS, PASSPORTS, BABY STROLLER PERMITS, DOG TAGS, BIKE & RIDE PERMITS
- Team Metro offices (including downtown) are now offering advanced tickets for the Fair. These will be available until Friday, March 8, 2002.
- Team Metro is now coordinating the Miami-Dade County downtown first blood drive for 2002 (there will be a total of three in the year). The drive will take place Monday, March 4th, through Thursday, March 7, 2002, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Stephen P. Clark Center, Lobby area. The donors will be provided a free T-shirt, Sun Cruz & Comedy Club Passes for 2, discount coupons to Parrot Jungle, refreshments in the morning and Pizza at lunch. Potential donors are to contact their departmental representative to schedule appointments.
- Be sure to check out the upcoming pet adoption events if you're looking to find the perfect cat or dog! http://www.pub.co.miami-dade.fl.us/animals/adoption_events.htm

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