

INQ 02-17

To: Robert Meyers, Miami-Dade County Ethics Commission 579. 2656
From: Antonio C. Fraga
Date: 4/19/02
Re: Potential Conflict of Interest on Miami-Dade Planning Advisory Board

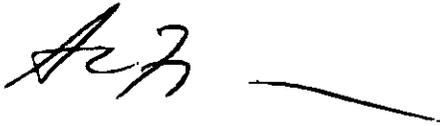
As we had discussed, I would like clarification as to whether a specific agenda item on Monday, April 22nd's agenda would pose a conflict of interest.

Agenda item 4 is a request to amend the land use on 9.24 acres located on SW 8th street and 152 Ave from low density residential to Business and Office. My father, a local developer, has under contract an 8-acre parcel located on SW 8th street and 142 Ave. While I used to work for my father and have joint business interests with him, I am not, personally, involved with this property. This property is located approximately 1 mile east of the property on agenda item 4.

Please let me know if a conflict exists.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Tony Fraga



Memo

To: Antonio C. Fraga
From: Robert Meyers, Executive Director
Date: 4/22/02
Re: Potential Conflict of Interest

I am responding to your fax which I received on April 19, 2002. You state that you are a member of the Miami-Dade Planning Advisory Board. You indicate that your father is a local developer and has under contract an 8-acre parcel of land located at S.W. 8th Street and 142nd Avenue, approximately one mile east of a property subject to an application for a zoning change at your meeting scheduled for April 22, 2002.

I consulted with the staff general counsel for the Commission on Ethics and we conclude that there is no violation of the County's Code of Ethics and Conflict of Interest Ordinance if you, as a member of the Miami-Dade Planning Advisory Board, participate and vote on this item that would change the designation of the site from low density residential to business and office.

The above opinion is purely advisory and non-binding. Please understand that a formal, binding ethics opinion can only be issued by the Commission on Ethics and Public Trust. If you wish to request such consideration, please contact me at your convenience.

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