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From: Walker, Ardyth (COE)
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2003 11:34 AM
To: Abolila, Esther (DIST11)
Subject: Health Expo

I received the draft solicitation letter for the Joe A.Martinez Health and Safety Awareness Expo. The Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics ordinance permits Commissioners to solicit funds for official county business. Therefore, the Commissioner may distribute the letter and solicit funds for the Health Expo. Please call me if you have additional questions.

June 25, 2003

Terri Mueller
Cordis Corporation
14201 NW 60th Avenue
Miami Lakes, Florida 330

Dear Ms. Mueller:

As you may already be aware, there are many individuals that are uninsured. I have been in office since October 2000 and I am the Chair of the Public Safety Committee. I often come across the horrible fact that although my family and I have insurance there are many individuals who are not as fortunate.

Since I believe wholeheartedly in preventive medicine, I have decided to reach out to these uninsured individuals and promote good health by offering many screenings which range from blood pressure to immunizations for children. I have partnered with the University of Miami's School of Medicine, Miami-Dade County Health Department, Borinquen Medical Clinic and many more organizations to host the first annual "Joe A. Martinez Health & Safety Awareness Expo" on August 30th at the Tamiami Fair and Expo Center. All these screenings will be provided at no charge and free follow-up service will be provided by the local medical clinics.

Although there are many organizations willing to provide free services there are other costs which will be incurred to effectively promote and host this exposition. Therefore, I respectfully request your assistance.

Thank you for your time and consideration. If you require additional information, please don't hesitate to call my office. Again, thank you and I await your response.

Respectfully,

Joe A. Martinez
Miami-Dade County Commissioner
District 11

JM/ea

cc: Jose A. Marques, Cordis Corporation
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