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February 19, 2004

Paul Yavis  
330 86<sup>th</sup> Street  
Miami Beach, FL 33141

**RE: INQUIRY 04-17**

Dear Mr. Yavis:

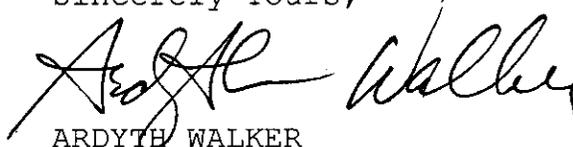
You requested an opinion regarding whether you may serve as a member of the Miami-Dade County Community Relations Board and the Citizens' Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC). If you are selected to serve as a member of the Miami-Dade County Community Relations Board, you would serve as a liaison to the City of Miami Beach Community Relations Board.

You may not serve as a member of the Miami-Dade Community Relations Board and CTAC. Section 2-11.38 prohibits simultaneous service on two county boards. Although an amendment is pending before the Board of County Commissioners to permit service on two boards, the exemption would only apply when service on one county board is a prerequisite to service on the other county board. Since the service on the two county boards for which you are seeking appointment is not related, the Code of Miami-Dade County would prohibit your simultaneous service on both boards.

Please contact the State of Florida Commission on Ethics if you have any questions regarding possible conflicts under state law.

Please find enclosed a copy of the proposed ordinance. If you have any further questions, you may contact the undersigned at 350-0616 or the County Attorney's office at 375-5151.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ardyth Walker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ardyth" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Walker".

ARDYTH WALKER  
Staff General Counsel