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The Honorable Betty Ferguson
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RE: INQUIRY 04-68

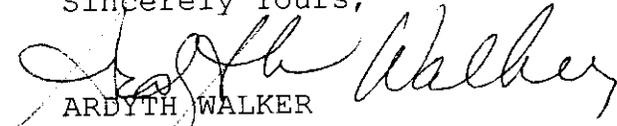
Dear Commissioner Ferguson:

I received your request for an opinion regarding the financial disclosure rules for charter review committee members. You recently received an inquiry from Wendell James. Mr. James served as a member of the Charter Review Committee for the City of Miami Gardens.

Charter Review Committee Members are not required to file financial disclosure. The Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics ordinance only requires members of advisory, quasi-judicial and semi-autonomous boards to file financial disclosure. The Charter Review Committee does not fall in any of these categories. Therefore, Charter Review Committee members are not required to file financial disclosure.

If you have any questions regarding the opinion, please call the undersigned at (305) 350-0616.

Sincerely Yours,


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