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Kenneth M. Cohen
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9621 S.W. 117th Court
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Dear Mr. Cohen:

I received your request for an advisory opinion dated June 22, 2001. You requested an opinion regarding any conflict between your wife's employment with F.I.U. and her work as an independent contractor with the Miami-Dade County Public Schools. The Ethics Commission does not have jurisdiction to issue opinions on matters concerning the Miami-Dade County Public Schools. Therefore, we are unable to issue an opinion regarding any possible conflicts arising from your's wife's employment with the Miami-Dade County Public Schools and Florida International University.

If you have any questions or I can provide any other assistance, please call the undersigned at (305) 350-0616.

SINCERELY YOURS,

ARDYTH WALKER
STAFF GENERAL COUNSEL