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# Memo

**To:** File

**From:** Michael Murawski, Advocate, Manuel W. Diaz, Investigator

**CC:** Robert Meyers, Executive Director

**Date:** February 4, 2016

**Re:** K06-090 Byron Dowell, Miami Dade Aviation

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The COE received an anonymous telephone call which stated that Mr. Dowell was using his office and his county computer to conduct outside employment.

The investigation was able to substantiate that Mr. Dowell has held outside employment from 2003 to the present. Mr. Dowell did not request permission for outside employment from Miami Dade Aviation for the years 2003, 2004 and 2005. He did file, although not required to, a Statement of Financial Interests, Form 1 for 2003 listing his outside employment as a secondary source of income. He filed Outside Employment Statements for 2003 and 2005 reporting income from his outside employment. These forms were filed with the MIA personnel office and were not forwarded to the Supervisor of Elections.

Mr. Dowell was contacted by COE Investigators in late 2005 concerning his failure to comply with the provisions of the Code. Mr. Dowell complied by requesting permission for outside employment for 2006, and completing the Outside Employment Statement for 2005 previously mentioned.

The information gathered during the investigation failed to substantiate the anonymous complaint that Mr. Dowell was using his county computer to conduct outside employment.

I recommend that the case be closed. If additional information is developed, the case may be reopened.