

OFFICE OF THE INDEPENDENT ADVOCATE  
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST  
REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

K #: 10-078E INQ 09-174 Journey and Associates

Date Opened: June 15, 2010                      Date Closed:

Name of investigator: Arthur D. Skinner, Breno Penichet  
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**Allegation:**

The purpose of this investigation is to verify whether or not Miami Dade County employees who have registered as County Vendors are in compliance with the provisions of opinions given by the Commission on Ethics and Public Trust.

**Investigation:**

K10-078E the person requesting the opinion in this matter is Kent and Martha Journey owners of Journey & Associates Inc. 782 NW 42<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, #429, Miami, FL 33126. Mrs. Journey in a letter to the Commission on Ethics and Public Trust states that she is the step-mother of Miami Dade County Police Officer Kent Journey Jr. Additionally that Journey and Associates has been an approved vendor for the County for over twenty years. The INQ-174 is dated October 29, 2009.

Miami Dade County Police Officer Kent Journey Jr. has been employed by the County since 1994, and at the present time is a GIU Detective in the South District. Officer Journey does not have any outside employment requests in his personnel records.

The FAMIS indices indicate that Journey and Associates Inc. has received a total of \$1,771,319.19 from the county since they have been authorized vendors. The Miami Dade County ADPICS indices indicate that Journey and Associates Inc is the primary vendor on Contract ABCW1000288 Polygraph Services for \$399,180.00

The effective date of the contract is January 13, 2010 through January 12, 2012. The funding was allocated as follows: \$135,925.00 for the Corrections Department, \$3,680.00 Miami Dade Transit, \$257,075.00 Miami Dade Police Department, and \$2,500.00 Miami Dade Public Works Department.

The remaining value of the contract \$299,065.00 after \$100,000.00 was released for services to the Police Department, and \$115.00 for Public Works services.

The Procurement Contracting Officer for this contract is Amado Gonzalez (305) 375-4211 on the 13<sup>th</sup> floor of the 111 Building. The work file has not been requested.