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**Commission on Ethics &
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Miami-Dade County**

Memorandum

To: Miriam Ramos, Deputy General Council
Miami-Dade County Commission on
Ethics and Public Trust

Date: January 11, 2012

Cc: Michael Murawski, Advocate
Office of the Independent Advocate

Victoria Frigo, Staff Attorney
Miami-Dade County Commission on
Ethics and Public Trust

From: Kennedy Rosario, Investigator OIA 

Re: K12-003 Cross reference INQ 11-042

On March 10, 2011 COE Staff Attorney Victoria Frigo, via correspondence, advised Carlos M. Vazquez as President of CNC Management Group, Inc (CNC), a "privately owned landscaping company", of limitations on CNC doing business with the County.

Ms. Frigo cited Ethics Code Sec. 2-11.1 (c) as allowing his company to do business with all County departments except the Miami-Dade Police Department (MDPD). This exception is based on the fact that Vazquez is currently a Captain with MDPD.

In an effort to assure compliance COE Investigator Kennedy Rosario communicated with MDC ISD Assistant Director Miriam Singer and MDPD Fiscal Administration Commander Joy Stewart. These inquiries revealed that the CNC is a registered County vendor but has NOT been awarded any MDPD projects/contracts.

A database inquiry of the County Bid Tracking System (BTS) confirmed CNC NOT having/doing business with MDPD. BTS also revealed the CNC "management group" moniker appears only to be engaged in landscaping, debris removal, related business activities.

Base on these findings, it appears CNC is in compliance.