

Meyers, Robert (COE)

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From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2006 1:39 PM
To: Braynon, Oscar (DIST3)
Subject: RE: Opinion Request

Mr. Braynon,

After consulting with my general counsel and the County Attorney's Office and reviewing the county's nepotism policy and the Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance, there is no prohibition against a superior supervising a fifth cousin. This familial relationship is far too remote to create a conflict of interest in your particular case.

If you have any additional questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Robert Meyers

From: Braynon, Oscar (DIST3)
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2006 12:24 PM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Subject: Opinion Request

Dear Mr. Meyers:

I am respectfully requesting an opinion from your office on any possible ethics violation which may be occurring by my continued employment by current District 3 Miami-Dade County Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson.

I was made aware of a family relationship which traces back to the late 1800's. One of my great grandmother's sisters is the grandmother of Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson.

This apparently makes us fifth cousins; hence my concern regarding my employment and our familial relationship.

Should you have any immediate questions you may reach me at 305.375.5393 or 305.970.1844. Thank you for your assistance and please respond via the same e-mail address.

***Thank You
Oscar J. Braynon***

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"He who establishes his argument by noise and command, shows that his reason is weak"