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February 13, 2007

Rose Tydus
1101 Dunad Ave.
Opa-Locka, FL 33054

Re: INQ 07-24
Nonprofit Event Held to Commemorate Your Birthday

Dear Commissioner Tydus:

The following is in response to your inquiry of possible conflicts for you if a local non-profit community-based organization sponsors a fundraiser commemorating your birthday, with proceeds to benefit the sponsoring organization and City of Opa-Locka parks and recreation projects.

I have consulted with Robert Meyers, and he concurs that you have no conflict as long as no *quid pro quo* arrangement is anticipated. You have indicated in your fax of February 12, 2007, that you will not benefit from the event. Additionally, you should ensure that the sponsoring organization will not be seeking a benefit from you or the City Commission.

Please feel free to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,


VICTORIA FRIGO
Staff Attorney

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FAX TRANSMITTAL

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INQ 07-24

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FROM: Rose Tydus, City Commissioner
City of Opa-locka
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DATE: February 12, 2007

RE: Request For Opinion

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MESSAGE

A local non-profit (501c3) community based organization is proposing to sponsor a fundraising event commemorating my birthday in July, proceeds to benefit the sponsoring organization and City of Opa-locka Parks & Recreation projects.

Are there any conflicts of interest or ethical issues to consider?

Thank you for your consideration and professional assistance.

Rose Tydus, City Commissioner
City of Opa-locka