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From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
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Subject: Inquiry

I received a telephone call from Town Councilman Mike Pizzi, Miami Lakes, about whether a conflict of interest is created if the city attorney with the law firm of Weiss, Serota – currently Town Attorney – remains in the room if Joe Serota (a partner in the firm) applies for the position of Special Counsel and makes a presentation to the Council explaining his qualifications. I advised Mr. Pizzi that the town attorney had the right to be present and could advise the Town Council on process or procedural matters related to this search, but could not give advice that might indicate a preference for Mr. Serota as special counsel to Miami Lakes.

Robert Meyers
September 28, 2007