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**From:** Frigo, Victoria (COE)  
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**To:** 'Levywolf@aol.com'  
**Subject:** Judicial candidates Segarra and Corona (INQ 08-131)

Mr. Levy,

Robert Meyers asked me to respond to ethical concerns you raised regarding Circuit Court judicial candidates Manny Segarra and Rick Corona. Because neither candidate has voluntarily agreed to come within the jurisdiction of the County Ethics Commission, we have no authority to enforce the County Ethical Campaign Practices Ordinance in their campaigns.

You may wish to call the State Division of Elections Voter Fraud Hotline (Toll Free) at 1-877-868-3737 or email [DivElections@dos.state.fl.us](mailto:DivElections@dos.state.fl.us).

Below is the relevant portion of the County ordinance for your review.

**Sec. 2-11.1.1. Ethical campaign practices ordinance.**

(A) *Applicability of Ethical Campaign Practices Ordinance.* The Ethical Campaign Practices Ordinance shall extend to: (i) Candidates, and their respective campaign staffs, for the Miami-Dade County Commission or Mayor; (ii) Candidates, and their respective campaign staffs, for the Miami-Dade Fire and Rescue Service District Board; (iii) Candidates, and their respective campaign staffs, for Miami-Dade County Community Councils; (iv) Candidates, and their respective campaign staffs, for any municipal elective office within Miami-Dade County; and (v) Any candidate, and his or her campaign staff, for elective office with a constituency in whole or in part in Miami-Dade County who agrees to abide by the mandatory and/or voluntary fair campaign practices provided in subsections (C) and (D).

Please feel free to contact us if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

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