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February 1, 2008

Jennifer Renderer  
1746 N.E. Miami Gardens Drive  
Miami, FL 33179

**RE: INQUIRY 08-09**

Dear Mrs. Renderer:

You requested an opinion regarding your ability to contract with the county to provide locksmith services.

In your letter, you advised the Commission that you own and operate All-County Lock and Key. You would like to respond to 4909-4/13-OTR to provide padlocks and other security hardware.

You may contract with the county to provide locksmith services as long as you do not provide locksmith services to the Aviation Department. Section 2-11.1 (c) provides that " Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary herein, subsection (c) and (d) shall not be construed to prevent any employee...from entering into any contract, individually or through a firm, corporation, partnership or business entity in which the employee or any member of his or her immediate family has a controlling financial interest, with Miami-Dade County or any person or agency acting for Miami-Dade County as long as 1) entering into the contract would not interfere with the full and

faithful discharge by the employee of his or her duties to the County, 2) the employee has not participated in determining the subject contract awards or awarding the contract , and 3) the employee's job responsibilities and job description will not require him or her to be involved with the contract in any way, including but not limited to its enforcement, oversight, administration, amendment, extension, termination or forbearance. Since the Aviation Department will not utilize this contract, you may provide the services under the bid.

This opinion construes the Miami-Dade Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics ordinance only and is not applicable to any conflict under state law. Please contact the State of Florida Commission on Ethics if you have any questions regarding possible conflicts under state law.

If you have any questions regarding this opinion, please call the undersigned at (305) 350-0616.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ardyth Walker". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

ARDYTH WALKER  
Staff General Counsel

*DPM  
Locks & Hardware*

Paul D. Renderer  
Maintenance Superintendent  
Miami International Airport

Ms. Ardth Walker  
Staff General Counsel  
Ethics Board  
January 29, 2008

Re: Bid #4909-4/13OTR  
Padlocks and other Security Hardware

**REQUEST FOR RULING**

My wife purchased Renderer Inc., in November of 1996. She is sole owner. I work for Miami Dade Aviation Department. I have gotten a promotion and now am a Maintenance Superintendent at the Airport no longer am I a Locksmith at the airport. I have no influence on other Dade County Departments and they are required to follow guidelines as established by Dade County procurement.

This bid is due to be opened on February 6, 2008 at 2:00pm. Please advise as soon as possible.

She is enclosing a copy of this request with the bid.

Paul Renderer 305-876-0298 Metro Dade Aviation  
Jennifer C. Renderer 954-981-6890 All County Lock &Key

Regards,



Paul Renderer  
Husband