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**From:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2008 11:15 AM  
**To:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Subject:** Inquiry

I received a telephone call today from the City Attorney of South Miami to inquire whether one of the commissioners has a voting conflict. The commissioner has a business partner/life partner and they are in the real estate business and have listed properties within the city's community redevelopment district. The Community Redevelopment Agency – the South Miami Commission sits as the CRA – is scheduled to vote tonight to consider acquiring these properties. The question posed is whether the commissioner may participate in and vote on this matter. I advised the City Attorney that the commissioner has a voting conflict, as he stands to benefit financially if the sale is consummated and he should recuse himself from this agenda item. I further advised the attorney that the commissioner could have a frequently, recurring conflict (a potential violation of state ethics law) if the commissioner's partner has many properties listed within the CRA and the CRA will be taking official action with respect to these properties.

Robert Meyers  
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