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From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
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To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Subject: Inquiry

I received a call from Tony Ojeda, ITC Executive Director, and he asked whether some of his board members could participate in the upcoming trade mission with South African businesses. These businesses will be coming to Miami from July 16-18, 2008 to meet with interested businesses in the Miami area to exchange information and possibly cultivate business opportunities. Three of the board members have signed up for the matchmaking services and Mr. Ojeda wishes to know whether a conflict of interest is created if they meet with the South African businesses as part of the matchmaking services. Due to the fact the ITC advertised this opportunity to all businesses in their database and the businesses of the board members garner no advantages over the other local businesses, no conflict of interest exists for the board members. The board members should refrain from mentioning to their business counterparts visiting from South Africa that they sit on the ITC board.

Robert Meyers
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