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From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Friday, August 15, 2008 10:20 AM
To: Brown, Lakeisha G. (WASD)
Subject: RE: WASD Request for Opinion

Ms. Brown:

As I understand it, Mr. Reis works for Miami-Dade Water and Sewer and the contracts were awarded by the Department of Human Services. Unless Mr. Reis is involved in the administration, oversight or management of these Human Services contracts, there is no conflict of interest in this particular case.

If you need additional information, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Thank you,

Robert Meyers, Executive Director
 Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust

From: Brown, Lakeisha G. (WASD)
Sent: Thursday, August 14, 2008 2:54 PM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Cc: Frigo, Victoria (COE)
Subject: WASD Request for Opinion

Michael Reis, Safety Specialist 2 with the **Miami-Dade Water & Sewer Department**, is a new hire to Miami-Dade County. His wife, Christine Lluis Reis, Esq., works for St. Thomas University and is the Director of the St. Thomas University Human Rights Institute. The organization was awarded two grants for services (contracts) from Miami Dade County Department of Human Services. The two contracts are as follows:

- 1.) Contract No. BNC 204 Contract Manager: Nelly Rodriguez, DHS Contracts Officer
- 2.) Contract No. PS 0708-81 Contract Manager: Yvette E. McLeod, DHS Contracts Officer

For the purpose of full disclosure and review; Mr. Reis is requesting an Ethics Commission Opinion on whether the contracts awarded to his wife's organization would be considered a conflict of interest with his employment.

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