

**Meyers, Robert (COE)**

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**From:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Sent:** Friday, February 08, 2008 11:25 AM  
**To:** Raymond, David (HT)  
**Subject:** RE:

Hi David,

There is nothing in the county ethics code that prohibits individuals who work together from serving on the same county board. Each board member, of course, is expected to exercise his/her judgment independently. If for some reason a board member felt it would be difficult to follow this standard, then such a person should not serve. Absent that, there would be no reason to exclude members who work with one another.

If you wish to discuss, feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Robert Meyers, Executive Director  
Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust  
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**From:** Raymond, David (HT)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 06, 2008 8:42 AM  
**To:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Cc:** Curry, Cynthia W. (CEO); 'ron@rlbookpa.com'; Dashtaki, Mandana (CAO)  
**Subject:**

Dear Robert,

Rana Brown is a Homeless Trust Board member appointed through the Chamber of Commerce (one of seven Chamber members). Ms. Brown recently accepted a position working with Ronald Book, Chair of the Homeless Trust. (Mr. Book is not appointed to our Board through the Chamber rather through the BCC).

The question we wish to pose is whether or not there would be a conflict for Ms. Brown to retain her position on the Homeless Trust Board while employed at the firm of our Board Chair.

Thank you for your review of this issue.

Regards,  
David

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