
Meyers, Robert (COE)

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From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2008 1:17 PM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Subject: FW: Question

I spoke to Maria Lievano from Commissioner Diaz's office on Tuesday, October 14th and she wanted to know whether Brightstar could offer Commissioner Diaz a flight on its corporate jet to fly to the headquarters of the MLS. The company is apparently interested in bringing a MLS franchise to Miami and needs to get league approval. As chairman of the Miami-Dade Sports Commission, Commissioner Diaz has been invited to the headquarters as well.

Ms. Lievano confirmed that Brightstar is not a county vendor, which would have precluded Commissioner Diaz from flying on its corporate jet. I advised Ms. Lievano that the Commissioner would have to report the flights as gifts, since the travel was being covered by a party other than the county. As far as calculating the value of the gift, I advised her that we would assist her in calculating its value, as the law is not sufficiently clear in this area.

Robert Meyers

From: Lievano, Maria (DIST12)
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2008 11:59 AM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Subject: FW: Question

Please read below.

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From: Sanchez, Jennifer (DPM)
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2008 11:39 AM
To: Lievano, Maria (DIST12)
Cc: Singer, Miriam (DPM)
Subject: RE: Question

Hi Maria- we have checked our systems and we do not have Brightstar as ever being registered as a county vendor. I hope this information is helpful.

Regards,
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From: Lievano, Maria (DIST12)
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2008 10:40 AM
To: Sanchez, Jennifer (DPM)

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Subject: Question

Hi. Per our telephone conversation attached please find the bio for Marcelo Claire. He is the founder and CEO of Brightstar Corp. I need to find out if he is a county vendor or if he has ever done business with the county.

Thanks,

Maria

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