

Meyers, Robert (COE)

From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 3:33 PM
To: Lievano, Maria (DIST12)
Subject: RE: Question

JNQ 08-38

Maria,

I believe it is entirely appropriate for an elected official to use official letterhead to endorse a candidate running for office provided the candidate who is the recipient of the endorsement has constituents in the district served by the elected official who is writing the letter.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Thanks,

Robert

-----Original Message-----

From: Lievano, Maria (DIST12)
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 2:21 PM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Subject: Re: Question

Yes.

----- Original Message -----

From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
To: Lievano, Maria (DIST12)
Sent: Mon Mar 17 14:05:07 2008
Subject: RE: Question

Maria,

You mean in the case of an elected official who want to endorse the candidacy of another person for elected office?

Robert

From: Lievano, Maria (DIST12)
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 3:43 PM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Subject: FW: Question

Hello, Robert. I was wondering if I can use the same reasoning (read below) for endorsement letters for elected office. Please let me know.

Thanks,

Maria

Maria Lievano Cruz, Esq.

Chief of Staff

Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz

Miami-Dade County District 12

305-375-1383 Office

305-372-6109 Fax

786-295-4858 Cell

From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Wednesday, November 08, 2006 4:09 PM
To: Lievano, Maria (DIST12)
Subject: RE: Question

Maria,

The Florida Commission on Ethics has answered this question and concludes that elected officials may write letters of recommendation using their official letter as long as nothing is expected in return for writing these letters. I concur with the Florida Commission's opinion.

Robert

From: Lievano, Maria (DIST12)
Sent: Wednesday, November 08, 2006 3:27 PM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Subject: Question

Hello, Robert. Quick question...can the Commissioner send a letter of recommendation for an applicant to the Florida Bar on his County letterhead?

