

Meyers, Robert (COE)

INQ 08-58

From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 3:54 PM
To: Brown, Lloyd (MDFR)
Subject: RE: Outside employment

Dear Mr. Brown,

The Ethics Commission has consistently held that employees who do volunteer work (no matter how extensive) are not engaged in outside employment. Therefore, you would not have to seek permission from your director, as your volunteer activities are not considered outside employment.

Sincerely,

Robert Meyers, Executive Director
Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust
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From: Brown, Lloyd (MDFR)
Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 3:38 PM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Cc: Lugo, Pedro (MDFR)
Subject: Outside employment

Dear Mr. Meyers:

My Name is Lloyd Brown and I am a fire fighter with Miami Dade County. I spoke to you at approximately 1530 hours on Wednesday , April 9th regarding this matter.

My question is do I need to fill out the paperwork for outside employment if my jobs are not salaried?

You told me that since the jobs are not salaried, I do not. So just for clarification, I thought I would be specific about what these jobs are and what my duties for these are.

For job #1, I am the Director of Wildlife Rescue of Dade County. We rescue and rehabilitate injured and orphaned wild animals here in South Florida.

For job # 2, I am one of the Directors of the Marine Mammal Conservancy of the Florida Keys. We rescue and rehabilitate injured dolhins and whales.

For job #3, I am a contract consultant to the Humane Society of the United States, National Disaster Animal Response Team for technical and disaster rescue services. This group may wish to deploy me around the world when necessary.

For job #4, I am the Southeast Regional Director for Field Operations for Code 3 Associates. This is a private group of fire fighters and law enforcement personnel from around the country who participate in animal rescue operations.

If I could get a response from you saying that I do not need to fill out the paperwork for this, I can give it to my chief and this should settle the issue.

Thank You

Lloyd Brown
Firefighter
MDFR Bn 8A