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From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2008 2:46 PM
To: Shabazz, Tariq (MDT)
Subject: RE: Raffle

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Tariq,

Sorry for not responding sooner to your question. If a Miami-Dade County employee participates in a raffle by putting his/her business card in a fish bowl and winds up winning the prize, the employee must report the prize as a gift if its value exceeds \$100. If the prize is worth less than \$100, then there would be nothing for the employee to declare.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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From: Shabazz, Tariq (MDT)
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2008 11:20 AM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Subject: Raffle

Good Morning Robert,

I have quick question about raffles and if the prize from the raffle is seen as a gift and what are the policies for an employee accepting the prize from the raffle.

If a raffle is held by a non-county vendor who comes in to talk about their product and after the presentation is over they have a raffle and give away a bike.

In order to win the bike you had to put your business card in a fish bowl. This raffle was open to all that attended the meeting. You had Miami Dade employees as well as Broward employees participating in the raffle. If a Miami Dade employee won the raffle does it violates any polices with them taking it?

Thanks

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