

Meyers, Robert (COE)

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From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 3:44 PM
To: 'Maloof, Al'
Subject: RE: Opinion Request

Hi Al:

Thank you for your question. The County Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance only addresses relationships that are ongoing at the time of the vote or other action of the board member. A conflict exists only if your firm were engaged by the company at the same time the company appeared before the planning board. Any relationship between your firm and the company that developed after the appearance is not covered by the ethics ordinance.

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

Sincerely,

Robert Meyers, Executive Director
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From: Maloof, Al [mailto:al.maloof@gjb-law.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 11:06 AM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Subject: Opinion Request

Hi Bob,

I serve on the planning advisory board. Can my firm be engaged by a company, which previously appeared before the planning board, to represent them on a state government matter?

Thank you.

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