

Meyers, Robert (COE)

INQ 08-89

From: Meyers, Robert (COE)**Sent:** Friday, May 23, 2008 2:45 PM**To:** Meyers, Robert (COE)**Subject:** Inquiry

I received a call from Javier Marquez, Chief of Staff for County Commissioner Joe Martinez, concerning the incumbent commissioner accept a campaign check from a for-profit company connected to a non-profit agency which receives a grant from Commissioner Martinez' discretionary account. I advised Mr. Marquez that the commissioner could accept a campaign contribution from any legitimate corporation -- even one that was affiliated with a non-profit that had received funding from Commissioner Martinez' budget. I further indicated I was somewhat bothered by the impression it would create if the contribution were accepted, but I could not give him a legal basis for rejecting the check.

Robert Meyers
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