

Meyers, Robert (COE)

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From: Bernard, Seraphin (MDT)
Sent: Thursday, May 29, 2008 9:57 AM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Cc: De Cossio, Michael (MDT)
Subject: RE: Miami-Dade County's Relief Drive for Haiti's Food Shortage

Good morning Mr. Meyers,

It was a pleasure talking to you this morning. Thank you so much for your reply,

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From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Thursday, May 29, 2008 9:48 AM
To: Bernard, Seraphin (MDT)
Subject: RE: Miami-Dade County's Relief Drive for Haiti's Food Shortage

Dear Mr. Bernard:

I understand that the County Commission and the County Mayor are supportive of this Haitian relief drive. Therefore, the county's ethics ordinance allows County employees to solicit of behalf of the County as this relief drive is considered official County business. Thus, the solicitation letter from the Transit Director is proper.

Sincerely,

Robert Meyers, Executive Director
Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust

From: Bernard, Seraphin (MDT)
Sent: Thursday, May 29, 2008 9:34 AM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Subject: FW: Miami-Dade County's Relief Drive for Haiti's Food Shortage

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From: Bernard, Seraphin (MDT)

~~Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2008 2:24 PM~~

To: Meyers, Robert (COE)

Cc: De Cossio, Michael (MDT)

Subject: Miami-Dade County's Relief Drive for Haiti's Food Shortage

Good afternoon Mr. Meyers,

The letter below is prepared for the Director's signature to be addressed to the following organizations:

- Government Supervisors Association of Florida (GSAF)
- American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)
- Transport Workers Union, Local 291 (TWU)
- Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO), Miami Chapter
- Hispanic Transit Society

Could you please advise as it relates to ethics? Thank you,

Wednesday, May 28, 2008

Dear...

We've all seen the heartbreaking images on TV of the terrible suffering in Haiti over the last several months as the country copes with one of the worst food crises in its history. Food shortages and high food prices have driven Haitians, who earn an average of less than \$2 a day, to the brink of starvation.

The need for international assistance has never been greater, and Miami-Dade Transit is doing its part to help our neighbors to the south by organizing a food drive. The department is setting up large 55-gallon containers to collect donations from employees of nonperishable food items for the relief effort and also encouraging employees to donate money toward the effort.

As you have done during past department-wide charity drives, I'm asking you once again to assist us in this important cause by making a monetary donation toward the Haitian relief effort. Your check should be made payable to World Vision. Please contact Lisa Torres at 305-463-0403 regarding your donation.

Thank you in advance for your compassion and generosity.

Sincerely,

Harpal Kapoor, Director
Miami-Dade Transit

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