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Via First Class Mail and email at jackielharris@bellsouth.net

Re: INQ 09-115 Registering as a County Vendor

Dear Mr. Harris:

In correspondence to our office on July 20, 2009, your spouse, Jacqueline L. Harris, stated that you wish to register your company, OUR LITTLE CLOUDS OF JOY, INC., as a County vendor.

The facts as we understand them are as follows:

- You are employed by the Miami-Dade County Community Action Agency (CAA) as a Supervisor.
- OUR LITTLE CLOUDS OF JOY, INC., is a business owned by you and your spouse and in which you serve as Vice President.
- OUR LITTLE CLOUDS OF JOY, INC., provides childcare and after school services.

It is the opinion of the Ethics Commission staff that OUR LITTLE CLOUDS OF JOY, INC., may register to contract with the County as long as any contract does not interfere with the full and faithful discharge of your duties to the County. This includes the condition that you will not participate in determining the contract requirements or in awarding the contract. Additionally, none of your responsibilities will require you to be involved in the contract in any way including, but not limited to, its enforcement, oversight, administration, amendment, extension, termination, or forbearance. Finally, you may not be employed by any County department or agency that will enforce, oversee, or administer the contract.

We take special note that the CAA is currently offering free childcare for children ages three and four years old. Please be advised that as long as you are employed by the Miami-Dade County CAA, your company may not contract with the Miami-Dade County CAA to provide these or any other services.

If any of the facts you have presented change, or if you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 305 350-0601.

Sincerely,

VICTORIA FRIGO
Staff Attorney