Meyers, Robert (COE)

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From:

Meyers, Robert (COE)

Sent:

Friday, January 30, 2009 4:57 PM

To:

Hall, Beverly (GSA)

Subject: RE: Campaign Rules

Ms. Hall:

An employee can work on a political campaign when he/she is off-duty. Also, the employee must not wear a uniform, use any County resources or work out of a County building when engaging in political campaigning. If the employee is going to be paid by the campaign, then he/she needs to receive permission via the outside employment process and may have to take annual leave when working on the campaign. Once again, this depends on when the campaign work is going to be performed.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanks,

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

From: Hall, Beverly (GSA)

Sent: Friday, January 30, 2009 12:37 PM

To: Meyers, Robert (COE) **Cc:** Horne, Charlotte (GSA) **Subject:** FW: Campaign Rules

Mr. Meyers,

We have not received a response regarding this issue. Please advise. Thank you.

From: Hall, Beverly (GSA)

Sent: Monday, January 05, 2009 10:27 AM

To: Meyers, Robert (COE) **Subject:** FW: Campaign Rules

Robert,

Please see the email exchange below and advise. Thanks.

From: Horne, Charlotte (GSA)

Sent: Monday, January 05, 2009 9:49 AM

To: Hall, Beverly (GSA)

Subject: FW: Campaign Rules

Can a county employee work on an Election campaign for the City of Hialeah. Is this a question for OIG?

From: Hargett, Bonnie [mailto:bhargett@jud11.flcourts.org]

Sent: Monday, January 05, 2009 9:48 AM

To: Horne, Charlotte (GSA) **Subject:** RE: Campaign Rules

It would be the City of Hialeah and I don't know if they would be paid or not, I will ask.

From: Horne, Charlotte (GSA) [mailto:DENISE2@miamidade.gov]

Sent: Monday, January 05, 2009 9:09 AM

To: Hargett, Bonnie

Subject: RE: Campaign Rules

Hi Bonnie,

I was glad to be off on Friday. Now that the guys are back, I am sure the budget preparation will spend up. If they are going to be paid, an outside employment request will be needed. However, is it a municipality that we do business with? It may be a conflict and I will need to check the ethic rules.

From: Hargett, Bonnie [mailto:bhargett@jud11.flcourts.org]

Sent: Friday, January 02, 2009 12:26 PM

To: Horne, Charlotte (GSA) **Subject:** Campaign Rules

Charlotte:

Hope you had a happy new year.

If a County employee wishes to work on a campaign for someone running for election in another municipality, on their own hours; what are the rules they need to adhere by?