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From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2009 1:25 PM
To: Adames, Melissa (DPM)
Subject: RE: Request for Opinion

Ms. Adames,

Thank you for your question. County employees who leave County service are prohibited from lobbying the County for two years. Former employees may work for companies or firms that receive County contracts as long as they are not personally involved in attempting to solicit work for their new employer. Former employees may attend public meeting but may not speak (as this is considered lobbying) and they may not attend any private meetings with County officials or employees who are part of the decision-making process – even if they remain silent.

If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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

From: Adames, Melissa (DPM)
Sent: Thursday, February 12, 2009 10:58 AM
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Subject: Request for Opinion

Good Morning,

We have a solicitation currently advertised to obtain a new Tax Collection, Management and Revenue Distribution Solution. As part of the pre-proposal question period a vendor submitted the below question which requires an opinion in regards to Sec. 2-11.1. Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance:
What are the limitations regarding former employees of the Tax Collector's office working for a proposing vendor in this solicitation? Is there a statute of limitations?

The former employee in question is Ian H. Yorty (former tax collector). Your guidance and opinion are appreciated as we prepare a response to this question via addendum.

Thank you,
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