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May 4, 2009

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Via First Class Mail and Fax at 305 653-8790

Re: INQ 09-62 Registering as a County Vendor

Dear Ms. Hudson:

In correspondence to our office on April 30, 2009, you said that you wish to register your company, SUCCESSFUL CARE ENTERPRISES, INC., as a County vendor.

The facts as we understand them are as follows:

- You are employed by the Miami-Dade County Corrections and Rehabilitation Department as a Correctional Officer.
- SUCCESSFUL CARE ENTERPRISES, INC., is a business owned by you and in which you serve as President.
- SUCCESSFUL CARE ENTERPRISES, INC., is a healthcare services and nursing provider.

It is the opinion of the Ethics Commission staff that SUCCESSFUL CARE ENTERPRISES, 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. Therefore, as long as you are employed by the Miami-Dade County Corrections and Rehabilitation Department, your company may not contract with the Miami-Dade County Corrections and Rehabilitation Department.

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