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June 3, 2009

Todd M. Stiff, Vice President CENTERLINE PLUMBING, INC. 1255 Dove Ave. Miami Springs, FL 33166

Re: INQ 09-80, County Vendor Registration

Dear Mr. Stiff:

In information sent to our office on May 2, 2009, you stated that you wish to register your company, CENTERLINE PLUMBING, INC., as a county vendor. The facts as we understand them are as follows:

- You are part owner and vice president of CENTERLINE PLUMBING, INC., a for-profit plumbing contracting corporation.
- You currently serve as a volunteer member of the Miami-Dade County Construction Trades Qualifying Board (B), a quasi-judicial advisory committee that oversees the examination, certification, and discipline of persons in the electrical, mechanical, and plumbing trades.

The Ethics Commission staff finds that CENTERLINE PLUMBING, INC., may register as a county vendor as long as CENTERLINE PLUMBING, INC., does not contract with any agency or department of Miami-Dade County subject to the regulation, oversight, management, policy-setting, or quasi-judicial authority of the Construction Trades Qualifying Board, of which you are a member. See County Code 2-11.1 (c)(3).

Additionally, you are reminded that you must recuse yourself from voting on any matter presented to the Construction Trades Qualifying Board if you will be directly affected by the action of the Board and you have any of the following relationships with any of the persons or entities appearing before the Board—officer, director, partner, of counsel, consultant, employee, fiduciary, beneficiary, stockholder, bondholder, debtor, or creditor. See County Code 2-11.1 (v).

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,

VICTORYA FRIGO

Staff Attorney