

Meyers, Robert (COE)

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From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2009 10:41 AM
To: 'Binns II, Basil'
Subject: RE: Conflict of Interest Opinion

Dear Mr. Binns:

Government employees are permitted to work on political campaigns as long as they are off-duty when engaged in these activities and may not use government resources in furtherance of campaign activities. Furthermore, campaign activities cannot be conducted in a city building no matter the time of day.

There is no provision in the county ethics code that prohibits payment to a city employee who works on a campaign. However, any employee who seeks outside employment must receive permission from his/her department director and report the income generated from the outside employment.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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

From: Binns II, Basil [mailto:BBinns@miamigov.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 05, 2009 2:31 PM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Subject: Conflict of Interest Opinion

Mr. Meyers,

Please provide an opinion as to whether it is a conflict for a City of Miami employee to obtain outside employment with a United States Congressional campaign.

Thank you,

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