

January 26, 2010

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Via First Class Mail and email at constantcoolinginc@yahoo.com

## Re: INQ 10-14 Registering as a County Vendor

Dear Mr. Commock:

In correspondence to our office on January 25, 2010, you said that you wish to register your company, CONSTANT COOLING, INC., as a County vendor.

The facts as we understand them are as follows:

- Your mother, Monica M. Commock, is employed by Jackson Memorial Hospital as a cleaning aide.
- CONSTANT COOLING, INC., is a business owned by you and Shelly Ann Commock in which you serve as Vice-President.
- CONSTANT COOLING, INC., engages in mechanical contracting.

It is the opinion of the Ethics Commission staff that CONSTANT COOLING, INC., may register to contract with the County as long as any contract does not interfere with the full and faithful discharge of your mother's duties to the County. This includes the condition that Monica M. Commock not participate in determining the contract requirements or in awarding the contract. Additionally, none of her job responsibilities and job descriptions may require her to be involved in the contract in any way including, but not limited to, its enforcement, oversight, administration, amendment, extension, termination, or forbearance. Finally, Monica M. Commock may not work in any County department that will enforce, oversee, or administer the contract. In other words, as long as your mother is employed by Jackson Memorial Hospital, your company may not contract with Jackson Memorial Hospital.

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,

VICTORIX FRIGO Staff Attorney

Reference: See INQ 09-152, for Veneice A. Cammock Tennant, President of BEST CHOICE ROOFING AND REMODELING, INC., and daughter of Monica M. Commock.

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