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Juan Jose Santandreu
SM INTERCONSULTING, LLC
271 W. 59th St.
Hialeah, FL 33012

Re: INQ 10-185
Limitations on Doing Business with the County

Dear Mr. Santandreu:

In correspondence to our office on November 17, 2010, you said that you wish to do business with the County through your privately owned company, SM INTERCONSULTING, LLC.

IT IS THE OPINION of the Ethics Commission staff that SM INTERCONSULTING, LLC, may enter into contracts with the County *except for the following departments*:

- Miami-Dade County Department of Environmental Resources Management (DERM) because of the employment of your spouse, Margo Mirabal, with DERM as a Engineer Drafter 2
and
- Miami-Dade County Public Works Department (PWD) because of the employment of your son, Juan J. Santandreu, with PWD as a professional engineer.

THE COUNTY CODE allows you and/or your company to enter into a contract with Miami-Dade County as long as the contract does not interfere with the full and faithful discharge of your family members' duties to the County. This includes the condition that Margo Mirabal and Juan J. Santandreu not participate in determining the contract requirements or in awarding the contract. Additionally, none of Ms. Mirabal's or Mr. Santandreu's job responsibilities and job descriptions may require them to be involved in the contract in any way including, but not limited to, its enforcement, oversight, administration, amendment, extension, termination, or forbearance. Finally, Ms. Mirabal and Mr. Santandreu may not work in any County departments that will enforce, oversee, or administer your contract.

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

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