

Meyers, Robert (COE)

INQ 10-80

From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2010 4:41 PM
To: Abolila, Esther (DIST11)
Subject: RE: Ester Here is the Request for D.J. Fabien

Esther:

Based on your e-mail and our brief conversation this afternoon, I understand that Pastor Myers is requesting Commissioner Martinez to fund the travel of D.J. Fabien to Haiti to deliver additional supplies to Haiti and to take part in meetings to discuss long-term housing solutions, a new hospital and other related infrastructure and distribution issues. From what I gather from the e-mails, Pastor Myers and D.J. Fabien have been working together with local churches on the Haiti Relief Project.

Commissioner Martinez wants to know whether he can use money from his discretionary fund to cover the cost of a Mr. Fabien's round-trip airplane ticket to Haiti (according to the e-mail in the \$300 range). Given the County's commitment to assist in the relief efforts in Haiti caused by the devastating earthquake earlier in the year and the significant population of Haitian-Americans residing in Miami-Dade County, I find that a public purpose exists for Commissioner Martinez to expend money out of his discretionary account to pay for the round-trip ticket to Haiti for Mr. Fabien to attend the abovementioned meetings and ensure that supplies are reaching those in need.

If you need any additional information, please contact me at your convenience.

Thanks,

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

From: Abolila, Esther (DIST11)
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2010 9:15 PM
To: Price-Williams, Abigail (CAO); Meyers, Robert (COE)
Subject: Fw: Ester Here is the Request for D.J. Fabien

Hi guys,

Please review and advise.

Thanks,

Esther Abolila
 Chief of Staff
 Commissioner Joe A. Martinez

From: Martinez, Joe A. (DIST11)
To: Abolila, Esther (DIST11)
Cc: Guerra-Macias, Lorena (DIST11); Diaz, Rene (DIST11)
Sent: Tue Apr 27 18:57:40 2010
Subject: Re: Ester Here is the Request for D.J. Fabien

Man. Thanks for pasting. Much easier to read. Run this by Cuevas and afterward by Myers from the ethics

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commission. If approved, then I will prepare a cover memo and attach this letter to the Chair since the boards have or will move under his direct control. He should have the budget. Brilliant!!!!

JM/itm

From: Abolila, Esther (DIST11)
To: Martinez, Joe A. (DIST11)
Cc: Guerra-Macias, Lorena (DIST11); Diaz, Rene (DIST11)
Sent: Tue Apr 27 18:10:57 2010
Subject: FW: Ester Here is the Request for D.J. Fabien
 Commissioner,

Attached/below is a request from Pastor Myers. Please review and advise. Thanks! I copied and pasted below for your convenience.

Date 4/27/10

Dear Commissioner Martinez,

As you know, D.J. Fabien and I have been working together on the Haiti Relief Project along with the county and county churches. As to date we have shipped in over 100 tons of supplies into Haiti out of the Church parking lot. The Baptist have set up and implemented an orderly and ethical distribution system that reaches throughout Port au Prince. We are now preparing a trip that I really need D.J. To be on to represent Miami Dade County. This trip has several objectives which I know the commissioners are interested in.

- **We are have been invited to a symposium for Building with Therma-sip.com.**
- This is a great opportunity for Miami to be represented in Haiti long term housing solutions.
- They intend to build factories there
- **We are also Meeting with a group from New York who are donating Land in P.A.P for a new Hospital.**
- We will meet with them and local Doctors along with our Miami Baptist Charities Medical Team Leader Dr Oscar Hernandez.
- We are also representing the Chaplin Program at Baptist Hospital with their donated inoculations
- **We are working to pave the way for the Medical Donations of major equipment not to get hung up in customs**

We are financially peaked out at this moment, still trying to pay for 3 more containers. Could you guys pay for D.J.'s round trip on Insel Air. \$ 302.10. He will represent the commissioners interest and be extremely helpful in setting up for Audrey's trip in in a few weeks. If you can fund this you can buy the ticket direct online for D.J. His schedule is cleared for this. Again we thank you for partnering with us in this wonderful endeavor. See (<http://www.flyinselair.com/>)

Sincerely yours,

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From: Robert Myers [mailto:rob@miamibaptistchurch.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2010 5:27 PM
To: Abolila, Esther (DIST11)
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Hi Ester,
attached is a pdf file with the request
the flight leaves on Fri. am and returns the next week.
call Dj for details.
Thanks again
p.rob

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