

memo

Miami-Dade Ethics Commission

To: File
From: Victoria Frigo
Date: 8/17/2011
Re: INQ 11-128 Boutsis

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Opinion: Eve Boutsis called to inquire as to whether a municipal elected official had received a gift as per Sec. 2-11.1 (e).

- The donor of the gift was Sally Heyman, County Commissioner, District 4.
- The thing of value was payment of tuition to attend classes being offered at the University of Miami and taught by former County Commissioner Katy Sorenson.
- The recipient, a municipal elected official, has not provided any consideration for the tuition.

Based on these facts, I advised Eve that the tuition should be disclosed as a gift in the quarter following the quarter in which it was received.