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January 31, 2011

Jesse Jones
FLORIDIAN TOURS & TRAVEL, INC.
10524 SW 18th St.
Miramar, FL 33025

Re: INQ 11-15
Limitations on Doing Business with the County

Dear Mr. Jones:

In correspondence to our office on January 29, 2011, you said that you wish to do business with the County through FLORIDIAN TOURS & TRAVEL, INC., a privately owned business in which you serve as President and your spouse, Pamela Jenkins Jones, serves as Secretary.

IN SUM, the County Ethics Code prohibits FLORIDIAN TOURS & TRAVEL, INC., from entering into contracts with the Miami-Dade County Department of Procurement Management (DPM) because of Mrs. Jones's employment with DPM. Mrs. Jones is advised to contact her department supervisor to determine if additional prohibitions exist under DPM policies.

Specifically, the County Ethics Code at Sec. 2-11.1 (c) 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 Mrs. Jones's duties to the County. This includes the condition that Mrs. Jones not participate in determining the contract requirements or in awarding the contract. Additionally, none of Mrs. Jones's 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, Pamela Jenkins Jones may not work in any County department 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
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