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Sent: Friday, January 06, 2012 2:33 PM
To: Martin, Alphermeia (OMB)
Cc: Centorino, Joseph (COE); Thompson, Robert A. (COE)
Subject: Ethics Opinion INQ 12-03

Ms. Martin,

This is to confirm our conversation today in which we agreed that you should not serve as a volunteer on the City of North Miami Parks & Recreation Board because of your employment as a Grants Coordinator with the County Office of Management & Budget.

The County Office of Management & Budget gives grants to the City of North Miami Parks & Recreation Department. Your service on this City board creates a potential reoccurring conflict because of the perception that you could use your influence in the County to benefit your local community. (*See Miami-Dade County Code at Sec. 2-11.1 (g), Prohibition on Exploitation of Official Position.*)

You said that you might seek another volunteer appointment in the City with a board or department that does not receive funding from the County.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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From: Martin, Alphermeia (OMB)
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2012 4:03 PM
To: Thompson, Robert A. (COE)
Subject: Ethics Opinion

Good Morning Mr. Thompson,

I live within the City of North Miami and have been asked to serve as member of their Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. As a Miami-Dade County employee, I staff the Dade-Miami Criminal Justice Council, the Youth Crime Task Force, the Building Better Communities Citizen's Advisory Committee, and assist with the Community-based Organizations Advisory Board.

I need an opinion from your office if serving on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board for the City of North Miami would be a conflict with my position with Miami-Dade County. Thank you.

Alphermelia L. Martin, MPA, PHR

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