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From: Frigo, Victoria (COE)
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2012 12:39 PM
To: 'richardeze@hotmail.com'
Cc: Centorino, Joseph (COE); Thompson, Robert A. (COE)
Subject: INQ 12-18 CTAC membership

TO: Richard C. Eze, Blue Diamond Transportation

Mr. Eze,

You asked if the County's Ethics Code prevents you from serving as a board member of the CITIZEN'S TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CTAC) and, simultaneously, contracting with the County through your privately owned company, d/b/a Blue Diamond Transportation.

The CTAC was established by the Board of County Commissioners to advise the County and the Metropolitan Planning Organization on public transportation issues. *See Miami-Dade County Code at Sec. 2-336.*

Consequently, as a County advisory board member, you are prohibited from appearing before the CTAC, either directly or through an associate, to gain a benefit for your private company. *See Miami-Dade County Code at Sec. 2-11.1 (m)(2).*

Additionally, you may not vote on, or participate in, any matter involving your company that comes before the CTAC. *See Miami-Dade County Code at Sec. 2-11.1 (m)(2).*

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

Sincerely,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Richard [mailto:richardeze@hotmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2012 10:32 AM

To: Thompson, Robert A. (COE)

Subject: Ethics

Hello Mr. Thompson. I enjoyed being in your class yesterday. Per our conversation, I have been recently appointed to C.T.A.C and I want to make sure that there is no conflict of interests. In the class you thought that when in doubt we should find out. So if there is a conflict, as much as I would hate to, I will resign

from CTAC. The name of my Transportation company is Blue Diamond and I envision doing business with the County.

Kind regards

Richard C. Eze

Blue Diamond Transportation

786-439-6111

Sent from my MetroPCS Wireless Phone