
MEMO

TO: File
FROM: Victoria Frigo
SUBJECT: INQ 12-198 STACKS
DATE: Nov. 19, 2012

Cynthia Johnson Stacks, Assistant County Attorney, called from a County Commission subcommittee meeting on Nov. 15, 2012.

She asked if a Commissioner had a voting conflict based on the Commissioner's sister being employed by the South Florida Workforce. The committee was prepared to recommend that the County enter into an agreement with the Workforce to share names of potential new hires. The County would not expend any money to enter into this agreement. The sister would not benefit from the vote.

Because a "sister" is not included within the definition of immediate family in Sec. 2-11.1 (b)(9), I advised Attorney Stacks that the Commissioner was not prohibited from voting. Additionally, no appearance issues were created, since neither the Commissioner nor the sister would benefit in any way from the vote.