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Gustavo Plasencia, M.D.
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ETHICS COMMISSIONERS

Dawn Addy, CHAIR
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Judge Seymour Gelber
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RE: Prohibition on contracting with the PHT
Miami-Dade County Code at Secs. 2-11.1 (c)(1), (c)(2), and (d)
INQ 13-125

JOSEPH CENTORINO
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
GENERAL COUNSEL

Dear Dr. Plasencia:

MICHAEL P. MURAWSKI
ADVOCATE

As a physician employed by the Public Health Trust (PHT), you are prohibited from renting office space to the PHT under the County Ethics Code at Secs. 2-11.1 (c)(1), (c)(2), and (d).

MIRIAM S. RAMOS
DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL

We recognized that you have attempted to distance yourself from any involvement in a lease between yourself and the PHT by placing ownership of the office space with a corporation, which you and your spouse jointly own, and by hiring a professional property management company to manage the property.

Nevertheless, you are prohibited from entering into any contract or transacting any business with the PHT, *directly or indirectly*, through a business entity in which you or your spouse has a controlling financial interest.

The PHT may grant a waiver of this prohibition with a 2/3 vote, if the PHT finds that it is in the best interest of the PHT and the County. The PHT staff should be able to assist you in placing your request for a waiver on the PHT agenda.

Sincerely,

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