Frigo, Victoria (COE)

From:Frigo, Victoria (COE)Sent:Tuesday, October 22, 2013 2:07 PMTo:'kevindindial@yahoo.co.uk'Cc:Centorino, Joseph (COE); Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)Subject:Private Contractor (INQ 13-266)

Mr. Dindial

I'm very sorry to hear about the problems you've had with a local building contractor. The Ethics Commission does not handle matters dealing with private building contractors, but other County Departments may be able to help you.

• If you have not done so already, you can <u>file a complaint against a contractor</u> with the Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources, **Contractor Licensing Enforcement Section**. The contact information is as follows:

11805 SW 26th Street (Coral Way), Room 230 Miami, FL 33175-2474 Phone 786 315-2561 Website at http://www.miamidade.gov/building/contractor-complaints.asp

• You may also wish to use mediation as a way to resolve your problems with the contractor. This can be done through the County's **Consumer Protection Services**. The contact information is as follows:

140 West Flagler Street Miami, Florida 33130 Email: <u>consumer@miamidade.gov</u> Phone: 305-375-3677 (Mediation Center) Website at <u>http://www.miamidade.gov/business/consumer-protection.asp</u>

Sincerely,

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-----Original Message-----From: Kevin Dindial [mailto:kevindindial@yahoo.co.uk] Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2013 9:18 PM To: Ethics (COE) Subject: Inquiry regarding a contracting company I would like to get some advice regarding a situation I have with a contractor C & C Marble and Tile. This company did not complete the work they were contracted to do. We paid them fully for the services before the job was completed. This was the biggest mistake. We hired a lawyer and we won a judgement against the company however they reopened a new company. This is so dishonest of companies. We originally hired them thinking they were reputable and licensed. We even contacted the Miami-Dade contacting licensing over at the West Dade office and they ordered the company to pay however to date no monetary compensations were paid. All we wanted was to complete the work or refund us our money for the services that was not completed. We have spent so much in legal fees etc. all I cannot believe such dishonesty can occur. It is wrong that this company continues to operate simply by reopening a new company as if nothing was done wrongfully. This I feel should not be allowed and this company should be penalized.

I have all of the documentation regarding this contractor, judgement etc. can you please advise if such a situation can be handled by the ethics commission.

Thanking you in advance, Kevin Dindial