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| Sent: | Monday, March 25, 2013 4:33 PM |
| То: | Tillberg, Art (Seaport) |
| Cc: | Pino, Gyselle (Seaport); Centorino, Joseph (COE) |
| Subject: | INQ 13-73 Possible Bidder Conflict |

Mr. Tillberg,

I'm sorry that the Ethics Commission cannot opine on the matter you presented to us regarding a former County employee who is currently serving as a consultant to a County bidder.

The Ethics Commission is limited to issuing ethics opinions only to individuals with questions about the applicability of the Ethics Code to their own future behavior. We cannot issue opinions to a third party about another individual's past conduct. *See* the County Code at Sec. 2-1074 (y).

We recommend that you consult the County Attorney's office for guidance about possible remedies to your quandary.

We recognize your diligence in attempting to insure that the County is eligible to receive a state grant for the prospective project and apologize for not being able to issue more useful advice.

Sincerely,

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Victoria,

Attached is an excerpt from Florida Statutes FS 112.313. I believe that paragraph (8) <u>Disclosure or use of certain</u> information may apply to the situation at the Port.

Art

Art Tillberg Chief, Construction Management Port Miami 305 347-4891



From: Tillberg, Art (Seaport) Sent: Friday, March 22, 2013 2:42 PM To: Seavey, Richard (CAO) Subject: Ethics Case

Please see attached especially the last paragraph highlighted in yellow.

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