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Jorge Luis Lopez, attorney and lobbyist, inquired whether it would be considered lobbying for a blogger to receive payment from a private entity for the purpose of influencing elected public officials through direct emails to those officials. Under RQO 14-01, which involved paid media consultants directly communicating with elected officials, such activity by a blogger could be considered lobbying under Section 2-11.1(s)(1)(b).

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