
From: Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)
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Subject: Victoria Mendez, City Attorney, City of Miami- Ethics Opinion (Gifts) INQ 152

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From: Centorino, Joseph (COE)
Sent: Friday, June 20, 2014 1:18 PM
To: 'Mendez, Victoria'
Cc: Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)
Subject: INQ - Victoria Mendez, City Attorney, City of Miami (Gifts)

Victoria,

If a public official or employee were to receive free legal services for his or her personal benefit valued at more than one hundred dollars., then that would be a reportable gift under Section 2-11.1(e) of the Miami-Dade County Code of Ethics. A reasonable approximation of the fair market value of the services should be used.
Joe Centorino

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From: Mendez, Victoria [<mailto:VMendez@miamigov.com>]
Sent: Thursday, June 19, 2014 5:50 PM
To: Centorino, Joseph (COE)
Cc: Min, Barnaby; Wysong, George; Ramos, Miriam S. (COE); Murawski, Michael P. (COE)
Subject: Probono legal services- reportable gift?

Hello,

If an appointed or elected official or a government employee receives Probono legal services valued in excess of \$100 from an attorney who is not a lobbyist, is that a reportable as a gift? I believe it is reportable.

Also, if reportable, how exactly is that reported? With an estimated dollar amount of the service?

Thank you!