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From: Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)

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To: Chatlos, Daniel (DIST11) **Cc:** Centorino, Joseph (COE)

Subject: Daniel Chatlos, Commission Aide, Commissioner Zapata (Mom & Pop Grants) INQ 14-194

Dear Mr. Chatlos,

It was a pleasure speaking with you recently to discuss the issue of Mom & Pop Grants. You have inquired regarding who would need to request an Ethics Opinion when applying for a Mom & Pop Grant.

You advise that Commissioner Zapata's office is reviewing the application process for Mom and Pop Grants and you emailed me a copy of the current application that is distributed by the Commissioner's office. The current application states that elected officials and board members must obtain written approval from the Ethics Commission. You are correct that under the County Ethics Code at Section 2-11.1 (c), immediate family members (spouse, domestic partner, parents, stepparents, children and step children) of public officials should also be directed to obtain an opinion from the Ethics Commission. Additionally, pursuant to Section (c), **County employees** and their immediate family members should be added to the application since they would be required to obtain an Ethics Opinion.

Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Best regards,

Gilma (Mimi) Diaz-Greco Staff Attorney



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From: Chatlos, Daniel (DIST11)

Sent: Thursday, August 14, 2014 12:16 PM

To: Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)

Subject: Follow-up

As per our conversation, I've attached a copy of last year's Mom & Pop Application for District 11. I was unable to find a new copy so I apologize for the markings on the attachment. I tried to clean it up a little bit but a few of my notes relate to grammatical or substantive changes we are working on incorporating into the application. As I mentioned previously, our office is in the process of completely evaluating the application, selection, and grant administration process. I am following up with Leroy Jones from NANA directly this week and will follow up with you afterwards.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Dan

Daniel Chatlos

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