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Via First Class Mail
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March 7, 2014

Randy Mosley
Randy's BBQ and Catering Services, LLC
18901 South Dixie Hwy
Cutler Bay, FL 33157

Re: INQ 14-44, Mom & Pop Grant

Dear Mr. Mosley:

You asked if the County Ethics Code would prevent your privately owned company, Randy's BBQ and Catering Services, LLC, from accepting a Mom & Pop Grant funded through Commissioner Dennis Moss's District 9 Office. You are employed by the Miami-Dade County Corrections Department as a Corrections Officer.

Briefly, your company may **accept a grant** as long as the Miami-Dade County Corrections Department is not involved in any way in processing or administering the grant. You **may not lobby for the grant**. (See the County Ethics Code at Secs. 2-11.1 (c) and (m)(1).)

Be advised that the County Ethics Commission has interpreted lobbying very expansively when applied to County employees. This means that you may not contact anyone within the County, or anyone working on behalf of the County, in an attempt to influence his/her decision about the grant you are seeking.

Further, if you have not completed a Request for Outside Employment form please make sure that complete it. The form can be found at:
http://www.miamidade.gov/elections/employment_outside.asp

If you are seeking to contact with the County through your privately owned company, then you would also be required to complete the County Employees Wishing to Register as County Vendors form which can be found at:

http://ethics.miamidade.gov/library/forms/county_employee_seeking_to_be_a_county_vendor_2013.pdf

This opinion construes the Miami-Dade Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance only and is not applicable to any conflict under state law. Inquiries regarding possible conflicts under state law should be directed to the State of Florida Commission on Ethics.

Please feel free to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gilma Diaz - Greco". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "G".

Gilma Diaz-Greco
Staff Attorney

Copies: Leroy Jones,
Executive Director
Neighbors and Neighbors Association, Inc.
180 NW 62nd Street
Miami, FL 33150

Commissioner Dennis Moss
Stephen P. Clark Center
111 NW 1st Street, Suite 320
Miami, FL 33128

INC 14-44

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checked the outside
emp. file w/ election
none on file / also checked
personnel file / not
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District 9



Request for Opinion from Commission on Ethics Acquiring Financial Interest

I, Randy Mosley, the owner or president of
(Owner or President Name)
Randys BBQ & Catering Services, LLC, whose business address is
(Business Name)
18901 South Dixie Cutlerbay, Fla 33157
(Business Address, City, State, Zip)

Are you currently an employee of Miami Dade County? Yes: X No:

If yes, what Department? Miami Dade Corrections

I am being considered for funding through the Mom and Pop Small Business Grant Program and request the clearance from the Commission on Ethics. Please review my request and forward to Neighbors And Neighbors Association, Inc. to the attention of Leroy Jones, Executive Director, 180 NW 62nd St., Miami, FL 33150 or fax (305) 756-6008. Thank you in advance for your attention to this very important matter.

Commissioner
Dennis Moss
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