

REQUEST FOR OPINION CHECKLIST

Request for Opinion

Dated: 6/30/03

Investigative File

Draft Opinion

Notification to requestor of hearing before commission:

Scheduled for _____ at _____ .m; or No _____

Commission Action: _____

Final Opinion Letter: Mailed on: 6/30/03; or

Final Disposition: agreed

June 26th, 2003

Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics

I Edith Gumbs, the owner of the house which I rent to Section 8 Department, this is to be approve to rent out.

Thank you

Edith Gumbs.

Home address:
10740 SW 222 Dr.
Miami Fla.
33170

phone (H-305-232-3819
(W-305-242-7676)

Dept. of
- Human Services
- Adult Dade Care
Aid



June 30, 2003

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RE: REQUEST FOR ADVISORY OPINION 03-102

Dear Mr. Guerrero:

I considered your request for an advisory opinion and I am rendering my opinion based on the facts stated in your letter.

You requested an opinion regarding your ability to contract with the County to provide Section 8 housing.

In your letter, you advised the Commission that you are employed part-time with the Miami-Dade Public Library. You work in maintenance and repair. You would like to contract with the Miami-Dade Housing Agency to provide Section 8 housing. Section 8 is a federally-funded program which subsidizes landlords who rent to low-income tenants.

You may contract with the Miami-Dade Housing Agency to provide Section 8 housing. Section 2-11.1 (c) provides that "Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary herein, subsection (c) and (d) shall not be construed to prevent any employee...from entering into any contract, individually or through a firm, corporation, partnership or business entity in which the employee or any member of his or her immediate family has a controlling financial interest, with Miami-Dade County or any person or agency acting for Miami-Dade County as long as 1) entering into the contract would not interfere with the full and faithful discharge by the employee of his or her duties to the County, 2) the employee has not participated in determining the subject contract awards or awarding the contract, and 3) the employee's job responsibilities and job description will not require him or her to be involved with the contract in any way, including but not limited to its enforcement, oversight, administration, amendment, extension, termination or forbearance. Since your job responsibilities with the Miami-Dade

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Yo Omar Guerrero. residente del
249 E 3 St Hl Fl 33010. trabajo
part time en el departamento de
Library como maintenance-repair.
y quisiera ser aprobado para ~~rentar~~
~~departamento~~ seccion # 8.
por favor contactarme al telefono
786 286 5290.

por favor mandarme el documento
al PO BOX 110714 Hl Fl 33011.
muchas gracias.

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