
From: Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 12:18 PM
To: Sanchez, Rodzandra (COE)
Subject: Gerald Sanchez, Assistant County Attorney (solicitation of gifts) INQ 15-170

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From: Centorino, Joseph (COE)
Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 5:23 PM
To: Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE); Perez, Martha D. (COE)
Subject: INQ 15-170 Gerald Sanchez, Assistant County Attorney

Gerald Sanchez, Assistant County Attorney, inquired regarding whether it would be appropriate for a County Commissioner to solicit donations via an office newsletter to constituents for donations for back-to-school items, e.g., backpacks, for distribution through office staff to needy and deserving children. I informed him that such a function was an appropriate public function related to the Commissioner's office and would, therefore, be a permissible gift solicitation under Section 2-11.1(e)(2)(f), and would not be a prohibited Exploitation of office under Section 2-11.1(g), provided that all donations go to deserving members of the public and that neither the Commissioner nor Commission staff members would in any way benefit from the solicitation.

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