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**From:** Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)  
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**To:** Sanchez, Rodzandra (COE)  
**Subject:** Chip Iglesias, Ballard Partners (Lobbyists) INQ 15-179

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**From:** Centorino, Joseph (COE)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 18, 2015 3:00 PM  
**To:** Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE); Perez, Martha D. (COE)  
**Subject:** INQ 15-179 Chip Iglesias, Ballard Partners (Lobbyists)

Chip Iglesias, of Ballard Partners, a lobbying firm, inquired regarding whether sales representatives of his clients' firms, who are registered as lobbyists, would need to fill out the Contingency Fee Affidavit in light of RQO 06-34, which indicates that the ban on contingency fees for lobbyists in Section 2-11.1(s)(7) of the Code does not apply to sales representatives. I informed him that in filling out the form the sales representatives should indicate that they are exempt from the requirement under that COE ruling, and that it is hoped in the near future a new form will be implemented by the County to accommodate the exception on acceptance of sales commissions by representatives.

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