
From: Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 10:30 AM
To: Sanchez, Rodzandra (COE)
Subject: FW: Antonio Atala, Condominium Board Member (conflict of interest) INQ 15-29

INQ 14-29 Atala

-----Original Message-----

From: Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 10:29 AM
To: 'Antonio Atala'
Cc: Centorino, Joseph (COE)
Subject: Antonio Atala, Condominium Board Member (conflict of interest) INQ 15-29

Dear Mr. Atala:

You have inquired about an interpretation of the governing documents of your Condominium's Home Owners Association regarding possible conflicts of interest of candidates running for the HOA's board of directors. As we discussed on the phone, a Homeowners Association is not a public board created by local government, and therefore, is not subject to the Miami-Dade County Ethics Ordinance.

Questions about the governance structure and conflicts of interest under your Condominium's HOA documents may be answered by the HOA's attorney, if one is employed. We also refer you to Chapter 718 of the Florida Statutes which deals with Condominiums.

Best regards,

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From: Antonio Atala [<mailto:aamiami@att.net>]
Sent: Friday, February 20, 2015 10:28 AM
To: Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)
Subject: Re: Condominium Board Member

My phone is 7868977397

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 20, 2015, at 10:10 AM, "Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)" <GDIAZGR@miamidade.gov> wrote:

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> Mr. Atala:

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> Please email me a phone number where you may be reached.

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> Best regards,

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> Gilma (Mimi) Diaz-Greco

> Staff Attorney

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Antonio Atala [<mailto:aamiami@att.net>]

> Sent: Friday, February 20, 2015 9:54 AM

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

> Subject: Condominium Board Member

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> Good morning Ms. Diaz

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> I submitted my application for reelection of our condominium association board of directors Which will take place in the First week of March.

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> However, last night in our HOA meeting some of the other Candidates stated that there might be a conflict of interest because I was Hired by the city of Miami Beach as a temporary zoning inspector (last month) and our condo is located Miami Beach.

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> Please advice,

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> Your prompt response is appreciated since the elections are coming up soon.

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- > Tony Atala
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- > Sent from my iPhonee