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Attorney Chad Friedman of Weiss Serota Helfman Cole Bierman inquired regarding whether a meeting held with municipal officials preliminary to submitting an unsolicited proposal to town officials, and prior to anything being put on paper or formulated as a proposal to the municipality, would require lobbyist registration under Section 2-11.1(s). I informed him that as long as nothing was pending before the municipality; no proposal had been formalized or written; the issue was in the conceptual stage preliminary to deciding whether to submit a proposal; then the meeting would likely be considered a "meet and greet" preliminary meeting, which would not necessitate the lobbyist registration requirement of Section 2-11.1(s) of the Miami-Dade Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance.

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