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Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2015 3:47 PM
To: Sanchez, Rodzandra (COE)
Subject: Craig Coller, Assistant County Attorney, Miami-Dade County (Lobbying 2-year Rule) INQ 15-51

INQ 15-51 Coller

From: Coller, Craig (CAO)
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2015 4:29 PM
To: Centorino, Joseph (COE)
Cc: Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE); Sanchez, Gerald (CAO)
Subject: RE: INQ - Craig Coller, Assistant County Attorney, Miami-Dade County (Lobbying 2-year Rule)

Joe,

Thanks for your assistance. I would not contact any individual on the Board until I retire from the County.

Craig

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Assuming that in your current position you have no connection with the VAB or its personnel and that you do use the influence of your current position or the time or resources of the County Attorney's Office in doing so, then I would not see a problem in your speaking with them. If you plan on doing so before your departure from the County Attorney's Office, I think it would be prudent to get the consent of the County Attorney before proceeding.

From: Coller, Craig (CAO)
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2015 2:11 PM
To: Centorino, Joseph (COE)
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Joe,

Thank you for your response. In light of your determination that this is not a County board, may I infer that I could speak to individual Board members regarding my interest in serving?

Regards,

Craig

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From: Centorino, Joseph (COE)
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Subject: INQ - Craig Collier, Assistant County Attorney, Miami-Dade County (Lobbying 2-year Rule)

Craig:

You have inquired regarding your applying as a legal special magistrate before the Valuation Adjustment Board (VAB) upon your retirement from the County at the end of May. The issue you have raised is whether there may be a prohibition under the County Ethics Code 2-Year Rule, Section 2-11.1(q) of the Miami-Dade County Code, which prohibits a former County employee from lobbying the County or a County agency or instrumentality for a period of two(2) years. As a Board that is formed in accordance with Florida State law and subject to State regulation, the VAB is not a County board, agency or instrumentality subject to Section 2-11.1. Therefore, the 2-year prohibition would not be applicable in this instance to such an application. Please be advised that even if the VAB were such a County board, agency or instrumentality, you would not be prohibited from applying in response to an advertised bid, RFP or RFQ and going through the approval process set up for the procurement. Section 2-11.1(q) would only prevent you from lobbying County personnel on your own behalf. In this situation, it does not appear that the prohibitions of Section 2-11.1(q) would be applicable to you.

Regards,
Joe Centorino

From: Collier, Craig (CAO)
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2015 1:05 PM
To: Centorino, Joseph (COE)
Cc: Sanchez, Gerald (CAO)
Subject: Applying for Legal Special Magistrate for Valuation Adjustment Board

Joe,

Gerald, was kind enough to reach out to you regarding my interest in applying for a position as a legal special magistrate before the Valuation Adjustment Board (VAB) upon my retirement from the County at the end of May. I just wanted to confirm in this email your thoughts on my applying for such a position in light of the two-year prohibition for lobbying.

The VAB, established pursuant to Section 194.015 (Florida Statutes), consists of two members of the Board of County Commissioners, one member of the School Board and two citizens. As I understand it, I would be permitted to participate in any selection process established by the VAB, but would not be permitted to separately lobby, on my behalf, any member of the VAB. Thank you for your assistance.

Best regards,

Craig

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