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**From:** Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)  
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**Subject:** Gerald Sanchez, Assistant County Attorney (Prohibited Appearances) INQ 15-69

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**From:** Centorino, Joseph (COE)  
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Assistant County Attorney Gerald Sanchez inquired regarding whether there would be a violation of the Ethics Code if the spouse of a County employee were to lobby the County on behalf of a private client, where the matter in question would not be related in any way to the spouse's County employment, i.e., it would not involve the department where the spouse works, and the spouse would have no contact with the issue in either a decision-making or oversight capacity. Section 2-11.1(m) would prohibit an employee from appearing on behalf of a third party before any County board or agency or from receiving any compensation, directly or indirectly, in connection with such services. That section does not apply to spouses of employees. Where there is no involvement by the employee in the issue being lobbied, there would be no prohibition on lobbying by the spouse under Section 2-11.1(c)(2).

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