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Mr. Douglas Terry, Chief Operating officer of the aegis company, for which Mr. Terry is a registered lobbyist in the County, inquired regarding whether several individuals from the company, who will be accompanying him at a presentation before the Board of County Commissioners, would need to register as lobbyists, where those individuals are not intending to make any presentation to the BCC, but rather are planning to be present in the event that there are any question from the BCC within their area of expertise. I advised Mr. Terry that, pursuant to Section 2-11.1(s)(1)(b) of the County Ethics Code, there is a specific exclusion from the term "lobbyist" for "expert witnesses who provide only scientific, technical or other specialized information or testimony in public meetings." Since the individuals in question are only to appear at a public meeting of the BCC and will be present to answer questions relating to their areas of expertise, I advised Mr. Terry that they would not need to register as lobbyists in the County.

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