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Subject: INQ 17-138, Richard Heisenbottle, RJ Heisenbottle Architects (lobbying)

Dear Ms. Luzardo,

It was a pleasure speaking to you earlier today. You inquired about lobbyist ethics training on behalf of Mr. Richard Heisenbottle.

As background, you advised that Mr. Heisenbottle lobbies the City of Miami as well as Miami-Dade County. You also indicated that he completed the Ethics Refresher Course for Lobbyists at the Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics on June 9, 2016.

With respect to lobbying the City of Miami, the City's lobbyist ordinance requires lobbyists to complete ethics training on a **yearly basis**. City of Miami Code §2-654(a). Thus, given that he completed his last lobbyist ethics training on June 9, 2016, his ethics training requirement for the City of Miami is valid until June 9, 2017.

With respect to Miami-Dade County, the County Ethics Code requires completion of a refresher course every **two-years**. Miami-Dade Code §2-11.1(s)(2)(d). Therefore, his ethics training requirement for the County is valid for a period of two years until June 9, 2018.

A copy of Mr. Heisenbottle's ethics training certificate should be provided to the City as well as the County.

This opinion is based on the facts presented. If these facts change or if you have any further questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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I am cc: our Staff Attorney that will answer all your questions, Ms. Radia Turay

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Subject: Refresher Course

Good Morning Rodzandra:

Mr. Heisenbottle is requesting to take a refresher course, however, knowing that he was certified last June 9, 2016. Does he have to take it again or wait til 2018.

Also, what is the difference of the Miami Dade County course and City of Miami?

Your help is very appreciated.

Rosa Luzardo

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