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Subject: FW: Andy Fernandez, Firefighter, Outside Employment Statement (k)(2), INQ 17-166
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Requestor advised that INQ number for this Inquiry is INQ- 17-166

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Subject: FW: Andy Fernandez, Firefighter, Outside Employment Statement (k)(2), INQ 17-165

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Subject: Andy Fernandez, Firefighter, Outside Employment Statement (k)(2), INQ 17-165

Good morning Mr. Fernandez,

As a current firefighter, you are correct that your home address is exempt from disclosure pursuant to Section 119.071(4)(d)2.b., Fla. Stat. In my review of the Outside Employment Statement for full-time County employees, I note there is a statement at the bottom of the first section which provides that, "If your home address is exempt from public records pursuant to Florida Statutes §119.07, **please see note on the following page** and check here ". As I move on to the following page, under "Note RE: Florida Statutes §119.07:" it states, inter alia, "If your home address is exempt from disclosure and you do not wish your home address to be made public, **please use your office or other address for your mailing address...**" Consequently, if your outside employment statement is otherwise completed in accordance with the information required therein, you are not required to provide your home address but you must check the box on the front page and, in lieu of your home address, provide an alternate address as your mailing address.

(I suspect there may be some confusion since "firefighters" were not included on the second page in the list of persons exempt from disclosure).

Any questions, please feel free to contact me at (305) 579-2594.

Sincerely,

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From: Fernandez, Andy (MDFR)
Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 9:25 PM
To: Ethics (COE) <ethics@miamidade.gov>
Subject: F.S.119.07 and Outside Employment

Dear Ethics Commission:

I recently submitted my Outside Employment Statement and did not include my home office address because I am exempt under F.S.119.07. Unfortunately, the custodians at the Financial Disclosure Section have not accepted the statement despite current Florida law. I am looking forward to a quick resolution.

Thank You,
Andy Fernandez
Firefighter
Attorney at Law