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Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 1:38 PM
To: Sanchez, Rodzandra (COE)
Subject: FW: Egerton Anderson, President, Miami Seaplane Tours, Inc. (Lobbying) INQ 17-210
Attachments: Anderson lobbyist training registration.pdf

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Mr. Anderson:

It was a pleasure to speak with you over the phone. You inquired regarding lobbyist registration.

As background, you advise that your company, Miami Seaplane Tours, Inc. ("Miami Seaplane), has hired a lobbyist to lobby County officials regarding the company's interests. You discussed with me over the phone that you would also like to represent Miami Seaplane's interests and participate in efforts to persuade County officials on matters that would affect your company.

Section 2-11.1(s)(1)(b) defines the term "Lobbyist" as all persons, firms, or corporations employed or retained by a principal who seek to encourage the passage, defeat, or modifications of any ordinance, resolution, action or decision of County Officials. This section further specifies that the term "Lobbyist" includes a principal who lobbies.

Given that you are seeking to participate in lobbying County Officials on behalf of your organization, you would be required to register as a lobbyist. Please note that a principal who lobbies on behalf of his or her own company must register as a lobbyist, but does not pay the lobbyist registration fee of \$490.00. Miami-Dade Code 2-11.1(s)(3)(b). However, you must complete the Lobbying Ethics Training course presented by the County Ethics Commission and pay the \$100.00 training fee. See INQ 15-30.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Cordially,

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