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From: Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 3:19 PM
To: Sanchez, Rodzandra (COE)
Subject: Alicia Lewis, Esq., Greenspoon Marder P.A. (Lobbyist Training) INQ 17-289

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From: Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 3:18 PM
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Subject: Alicia Lewis, Esq., Greenspoon Marder P.A. (Lobbyist Training) INQ 17-289

Ms. Fletcher:

It was a pleasure to speak with you over the phone. You inquired on behalf of Alicia Lewis, Attorney at Law, regarding lobbyist registration and training.

You advise that Ms. Lewis registered as a Lobbyist in Miami-Dade County in February 16, 2017. She did not, however, complete the lobbyist ethics training. It is my understanding that to date, she has not been engaging in lobbying activities, but would like to do so now.

As we discussed, the Miami-Dade County Ethics Code at Section 2-11.1(s)(2)(d) requires those who register to lobby Miami-Dade County to complete lobbyist ethics training within 60 days of registering as a lobbyist. Consequently, Ms. Lewis must complete an ethics training course before she can lobby on behalf of clients before the County. The schedule for lobbyist training can be found at: <http://ethics.miamidade.gov/training.asp>.

Please contact us if you have any further questions.

Cordially,

Gilma (Mimi) Diaz-Greco
Staff Attorney



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To: Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE) <Gilma.Diaz-Greco@miamidade.gov>
Subject: RE: Training registration

No. She was registered on 2/16/17. Her previous assistant failed to let her know that she needed to take the ethic training within 60 days of registering as a lobbyist. She is currently registered for 2017 but wants to renew for 2018. The message below is what shows on the portal.

User Information

ALICIA J. LEWIS

Account Id: lee9683
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Active Lobbyist As of 2/16/2017

Access Information

Access Granted From: 4/14/2016

Last Access Date: 12/12/2017

Lobbying Activity Status

Annual Registration for year 2017

Filed on: 2/16/2017

Annual Registration for year 2018

Due

Ethics Course Certification

Due

Ethics Certification Compliance Notice

It has been more than 60 days since you registered as a lobbyist in Miami-Dade County and you have not completed the Ethics Course required by Sec. 2-11.1(s)(2)(d), Miami-Dade Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance or submitted proof of completion of an equivalent course approved by the Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics. Therefore, you are not currently in compliance with the lobbying ordinance and may have your lobbying privileges suspended. Please contact the Commission staff immediately at 305-579-2594 or ethics@miamidade.gov.

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To: Sanchez, Rodzandra (COE); Jodi-Anne Fletcher
Subject: RE: Training registration

Ms. Fletcher:

Is she taking the lobbyist training course within 60 days of registering as a lobbyist?

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From: Sanchez, Rodzandra (COE)
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Subject: RE: Training registration

I am cc: Ms. Diaz-Greco, our Staff Attorney that will be able to answer your question.

Ty

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Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 11:40 AM
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Subject: RE: Training registration

As long as she's registered for the Jan 19th course, can she still register as a lobbyist and partake in lobbyist activities?

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From: Sanchez, Rodzandra (COE) [<mailto:Rodzandra.Sanchez@miamidade.gov>]
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To: Jodi-Anne Fletcher
Subject: FW: Training registration

If you weren't able to make it today, the next course is on January 19

From: Ethics (COE)
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 4:38 PM
To: Sanchez, Rodzandra (COE) <Rodzandra.Sanchez@miamidade.gov>
Subject: FW: Training registration

From: Jodi-Anne Fletcher [<mailto:Jodi-Anne.Fletcher@gmlaw.com>]
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To: Ethics (COE) <ethics@miamidade.gov>
Subject: Training registration

Hello,

Is it too late to register for the class on Friday, December 15, 2017 at 9:00am? If it is too late, can a lobbyist renew and lobby prior to the Jan 19th class as long as they are registered for the Ethics training? I look forward to hearing a response soon.

Thank you,

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