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**From:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 27, 2004 10:25 AM  
**To:** 'markcoats@aol.com'  
**Subject:** Request for opinion

Dear Reverend Coats,

This is to confirm our conversation yesterday when you asked about the lobbying rules that apply to former County employees. You indicated that you worked in the Office of the Mayor and resigned about two weeks ago. I advised you that the lobbying ban applies for two years only if you wish to lobby County personnel on behalf of a private firm. Employment with a private company that does business with the County or seeking to do business with the County is not prohibited; only the lobbying activities are restricted for a two year period. Moreover, the lobbying ban does not restrict you from representing other government agencies or non-profit organizations in front of the County.

If you have any additional questions, feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Thank you,

Robert Meyers

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