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From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2005 2:43 PM
To: Gazitua, Luis Andre (Mayor's Office)
Subject: RE:

Mr... Gazitua,

In my opinion, an Elected Official is entitled to take a position regarding a ballot question or charter amendment and present his/her position on these subjects to the media. It doesn't matter who drafted the ballot language.

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

Robert Meyers

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From: Gazitua, Luis Andre (Mayor's Office)
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2005 5:11 PM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE); Ethics (COE)
Cc: Gonzalez-Hernandez, Amy (Mayor's Office); Morales, Denis (Mayor's Office)
Subject:

Mr. Meyers,

I would like to be proactive and pose a question for Ethics Panel to review:

Whether the office of an Elected Official may disseminate ballot and charter amendment language, created by a Political Action Committee, to journalists for the sole purpose of providing such information so that the said journalists may interview the Elected Official on the ballot and charter amendment language.

Could the panel please expedite the review?

I'm looking forward to working with you in the future.

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