

I spoke to Alfredo Gonzalez on April 5 and April 7 and he wanted to know how the Two Year Rule applies to him. He is the former chief of staff to County Commissioner Bruno Barreiro and he is presently employed with Greenberg Traurig. He left the County approximately 1 year ago. His firm wants to respond to a County RFP to be hired as one of the firms lobbying on behalf of the County. I advised him that his resume could be included in Greenberg's submittal to the County provided he was likely to be part of the lobbying team that would actually lobby for the County. He was also advised that he can attend any public meeting (the oral presentation component – in particular), but he is barred from making any presentations or meet individually with any County decision-makers about this matter. Finally, if his law firm is selected to lobby for the County, the Two Year Rule does not bar him from lobbying for the County.

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