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From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
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To: Diaz, Manuel W. (COE)
Subject: City of Miami

Manny,

Per our discussion, I received a phone call from Chief Timoney and he advised me that the Chairman of the city's Civil Service Board is an attorney, I believe his name is Michael de la O, and he represents employees before his board and against the City. After asking him a few questions, I wasn't clear whether he has an associate appearing before the Civil Service Board and he simply recuses himself or he is actively representing clients against the City while serving as a member of this board. Could you check into this? I advised Chief Timoney that based upon the information he gave me, the Chairman would have a conflict of interest. Chief Timoney indicated he was preparing a memorandum pertaining to this matter, and we may want to get a copy of it.

Thanks,

Robert

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