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From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
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Subject: Inquiry

Craig Collier in the County Attorney's Office called and asked whether County Commissioner Diaz could appear before the County's Planning Advisory Board and speak to the issue of annexation which is before the PAB. The PAB will forward its recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners. I advised Mr. Collier there was nothing in the Code of Ethics Ordinance that precluded Commissioner Diaz from making such a presentation before the County board and then later reacting to the recommendation as a County Commissioner, when the matter is eventually presented to the BCC. I suggested it probably isn't good form and this tends to negate the independence of a County board when a County Commissioner plays a role in helping to formulate a board's recommendation, but neither of these concerns rise to the level of ethics violations.

Advice given on June 22, 2005.

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