

I received a phone call from Deborah Margol, County's Cultural Affairs Council, on August 3, 2005 and she asked whether it would be a problem seating a prolific artist on the board who is going to be paid a fee for work commissioned by a grantee, who has applied for a grant from the CAC. I informed Ms. Margol that the artist can sit on the Council, but cannot vote on the applications in the program area in which he has a financial relationship with an applicant. He would be permitted to participate in and vote on requests from applicants in the other program areas. Finally, since any fee he will receive will be paid by the grantee, rather than the County, he is not violating the Transacting Business with the County provision of the Ordinance.

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