

IRW 05-60

**Meyers, Robert (COE)**

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**From:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 20, 2005 1:12 PM  
**To:** 'Brenda Rivera'  
**Subject:** RE: Question

Hi Brenda,

Due to the fact she is applying for an open seat, rather than campaigning for a seat, there is no problem with you writing a letter of recommendation on her behalf. Ethics commissioners are prohibited from lending their names to political campaigns or endorsing candidates, but sending a letter of recommendation is an entirely different matter.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to call me. Otherwise, I will see on the 27<sup>th</sup>.

Robert

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**From:** Brenda Rivera [mailto:brivera@dadelegalaid.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 19, 2005 9:09 AM  
**To:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Subject:** Question

Hi Robert,

A friend of mine has applied to be appointed to the open County Court seat and she has asked for a recommendation letter from me. Is it appropriate for me to send a recommendation letter?

Thanks.

Brenda

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