

Meyers, Robert (COE)

ING 06-143

From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Friday, October 06, 2006 11:15 AM
To: Mazzorana, Shanda (ETSD)
Subject: RE: Permission to perform at the Graybar Expo.

Shanda,

If Mr. Bianchi has anything to do with Graybar in his official position as a County employee, and apparently he does based on your response to my question, a conflict of interest would be created if he receives payment from the company for performing at the Expo.

If you wish to discuss, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Robert Meyers, Executive Director
Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust
(305) 350-0613

From: Mazzorana, Shanda (ETSD)
Sent: Thursday, October 05, 2006 5:47 PM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Subject: RE: Permission to perform at the Graybar Expo.

He is part of the chain of command of the Electronic Parts Specialist who uses the company.

From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Thursday, October 05, 2006 5:39 PM
To: Mazzorana, Shanda (ETSD)
Subject: RE: Permission to perform at the Graybar Expo.

Hi Shanda,

Can you tell me what interaction, if any, Mr. Bianchi has with Graybar in his position as the Telecom Manager for Field Services? Once you provide me with this information, I will be able to give you an opinion.

Thanks,

Robert

From: Mazzorana, Shanda (ETSD)
Sent: Monday, October 02, 2006 3:48 PM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Cc: Bianchi, Carlos (ETSD)
Subject: FW: Permission to perform at the Graybar Expo.

Robert,
Can you take a look at the case below and let us know if this activity constitutes any conflict of interest?

10/6/2006

From: Bianchi, Carlos (ETSD)
Sent: Monday, October 02, 2006 2:10 PM
To: Mazzorana, Shanda (ETSD)
Subject: Permission to perform at the Graybar Expo.

Shanda as per our conversation this morning, I am the Telecom Manager for Field Services Division, and on weekends I am a part time musician with a Rock band. We were approached by the folks at Graybar Electric to perform at their annual Expo on Thursday October 19th, 2006. As you know, Graybar conducts business with the County and is part of an umbrella contract. Also, the Field Services division occasionally utilizes Graybar to acquire goods and services. From the Field Services Division's perspective, the Electronic Parts Specialist is the person responsible for the day to day operations of the parts room who directly deals with Graybar. For clarification purposes, the Electronic Parts Specialist is not a band member, nor does he deal in any way with the Band.

The Band charges a \$500 fee for all performances and is paid by either check or cash.

Please let me know by the end of this week if this is ok according to County's ethics policies. I need to let the folks at Graybar know if this is doable or not. I will honor any decision made by Dade County in this matter.

Thanks

Carlos Bianchi