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From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Wednesday, November 01, 2006 1:49 PM
To: 'David M. Wolpin'
Cc: Frigo, Victoria (COE)
Subject: RE: Lobbyist Registration

David,

I apologize for not responding sooner, but I wanted to speak with Victoria Frigo in my office before responding. Thanks for providing me the additional information that I requested. This is really a close call and I don't feel comfortable issuing an informal opinion on this subject. The reason is that the Miami-Dade Ethics Commission has no guiding precedent as to question of whether the real estate broker – branch office relationship that you describe creates an employment relationship that would trigger recusal under the ethics ordinance. Therefore, I would prefer this matter goes before the full Ethics Commission for consideration. We can schedule this for our November meeting.

If you would rather not have input from the full board, then my inclination is to find Councilmember Waldman has a conflict if Mr. Marcus appears before her committee and she participates in and votes on his item(s).

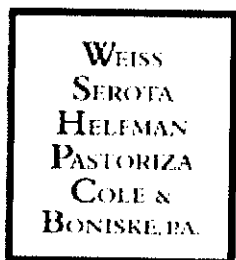
Please feel free to contact me to discuss.

Thanks,

Robert

From: David M. Wolpin [mailto:DWolpin@wsh-law.com]
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2006 1:37 PM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Subject: FW: Lobbyist Registration

Hi Robert – some further information on Homestead- Waldman question. Thanks.



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From: Sheila Paul Shedd [mailto:sshedd@cityofhomestead.com]
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2006 12:41 PM
To: David M. Wolpin
Subject: RE: Lobbyist Registration

Good afternoon, David! Mike Marcus is listed as a lobbyist for the following:

Michael Marcus				X		Developers Diversified Realty Corp	2/06
						Jose R. Romero	9/06
						IMG Academies/Cay Clubs Inter.	10/06

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From: David M. Wolpin [mailto:DWolpin@wsh-law.com]
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2006 1:46 PM
To: Sheila Paul Shedd
Subject: Lobbyist Registration

Hi Sheila- can you advise me which principals Michael Marcus has registered to lobby on behalf of? thanks