

Meyers, Robert (COE)

INQ 05-51

From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Monday, April 03, 2006 3:33 PM
To: Curry, Cynthia (CMO)
Subject: RE: Cynthia Curry - Departmental Assignments

Cynthia,

Under a fairly new provision in the County Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance, it would be an outright conflict for you to have any involvement with the firm as a County employee because less than two years has elapsed since you stopped working for the firm. Therefore, any decision to award a contract to this firm and the post-award review and oversight of the firm's work must be performed by someone else in the County Manager's Office.

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

Thanks,

Robert

From: Curry, Cynthia (CMO)
Sent: Monday, April 03, 2006 1:16 PM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Subject: RE: Cynthia Curry - Departmental Assignments

Robert:

The firm is currently a part of a new underwriters pool for the County. The pool is in force for 5 years and firms are moved in and out on a rotation basis. In Aug 2005 I was made part-time because consultants were no longer allowed under the new rules of the Security Exchange. Prior to that time, I was a consultant.

From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Monday, April 03, 2006 1:02 PM
To: Curry, Cynthia (CMO)
Subject: RE: Cynthia Curry - Departmental Assignments

Cynthia,

How long ago were you employed by the investment banking firm? Is the firm currently doing business with the County or do you anticipate the firm is contemplating doing business with the County? Once you respond to these questions, I can provide you with an answer.

Thanks,

Robert

From: Curry, Cynthia (CMO)
Sent: Monday, April 03, 2006 12:45 PM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Cc: Walker, Ardyth (COE)
Subject: Cynthia Curry - Departmental Assignments

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Robert:

The Manager is looking at assigning another department to my portfolio – Finance Department. Before he finalizes the list, I am requesting that you provide me with your thoughts on whether there may be a concern. I was a part-time employee for an investment banking firm that has done business with the County. As I stated before, I am no longer employed by the firm. If there is an instance where the firm might be under consideration for County work, I could recuse myself from any review. Please let me know.

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