

Ethics (COE)

From: Ethics (COE)
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2006 11:24 AM
To: 'ken forbes'
Subject: RE: Assets

Ken,

If the assistance the association is seeking from the county agency can directly benefit the county board member, then he/she should not vote on the item. If, on the other hand, the board member gains nothing by the association's request for assistance, then he can vote on the matter. In other words, if the board member's assets could be affected by the appearance of the association, then a conflict is created. If the assets would not be affected, then no conflict would exist.

Thanks for the additional information.

Robert Meyers

From: ken forbes [mailto:ccoorken@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Saturday, April 08, 2006 11:16 PM
To: Ethics (COE)
Subject: RE: Assets

I didn't get a response from you so I am resending this e-mail.

Ken

The trustee/agent is an officer of an association that governs the assets and has not personally appeared before the Board that the member of the agency is seated. However, other members of the Association has made appearances requesting assistance from the agency. This is not an elected body but an appointed group with oversight for a special district.

I hope this bring some clarity to the matter. Thanks

Ken Forbes

From: Ethics (COE) [mailto:ethics@miamidade.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2006 4:38 PM
To: ken forbes
Subject: RE: Assets

Mr. Forbes,

I'm not certain I understand your question. Is the trustee appearing before the board on which the member sits? Or is it simply a matter that comes up and the board member's assets could potentially be affected by the outcome of the board's decision. Finally, are we talking about an advisory board of a board of elected officials – the standards may be different.

Thanks,

Robert Meyers

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From: ken forbes [mailto:ccoorken@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2006 11:30 AM
To: Ethics (COE)
Subject: Assets

Robert,

If a member of a county board or agency has assets that is represented by an agent or held in trust; what is the extent of that individual conflict of interest and voting privileges on matters that will benefit these assets?

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