

Meyers, Robert (COE)

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From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2006 12:27 PM
To: White, Ruthe (CAA)
Subject: FW: Opinion

Ms. White,

Sorry about that. I replied before finishing my thoughts.

Based on the information you have provided, there appears to be no restriction in the County's Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance that would preclude you from serving as a hearing officer. The key factors are you would not be hearing cases which could directly or indirectly affect your county position and you are not being compensated for these duties.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss in greater detail, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Robert Meyers, Executive Director
 Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust

From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2006 12:22 PM
To: White, Ruthe (CAA)
Subject: RE: Opinion

Ms. White,

Thank you for your request for opinion. Based on the information you have provided, there appears to be no restriction in the County's Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance that would preclude you from serving as a hearing officer. The key factors are you would not be hearing cases which could directly or indirectly affect your County position and you are not being compensated for

From: White, Ruthe (CAA)
Sent: Friday, April 07, 2006 9:54 AM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Cc: Robinson, Jane (CAA)
Subject: Opinion

Mr. Myers,

This is to request your opinion to serve as a hearing officer for Highland Resource, a sponsoring agency that administers the USDA Child Care Food Program. Miami-Dade Community Action Agency Head Start is also a sponsoring agency for the program. I have responsibility to over see the administering of the program for the County. There is no relationship between me and the agency. The only common thing that we share is the funding source (Florida Department of Health). In fact, the supervisor from the State (Dale Kishbaugh) recommended that I or one of the County's staff serve in this capacity. There will be no fee payment for this activity.

Your immediate attention to this request is appreciated. If you have question concerning this matter I can be reached at (305) 638-5742 or e-mail.
 Thank you.

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