

Ethics (COE)

INQ 06-97

From: Ethics (COE)
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2006 5:01 PM
To: Mays, Morris (CAA)
Subject: RE: Requesting Ethics Commission written opinion...

Dear Mr. Mays,

I apologize for not responding sooner, but I was on vacation last week. I'm not certain what an oral care manufacturing business is, but you are permitted to conduct business with Miami-Dade County as long as it is not your department/agency and as long as your only contact with County personnel is for routine administrative matters. If you "appear" on behalf of your company in front of any County board, official or employee, you would be in violation of the ethics rules.

If you need to discuss this in more detail, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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

From: Mays, Morris (CAA)
Sent: Monday, July 03, 2006 9:55 AM
To: Ethics (COE)
Subject: Requesting Ethics Commission written opinion...

Please provide a written legal opinion on whether being a county employee (yours truly) and operating a small oral care manufacturing business in Miami-Dade County is acceptable; and whether or not it is acceptable to conduct business with Miami-Dade County in any way?
Thank you for your consideration.

Morris Mays, Supervisor
Facilities Maintenance
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