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Subject: opinion on possible conflict of interest

Mr. Meyers how are you? I hope you remember me, your top student from last term, just kidding. I know we have been playing phone tag so I'll try modern technology. I have a complaint on an Officer who was hired as an off-duty officer for a landlord who had recieved death threats from his tenant. On the day in question the landlord went to retrieve the keys from the tenant with the Officer, the Officer was there for the safety of both parties. The keys were returned with no problem and the Officer never got involved in the Civil dispute as told by both parties involved, however the tenant's complaint is that the Officers girlfriend is the landlord's personal secretary and he shouldn't have been there because of the conflict of interest. I spoke to the Officer and the secretary and they told me that they are just friends, and that is why she recommended him to the landlord. I personally see no conflict of interest since the secretary was not on the scene. What do you think?

Advised him verbally that I saw no violation of the County's Code of Ethics and Conflict of Interest Ordinance.

Robert Meyers
April 26, 2002