

Meyers, Robert (COE)

INQ 02-33

From: Sanchez, Martha (LIB)
Sent: Tuesday, August 06, 2002 2:48 PM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Subject: RE: ETHICS QUESTION

Dear Mr. Meyers,

Thank you so much for your response.

Martha Sanchez

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Is this allowed? Do you think it (at least) gives the appearance of impropriety?

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