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From: Prkic, Christina (COE)
Sent: Wednesday, November 19, 2003 10:03 AM
To: Garcia, Esther (Team Metro)
Subject: RE: Ethics Ruling Request

Good Morning Esther:

I discussed your question with our Executive Director, Robert Meyers. We don't believe that taking the car to the gym during your lunch hour is a violation of any provision in the Code of Ethics. It doesn't appear to be "exploitation of official position," for example.

However, this matter is more appropriately handled by the Director of the Risk Management Division of GSA than by the Ethics Commission, since GSA administers this policy through AO 6-2, Assignment, Operation, Acquisition, Maintenance and Disposal of County Vehicles.

Below, I've included a section of the AO for your review. You can read the AO in its entirety on the County website. The number for the Risk Management Division is (305) 375-4281.

Should you have any additional questions or concerns please don't hesitate to call.

Kind regards,
Christina Prkic
Staff Attorney
Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics and Public Trust
P: (305) 350-0615

Administrative Order 6-2

F. Use of County Vehicles

The use of County vehicles is restricted to County employees only, and for County business only. No County vehicle is to be used for personal business. Additionally, in compliance with State law, all persons in a County vehicle are required to use their safety belts.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mazzella, Christopher (OIG)
Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2003 11:46 AM
To: Garcia, Esther (Team Metro)
Cc: Prkic, Christina (COE)
Subject: RE: Ethics Ruling Request

-----Original Message-----

From: Garcia, Esther (Team Metro)
Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2003 8:46 AM
To: Mazzella, Christopher (OIG)
Subject: Ethics Ruling Request

As an employee of Dade County, I am asking your official opinion to the following:

I am a Code Enforcement Inspector for Team Metro, I take home a county vehicle, and wear a uniform. I like to take my lunch hour at the gym which is located in my area which I am assigned to.

I have asked other department personnel if I am allowed to park my dade county vehicle at this facility during this time, however, I am unable to receive a definite answer.

Could you please send me your opinion.

Tracking:

Recipient

Garcia, Esther (Team Metro)

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