

INQ 04-04

Prkic, Christina (COE)

From: Prkic, Christina (COE)
Sent: Friday, February 13, 2004 5:02 PM
To: 'AChildress@miamibeachfl.gov'
Subject: FW: Conflict of Interest

Good Afternoon:

Robert forwarded me your request. We reviewed your question below.

According to the facts you present, there is no prohibited conflict of interest under the Code of Ethics for you to hire Mr. Zamora, who is a Special Master in the City of Miami Beach.

As Special Master, he is hired by the City, and therefore is considered to be doing business with the City. Hence, he cannot give you any special discounts that he would not offer to the general public.

Should you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,
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-----Original Message-----

From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Thursday, February 12, 2004 4:38 PM
To: Prkic, Christina (COE)
Subject: FW: Conflict of Interest

Christina,

Per our discussion, please handle.

Thanks.

Robert

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From: +ACI-Childress, AI+ACI- [mailto:AChildress@miamibeachfl.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 11, 2004 11:21 AM
To: rmyers@midadade.gov
Subject: Conflict of Interest

Robert,

I am the Director of the Code Compliance Division for the City of Miami Beach and we have met several times over the years.

I need some guidance from you in a personal matter. I was appointed my mother's guardian last year by Judge Korvick and have a need to hire a lawyer to assist in legal issue in the guardianship. One of the Special Master's that for the city is highly regarded in this matter, Enrique Zamora.

Some of the cases that as a Special Master he reviews are Code Compliance cases which I am not involved with but my staff had investigated and taken enforcement action.

My question is, would it be a conflict for me to hire Mr. Zamora to assist with this guardianship of my mother?

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