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From: Salichs, Suzanne (Team Metro)
Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2001 12:12 PM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Subject: RE: Opinion

Good Afternoon Robert.

Thank you for your prompt response. Actually none of these organizations are located within our actual service area. I do have the responsibility for and do have authority to direct personnel to investigate. I have not and would certainly not treat complaints from anyone differently. At all times I exercise caution and will continue to do so. And if I need to call on you again, I hope you don't mind.

Again, thank you for your opinion. Take care.

Suzanne

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Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2001 4:20 PM
To: Salichs, Suzanne (Team Metro)
Subject: RE: Opinion

Suzanne,

I checked with our attorney and she and I agree that your affiliations pose no conflicts per se, but we did note that some of these organizations are located within the boundaries of Team Metro Melrose. Therefore, the concern that arises is whether you or your subordinates, at your direction, would ignore code violations at the sites of those organizations with which you are associated. In other words, it is essential that you treat complaints coming from these locations no differently than complaints coming from other properties in your district. We are assuming that you have some authority to direct personnel to investigate possible violations. If you do not have such authority, then we have no reservations whatsoever about your service with these non-profits and your position. If you do have such authority, you just need to exercise caution if a matter is brought to your attention that involves one of your organizations.

If you have any additional questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Robert

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weekends. While some of these organizations receive County and City funding, I never participate in public meetings or discuss budgets, RFP's or monitoring reports, etc. with the funding agencies. I never go to the BCC when they make public presentations, etc.

In the past, I had provided this information in a memo format to my Department Director. I have advised Alicia Cuervo Schreiber, who is overseeing Team Metro until a Director is hired, of my involvement.

I just want to get your opinion that there was no conflict of interest or any ethical issue regarding my involvement.

Thank you Robert.

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