

**Meyers, Robert (COE)**

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**From:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Sent:** Friday, February 22, 2002 10:47 AM  
**To:** 'David M. Wolpin'  
**Subject:** RE: Question Concerning Work of Consultant

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David,

I agree with your conclusion that no conflict of interest exists under the facts you have described below. Please understand that the Commission on Ethics is scheduled to hear this request for opinion at its March 6th meeting at the behest of the Cynthia Curry. When the Commission issues its opinion, I will pass it along to you.

Robert

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

**From:** David M. Wolpin [mailto:DWolpin@wsh-flalaw.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2002 5:01 PM  
**To:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Cc:** 'cynwcurry@aol.com'; Richard Jay Weiss  
**Subject:** Question Concerning Work of Consultant

Dear Robert:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation today, this will serve to confirm that you agree with my opinion that no conflict of interest is created under the following circumstances:

Cynthia Curry provides consulting services to both American Airlines (for minority outreach program via Corrigan entity) and for J.F. Brown and Associates (MIA Flight and Passenger Data and Statistics). American and Brown each individually have contractual relationships with Miami-Dade County (American as the majority user of MIA and for its contractual service to the County in the redevelopment and improvement of MIA) (Brown, for its air traffic related revenue projections for MIA for the County).

Further, the circumstance that American and the County may presently disagree over the sufficiency of air traffic and revenue at MIA to support the full improvement program for the revitalization of MIA does not alter the fact that there is nothing in the County Ethics Code which precludes Cynthia Curry from serving as a consultant to both American Airlines and J.F. Brown and Associates.

We recognize that only the Ethics Commission may render a formal opinion.

Kindly confirm that my understanding, as stated above, is correct.  
Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,