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From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2002 5:16 PM
To: 'BobReady@aol.com'
Subject: RE: Question re Employment after Retirement

Mr. Ready,

This is to confirm our conversation where I indicated there would be no conflict of interest under the Miami-Dade County Code of Ethics Ordinance if you were to assume the duties of a part-time or temporary employee to work on the Bond Consulting Services project, which includes the inspection of facilities and the drafting of an annual report. So long as you refrain from lobbying any County decision-maker with respect to the work you will be performing for Malcolm Pirnie, there is no Ethics Code violation.

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

Sincerely,

Robert Meyers, Executive Director

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

From: BobReady@aol.com [mailto:BobReady@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2002 8:03 AM
To: RMEYERS@miami-dade.gov
Cc: ngrace@pirnie.com; BONNIEW@miami-dade.gov
Subject: Question re Employment after Retirement

was employed by the Miami Dade Water & Sewer Department (MDWASAD) from November, 1990 until my Retirement on February 28, 2001. I served in positions of Assistant Director and later Resident Engineer. Prior to November, 1990 I was employed by Day & Zimmermann, Inc., the Consulting Engineer under the Bond Ordinance for MDWASAD. From April, 1983 to November, 1990 I was assigned full time at MDWASAD as the Resident Engineer. In this capacity I discharged many of the duties of the Consulting Engineer including inspecting the facilities and writing the Annual Report required by the Ordinance.

Malcolm Pirnie has recently been selected to perform Bond Consulting Services for MDWASAD under Project No. E02-WASD-01-E. These services will include inspection of the facilities and the Annual Report required by the Bond Ordinance. Malcolm Pirnie has expressed a desire to employ me as a Part-time Temporary Employee to work on this project. My duties would not include negotiations of contract terms or fee. I had no part in Malcolm Pirnie's selection.

Malcolm Pirnie had no contracts with and did no work for MDWASAD during

employment with MDWASAD.

Question: Is this proposed employment permissible?

Please respond to me and all copied parties.

Thank you.

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