

ETHICS

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To: D8bsmile@aol.com
Subject: RE: requested opinion

Dear Mr. Didona,

There is nothing in the Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance that makes it ethical per se for a County employee to serve on a County board. The problem arises, however, if items come before your board that would involve your work as a County employee. If this were to be the case, then you would be not be allowed to participate in any action that the board might take regarding matters within the scope of your employment. If you found that your board was regularly dealing in matters that directly affected your County position, then I would advise to resign from the board.

If you have any questions concerning the above, feel free to contact me.

Thanks,

Robert Meyers

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

From: D8bsmile@aol.com [mailto:D8bsmile@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2003 3:06 PM
To: ethics@miamidade.gov
Subject: requested opinion

To: Mr. Robert Meyers

Dear Mr. Meyers,

I hadn't heard from you regarding the opinion I requested. I'm writing to you to make sure that you received my last e-mail describing my duties on the Construction Trades Qualifying Board "B" division. I realize that you must have a lot of work on your plate. I have been hired by miami/dade building department and they have asked me if I had received an answer from you.

Thank you in advance.

David J. Didona