

RE:

INQ DB-45

Meyers, Robert (COE)

From: Mike Abrams [MikeA@katzlaw.com]
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2003 4:13 PM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Subject: RE:

Robert

Can someone at your office please call me on another potential conflict issue. Thank you,

Mike Abrams
 305-932-0996

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

From: Meyers, Robert (COE) [mailto:RMEYERS@miamidade.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 29, 2003 10:21 AM
To: 'Mike Abrams'
Subject: RE:

Mike,

Thanks for your patience. Pursuant to the County Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance, I would respond to your questions in the following manner:

- 1) Your prior relationship representing the County and Jackson Memorial Hospital would not bar you from serving on the CITT.
- 2) The fact that your law firm represents companies that do business with the County does not create a conflict that would prohibit you from serving on the CITT. If, however, these companies that your firm represents appeared before the CITT, you would have to recuse yourself with respect to these matters.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions.

Robert

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

From: Mike Abrams [mailto:MikeA@katzlaw.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2003 11:07 PM
To: 'Meyers, Robert (COE) '
Subject: RE:

Robert

The firm does not have a direct relationship with the County, but represents companies that do business with the County.

Mike Abrams

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

From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
To: 'Mike Abrams'
Sent: 5/28/2003 4:50 PM

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Subject: RE:

Mr. Abrams,

Thank you for re-sending this e-mail. I need to consult with our general counsel before responding to question #2. Specifically, what type of relationship does your law firm have with the County?

I will get back to you tomorrow.

Thanks,

Robert Meyers

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

From: Mike Abrams [<mailto:MikeA@katzlaw.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2003 12:00 PM
To: Robert Meyers (E-mail)
Subject: FW:

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From: Mike Abrams
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2003 3:00 PM
To: 'rmeyers@miami.dade.gov.'
Subject:

Dear Mr. Meyers.

Two ethics questions:

1. My firm previously represented Miami-Dade County and Jackson Memorial Hospital in legislative matters. We no longer do. Does the pose any kind of conflict for me as a member of the CITT.
2. Is my law firm allowed to represent a company that may have a relationship with Miami-Dade County?

I look forward to your response.

Mike Abrams