

Meyers, Robert (COE)

INQ 03-46

To: Browne, Femi (CMO)
Subject: RE: I contract scope of services

Femi,

Based on the facts you have provided me, there is no violation of the Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance if a former county board member contracts with the county.

If you would like a formal opinion from the Commission on Ethics, please contact me and we can schedule this matter for our next regularly scheduled Commission meeting, which is set for June 12th.

Thanks,

Robert Meyers

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

From: Browne, Femi (CMO)
Sent: Tuesday, June 03, 2003 10:32 AM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Subject: I contract scope of services

Please provide me with an opinion based on the information below. Thank you.

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

From: Airan, Rashmi (CA)
Sent: Tuesday, June 03, 2003 9:56 AM
To: Browne, Femi (CMO)
Subject: RE: mural contract scope of services

Femi,

This office is not allowed to give any legal opinion on Conflict of Interest. This inquiry has to be sent to the Commission on Ethics.

Sorry,
Rashmi

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

From: Browne, Femi (CMO)
Sent: Monday, June 02, 2003 2:16 PM
To: Airan, Rashmi (CA)
Subject: FW: mural contract scope of services

Subject: RE: mural contract scope of services

Rashmi--please let me know if there is any conflict of interest surrounding developing a public services agreement for a former CRB board member to produce a mural for the 40th Anniversary conference. Xavier Cortada is expected to work under a professional services agreement and be paid a \$5,000 initial fee for the installation of the mural in the SPCC lobby. I need your opinion as soon as possible prior to developing the psa. Thanks.

See below:

6/3/03

Femi,

Here is the information/scope to help you to prepare the contract for me to create the first panel of a much larger mural about our Community, which is to be permanently installed in our County Hall Lobby.

I understand that the first portion/panel (4 x 8 feet) of the much larger mural will be created during the 40th anniversary of the CRB Conference in September 2003. As this panel is created on-site during the conference, I will be receiving input, messages and drawings from those present and incorporating it into the mural (to learn about that process, please visit <http://www.cortada.com/conference>).

The fee for this first mural panel (and for the planning and initial mural design of the entire mural project) will be \$5000. As requested, I am providing you with my (Xavier Cortada, Inc) Federal ID Number 65-0837394.

Thanks,
Xavier Cortada

XAVIER CORTADA

Xavier Cortada has exhibited his works in museums, galleries, and cultural venues around the world and has pioneered the use of the Internet in collaborative art-making. The Miami-based Cuban-American artist, attorney, and activist has worked collaboratively with diverse groups across the United States, Latin America, Europe and Africa to create pro-social community murals and participant-driven art projects. Cortada has created murals for:

The White House
The World Bank
HBO
Hershey's
Nike
Global Health Council
World AIDS Conferences
Miami-Dade County Juvenile
Courthouse
Miami-Dade Art in Public Places
Miami Art Museum

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