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**Prkic, Christina (COE)**

**From:** Prkic, Christina (COE)  
**Sent:** Monday, June 30, 2003 11:34 AM  
**To:** Gonzalez, Rolando (WASD)  
**Subject:** FW: Should we file?

Good morning Rolando,

Under the Miami-Dade County Conflict of Interest Ordinance, a Utility Supplies Specialist II is not required to file a financial disclosure form, unless in your capacity you perform quasi-judicial functions. Under State law, your job title does not appear to fall under the categories of positions required to file a financial disclosure form. However, under state law you would be required to file if your position involved work as a "purchasing agent" where you had the authority to make purchases exceeding \$15,000.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Kind regards,  
Christina Prkic  
Staff Attorney  
Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics and Public Trust  
P: (305) 350-0615

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**From:** Walker, Ardyth (COE)  
**Sent:** Monday, June 30, 2003 10:01 AM  
**To:** Prkic, Christina (COE)  
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**From:** Gonzalez, Rolando (WASD)  
**Sent:** Friday, June 27, 2003 1:32 PM  
**To:** Walker, Ardyth (COE)  
**Cc:** Piontkowski, Erwin T. (WASD); Mealy, Dean R. (WASD)  
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My name is Rolando Gonzalez, I work for the Miami-Dade Water & Sewer Department as a Utility Supplies Specialist II , I have read the section 1.A WHO MUST FILE of the State Financial Disclosure Requirements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief I do not fall on any of the categories that MUST file. I am requesting a decision of the Commission on Ethics & Public Trust on this issue because I received an e-mail from Dean R. Mealy, Chief, W & S Stores & Procurement, stating that " Failure to comply violates County policy and procedure". If you need further information to make a determination, please E-mail your request and I will provide it.  
Respectfully, Rolando Gonzalez.

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	Gonzalez, Rolando (WASD)	Delivered: 6/30/03 11:34 AM	Read: 6/30/03 12:16 PM

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**From:** Gonzalez, Rolando (WASD)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 02, 2003 8:46 AM  
**To:** Prkic, Christina (COE)  
**Subject:** FW: Should we file?

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**From:** Mealy, Dean R. (WASD)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 01, 2003 5:43 PM  
**To:** Adams, Jimmy F. (WASD); Alvarez Jr., Enrique (WASD); Benson, Warren L. (WASD); Botero, Juan D. (WASD); Cabrera, Miguel (WASD); Cainas, Enrique (WASD); Casas, Gracian L. (WASD); Castillo, Otto (WASD); Cendan, Jorge (WASD); Cortiza, Edward A. (WASD); Davis, Carlton L. (WASD); Davis, Gloria (WASD); Delgado, Michael A. (WASD); Diaz, William (WASD); Fernandez, Mario J. (WASD); Garcia, Cristian (WASD); Gatlin, Roosevelt (WASD); Gonsky, Philip D. (WASD); Gonzalez, Rolando (WASD); Gotay, Jose M. (WASD); Gruneiro, Jose (WASD); Guerra, Yaniel (WASD); Harmon, Nicholas J. (WASD); Harvard, Dee (WASD); Hernandez, Manuel G. (WASD); Hernandez, Miguel (WASD); Hicks, Gregory D. (WASD); Hughes, Andrew (WASD); Jones, Janeen P. (WASD); Joseph, Edwin (WASD); Lana, Digna S. (WASD); Lee Jr., Joseph (WASD); Londono, Eduardo (WASD); Lonic, JoAnn (WASD); Love, Alfredia (WASD); Mealy, Dean R. (WASD); Moore, Cornelius (WASD); Olazabal, Albert (WASD); Olson, Luisa (WASD); Patterson, Mable J. (WASD); Peden, Frank (WASD); Pena, Carlos R. (WASD); Perez, Eduardo (WASD); Perez, Emilio F. (WASD); Perez, Jorge L. (WASD); Piontkowski, Erwin T. (WASD); Presley, Lorenzo (WASD); Rey, Cesar J. (WASD); Richmond, William A. (WASD); Ritter, Bruce M. (WASD); Rosario, Alvaro G. (WASD); Salinas, Jesus (WASD); Samsundar, Brijnauth (WASD); Siggers, Edward E. (WASD); Singh, Leila D. (WASD); Smith, Ricky R. (WASD); Suarez, Amauri F. (WASD); Taylor, Joyce A. (WASD); Thomas, Zoran (WASD); Thomas-Hughes, Cheryl L. (WASD); Tranvanbi, Peter (WASD); Turner, Susan M. (WASD); Upson, Annie L. (WASD); Valle, Jose M. (WASD); Vilaboy, Jose A. (WASD); Walkes, Gregg O. (WASD); Ward, Tommy N. (WASD); Wilson, Cranfort (WASD)  
**Cc:** Mitchell, Sharon E. (WASD)  
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**I asked for a clarification on who actually needs to file the financial disclosure after receiving an email this morning. According to the latest documentation, all Spec 2's, Purchasing Specialists, Supervisors and general administrative staffing must file.**

**If you fail to file by tomorrow at 1PM when we are submitting the package to Elections, then you will be subject to disciplinary action being initiated. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.**

**Dean Mealy, II  
Chief, W & S Stores & Procurement  
Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department  
Telephone - 786-552-8047  
Email - dmeal@miamidade.gov**

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**To:** Mealy, Dean R. (WASD)  
**Cc:** Mitchell, Sharon E. (WASD)  
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Mr. Mealy,

If the employee only solicits quotes from potential vendors, but has no authority to sign the actual purchase/requisition orders, the employee is not required to file a financial disclosure form.

However, if the employee has that purchase authority then he or she is required to file. In other words, even if the employee hasn't signed purchase orders exceeding \$15,000, but has the authority nevertheless, then he/she would be

required to file.

I hope this clarifies the matter. You may reach me directly at (305) 350-0615 should you have additional questions.

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**I have a question for you and that is my Utility Supply Specialists 2's solicit quotes from vendors for the purchase of goods and services. A large percentage of the quotations exceed the \$15, 000.00 amount. As such, I believe that they should all file since they have the ability to award to the responsive bidder without supervisor approval. Please feel free to contact me.**

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