

INQ 03-69

Prkic, Christina (COE)

From: Singer, Miriam (DPM)
Sent: Saturday, July 12, 2003 12:08 PM
To: Prkic, Christina (COE); Lucas, Theodore (DPM)
Cc: Roundtree, Amos (DPM); Simmons Jr., Fred (DPM); Hudson, Celia (DPM)
Subject: RE: Request for a COE Opinion Re: George Par Outside Employment

Thanks Christina.

Ted: I recommend approval. George has offered not to accept payment to avoid any perceptions of conflict. Thanks, M.

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

From: Prkic, Christina (COE)
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2003 6:10 PM
To: Singer, Miriam (DPM)
Subject: RE: Request for a COE Opinion

Hi Miriam,

Firstly, if he chooses to forgo
therefore he would not be s

the Code of Ethics;

In your e-mail, you state that
public duties and carrying out

performing his

Based upon that information
NASDAQ. As I've mentioned
director.

paid manager with
the department

Should he obtain permission
employment provisions under
his outside employment and the
Elections by July 1st of each year

report the source of
department of

Enjoy your weekend!

Best regards,
Christina Prkic
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Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics
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-----Original Message-----

From: Singer, Miriam (DPM)
Sent: Wednesday, July 09, 2003 11:00 AM
To: Prkic, Christina (COE)
Subject: RE: Request for a COE Opinion

Hi Christina: Yes, please I

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From: Singer, Miriam (DPM)
Sent: Monday, July 07, 2003 4:01 PM
To: Prkic, Christina (COE)
Subject: RE: Request for a COE Opinion Re: George Par Outside Employment

Hi Christina: He would be paid and his part-time employment would not in my opinion impair him from carrying out his responsibilities as a county employee. He is willing to forego payment.
Thanks, M.

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From: Prkic, Christina (COE)
Sent: Monday, July 07, 2003 3:04 PM
To: Singer, Miriam (DPM)
Subject: RE: Request for a COE Opinion Re: George Par Outside Employment

Good afternoon Miriam,

Hope you're doing well. Firstly, the decision to permit outside employment rests with the department director.

The Code of Ethics prohibits conflicting employment, where outside employment would impair the performance of public duties or impair the independence of judgment [See 2.11.1 (j)].

In addition, employees cannot receive any compensation for their services as employees of the County from any source other than the County [See 2-11.1 (k)].

With regard to your request, additional questions to consider include:
What would his duties entail as a "paid manager" for NASDAQ?
Would the part-time employment impair him from exercising his official duties as a Contracting Officer for DPM or require or induce him to disclose confidential information?

It's difficult to respond to your request without this additional information. You may also reach me directly at (305) 350-0615.

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

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From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2003 3:07 PM
To: Prkic, Christina (COE)
Subject: FW: Request for a COE Opinion Re: George Par Outside Employment

Per your request.

Robert

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From: Singer, Miriam (DPM)
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2003 4:27 PM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Cc: Walker, Ardyth (COE); Lucas, Theodore (DPM); Roundtree, Amos (DPM)
Subject: Request for a COE Opinion Re: George Par Outside Employment

Hi Robert: Please consider this a formal request for a COE opinion as to whether there is a conflict of interest for George Par, a Procurement Contracting Officer in our Department, who seeks approval for outside employment by the NASDAQ -100

Tennis Tournament. Mr. Par recently joined the Department of Procurement Management. He wished to work 24 hours per week for a 2 week period as a paid manager for NASDAQ, the County's Corporate Sponsor for the Annual Tennis Tournament held at the Lipton Tennis Center. Please provide us with an opinion as to the issue of conflict of interest in regard to his full time employment and his request for approval for part-time employment by NASDAQ 100. Should you have any questions, please contact me at 375-5878. Thank you. M.

Miriam Singer

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