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Meyers, Robert (COE)

To: Smart, Michael (GSA)
Subject: RE: United Way raffle.

Michael,

I consulted with our staff attorney and she and I agree that it is permissible for the County to hold a raffle for a MDPD/GSA Harley Davidson Police Bike with the proceeds being split evenly between County GSA and the United Way. Please keep in mind that the winner of the raffle is required to disclose the police bike as a gift under the Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance, assuming the winner is a county employee. Moreover, there is nothing in the Code that prohibits GSA or MDPD employees from purchasing raffle tickets.

If you need additional information, feel free to contact me.

Robert Meyers

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

From: Smart, Michael (GSA)
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2003 10:26 AM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Subject: United Way raffle.

Good morning Robert, hope all is OK with you. A quick question, I need to know if it would be ethically correct to raffle a MDPD/GSA Harley Davidson Police Bike for the United Way. Proceeds will go to GSA and United Way 50/50. Let us discuss. Thank you.

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