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From: Prkic, Christina (COE)
Sent: Friday, August 13, 2004 2:46
To: cdnben@comcast.net
Subject: FW: Question

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From: Prkic, Christina (COE)
Sent: Friday, August 13, 2004 2:39 PM
To: Cedeno, Rachele (COE); cdnben@comcast.com
Subject: RE: Question

Dear Mr. Cedeno:

I am in receipt of your inquiry and have provided you with a response based upon the facts below.

There is no legal conflict under the Code of Ethics that prohibits you and your spouse, Rachele Cedeno, the Administrative Assistant with the Commission on Ethics, from having with Ms. Fontenela serve as your real estate agent. The fact that Ms. Fontenela indicated that she has filed complaints with the Ethics Commission does not preclude you from having her assist you in finding a home to purchase.

Should you have any additional questions, you may reach me at the number below.

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

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From: Cedeno, Rachele (COE)
Sent: Friday, August 13, 2004 11:35 AM
To: Prkic, Christina (COE)
Subject: FW: Question

Christina,

I don't foresee an issue with this, but can you provide a response to Ben's inquiry?

Rachele Cedeno
Commission on Ethics and Public Trust
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From: cdnben@comcast.net [mailto:cdnben@comcast.net]
Sent: Friday, August 13, 2004 11:20 AM
To: cedeno@miamidade.gov
Subject: Question

Hi -

Hope your having a good day.

8/16/04

I have a question to ask you regarding Gerri Fontenela our prospective real estate agent.

As you know I have been an active advocate in the City of Hialeah Gardens where four years ago I was introduced to Gerri. She has more than once mentioned to me the County and State Ethics Commissions and complaints against the City of Hialeah Gardens and/or its administrators. I would like to ensure that by me being a County employee as well as yourself employed at the Ethics Commission no conflict is present in using her services as realtor.

I'm not sure if you could answer this question, but please forward it on as appropriate. If you forward please have reply sent to me.

Thanks in advance.

Ben Cedeno