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**ROBERT A. MEYERS**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Mrs. Grigsby:

**MICHAEL P. MURAWSKI**  
ADVOCATE

Your request for an advisory opinion was presented to the Ethics Commission at the last meeting. After discussion, the Commission declined to issue an opinion on this important matter because all voting regarding the Sprint matter had already taken place. Pursuant to Section 2-11.1(v) of the Code of Miami-Dade County, the Commission may decline to issue an opinion if at least two members do not vote to assume jurisdiction.

**ARDYTH WALKER**  
STAFF GENERAL COUNSEL

Please be advised, however, that the Commission would issue an opinion if this issue arises again. Please contact me if we can provide any other guidance or assistance.

SINCERELY YOURS,

ARDYTH WALKER  
Staff General Counsel