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Lottie Mitchell Hines
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RE: REQUEST FOR ADVISORY OPINION 02-114

Dear Ms. Hines:

You requested an opinion from the Ethics Commission regarding your sons' ability to provide Section 8 housing. You are an employee of a county contractor. Since you are not an employee of Miami-Dade County, you do not need an opinion from the Ethics Commission to contract with the Miami-Dade Housing Agency. Therefore, the Ethics Commission is not issuing an opinion in this matter.

If you have any questions or problems regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at (305) 350-0616.

SINCERELY YOURS,

Ardyth Walker
Staff General Counsel