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November 25, 2002

Leroy Jones 180 N.W. 62nd Street Miami, FL 33150

RE: REQUEST FOR ADVISORY OPINION 00-22

Dear Mr. Jones:

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You requested an opinion regarding your ability to sell a property to the organization. You would like to sell a building to the organization for office space.

In your letter, you advised the Commission that Neighbors and Neighbors Association (NANA) is a community organization that provides technical assistance to small businesses. NANA is currently receiving Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding from Miami-Dade County and the City of Miami for economic development projects.

You own a building at 4055 N.W 17th Avenue that you have permitted NANA to use on an asneeded basis. The organization is seeking permanent office space in the same area in

If you have any questions regarding this opinion, please call Ardyth Walker, Staff General Counsel at (305) 350-0616 or the undersigned at (305) 579-2594.

Sincerely Yours,

ROBERT MEYERS

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