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## Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics and Public Trust

# Memo

**To:** Mike Murawski, independent advocate  
**From:** Karl Ross, ethics investigator  
**Date:** Oct. 26, 2006  
**Re:** K06-116 Bryan K. Finnie

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After interviewing Mr. Finnie and officials at the Office of Community & Economic Development, there is no indication Finnie's involvement with the OCED-funded Bahamian Village project poses a violation of the county's ethics ordinance. Finnie consulted COE after leaving his county post in August 2005, and was advised he could work for a developer doing business with his former agency so long as he avoided lobbying the county on its behalf for two years. Finnie works for a subsidiary of the Redevco Corporation, which is involved in three OCED-funded joint ventures. His involvement in those projects, he says, is limited mainly to finding commercial tenants. He says he has not lobbied OCED or any other county entity on behalf of Redevco, and OCED's acting director, Sylvia Unzueta, told COE she has no evidence to the contrary. Accordingly, it is recommended the case be closed.