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**To:** Sanchez, Rodzandra (COE)  
**Subject:** INQ 18-155 Chris Agrippa, Clerk of the Board, Office of the Miami-Dade County Clerk (Lobbyist Registration)  
**Attachments:** Registered lobbyists out of compliance as of 6-19-18.xlsx

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**Subject:** INQ 18-155 Chris Agrippa, Clerk of the Board, Office of the Miami-Dade County Clerk (Lobbyist Registration)

Dear Mr. Agrippa,

This is in response to your request that this agency opine on the status of lobbyists who fail to complete the lobbyist ethics training requirement in the lobbying portion of the County Ethics Code. A list of Miami-Dade County lobbyists who have failed to comply within 60 days of registration with the mandatory ethics training requirement under Section 2-11.1(s)(2)(d) of the Code is attached. The lobbyist training requirement is one of several requirements enumerated in the ordinance that must be complied with for any person to be a duly registered lobbyist in the County. It is my opinion that such compliance is a mandatory requirement for registration of lobbyists, and that noncompliance with the requirement effectively negates the registration. In cases where we notify you of our determination of such noncompliance, it is my expectation that these individuals will have their lobbyist registration de-activated by the Clerk's Office until such time as they comply with this mandatory requirement. The attached list has been compiled by our investigative staff, which has made every effort to communicate with the individuals in question to apprise them of their noncompliance and provide them with an opportunity to rectify that situation before this notification was made. Any person who believes that he or she has complied with the training requirement and should, therefore, be permitted to lobby, may appeal to this agency and we will conduct a further review to confirm our determination.

Sincerely,

*Joseph M. Centorino*

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