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From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2007 2:58 PM
To: 'Suramy Cabrera'
Subject: RE: DBD certification supporting documents item 29

Ms. Cabrera,

Based on the facts you have provided me, your application for DBD certification will not violate the Two Year Rule contained in the county's Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance. Please realize that you are not permitted to lobby the County on behalf of your engineering firm for a period of two years from the time you left the County. In other words, if you were to seek a County contract during this timeframe and submitted a bid and then you needed to appear in front of a County board/committee or meet with County staff as part of the selection process, this, in all likelihood, would be considered lobbying. The way to avoid this problem is to have another person represent your company while you are still bound by the Two Year Rule or to wait until the two years have expired. Lastly, if you are not going to be contracting directly with the County, the Two Year Rule does not apply.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust
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From: Suramy Cabrera [mailto:suramy_c@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2007 3:08 PM
To: Ethics (COE)
Subject: DBD certification supporting documents item 29

I have incorporated and engineering firm and am seeking DBD certification. The application process requires that persons employed within the past (2) years seek an opinion from the "...Commission on Ethics and Public Trust regarding conflict of interest relative to contractual agreements with Miami-Dade County." My positions at the County were Construction Manager 3 with GSA from about July 2004 to May 2006, and Plan reviewer from May 2006 to February 2007. I am the sole owner of the newly incorporated engineering business

Thank you,
Suramy Cabrera
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