



INQ 07-118

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

July 30, 2007

Dear Mr. Estrada,

VIA FAX TRANSMISSION

I received your fax today and I want to confirm in writing that you are not engaged in outside employment based on the facts you have presented in your correspondence to me. You indicate that you are employed by the Miami-Dade Housing Agency in the Procurement Division and you and your wife own six properties in Miami-Dade County. You state that your wife manages these properties and you have no involvement at all in any matters connected to these properties. Furthermore, you state you no receive no income from these properties. Any income that is attributable to these properties goes to your wife.

As long as your position in the Housing Agency has not given you or your wife a competitive advantage concerning the purchase or sale of any of the properties you current own or have owned in the past, no conflict of interested is created and you do not have to report this income to the County. The reason for this conclusion is that the business you describe is your wife's and you do not directly profit from her business activities. Moreover, to the extent to which your wife has created a separate corporate structure to manage this business, you are not a part of this structure.

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

Sincerely,

Robert Meyers, Executive Director
Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust

July 30, 2007

Robert Myers
Ethics Commission
140 West Flagler Street
Miami, Florida

RE: Outside Employment Form Waiver

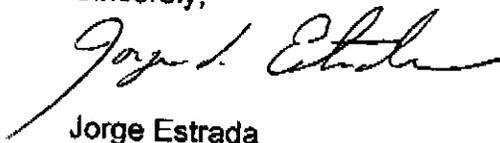
Dear Mr. Myers:

This is to inform you that I, Jorge Estrada work for Miami Dade Housing Agency with the Procurement Division and I own six (6) properties in Dade County. Mrs. Martha Estrada (my wife) manages and is involved in all aspect of the operations for these properties.

Please respond to me at the following fax number 305-644-5394.

Should you need additional information, please contact me at 786-255-1726.

Sincerely,



Jorge Estrada