

Meyers, Robert (COE)

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From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2007 3:39 PM
To: William A. Brown, III (Aviation)
Subject: RE: Official Opinion Requested

Mr. Brown,

Thank you for providing the additional information that will make it easier for me to issue an opinion. I understand that you are interested in applying for a grant from MMAP to open up a small business in the retail industry in South Dade. As long as your County duties with the Aviation Department will not overlap with your small business activities, there would be no conflict of interest if you were to receive one of these grants. A conflict is created only if your firm seeks to transact business with the Aviation Department or if you are responsible for overseeing, regulating or enforcing the contract entered into between your private firm and MMAP. Also, please be aware of the fact that any income you derive from your private business must be disclosed to the County.

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

Sincerely,

Robert Meyers, Executive Director
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From: William A. Brown, III (Aviation) [mailto:WBrown@miami-airport.com]
Sent: Friday, May 04, 2007 2:51 PM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Subject: Official Opinion Requested

Mr. Meyers,

My name is William A. Brown; I am an employee of Miami Dade County, Aviation Department.

I am interested in applying for a small business grant from the Metro Miami Action Plan Trust, Small Business Capitalization Program. During the grant workshop on April 11th 2007, it was announced that employees of Miami Dade County applying for grant funds, must first seek an opinion from the Commission on Ethics, to ensure there is no conflict of interest. An official opinion must be included in the grant application package.

If you have any concerns or require any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

William A Brown
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