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INQ 07-79

From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2007 4:27 PM
To: 'j.kuperman@jskarchitecturalgroup.com'
Subject: RE: Code of Ethics Question

Mr. Kuperman,

The Miami-Dade Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance contains a section that prohibits board members from appearing before their boards on behalf of third parties. In your particular case, you state that you are a member of the Planning Board and you wish to appear in front of a Miami Beach Special Master. Due to the fact you would not be representing your client before the Planning Board, a conflict of interest does not exist under the county's ethics ordinance.

If you have any further questions, feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Robert Meyers, Executive Director
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From: JSK Architectural Group [mailto:jskarchitectural@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2007 4:22 PM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Subject: Code of Ethics Question

Hello Mr. Meyers:

I serve on the Planning Board of the City of Miami Beach, also I am a Registered Architect running my own practice. I have a client for whom I am currently performing Architectural Services that needs his case to be represented before the Special Master of the City of Miami Beach.

Gary Held, Assistant City Attorney with the City of Miami Beach has suggested me to verify with you, your interpretation of applicable Miami Dade County Codes that would allow me to appear without creating a conflict of interest. Gary already advised me that it is OK based on City of Miami Beach Codes

Thanks in Advance for your Attention to this Matter.

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