

Meyers, Robert (COE)

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From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 4:20 PM
To: Castillo, Hilda (DP&Z)
Subject: RE: Alberto Torres Farewell Party
Sensitivity: Confidential

Ms. Castillo,

I would return the gift from Bercow & Radell. Under state law, parties who lobby the County are not allowed to give gifts over \$100 to officials or employees who are required to file financial disclosure forms. I believe Mr. Torres occupies a County position that is subject to the financial disclosure rules. Therefore, I would inform Bercow & Radell that although the offer is appreciated, the County will not accept it for this purpose.

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

Sincerely,

Robert Meyers, Executive Director
Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust
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From: Castillo, Hilda (DP&Z)
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 1:01 PM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Cc: Marko, Benigna (DP&Z)
Subject: FW: Alberto Torres Farewell Party
Importance: High
Sensitivity: Confidential

Good Afternoon,

The e-mail below was sent by Assistant Director for Zoning Al Torres' secretary, Ms. Shirley Pass. Mr. Torres has resigned from County Service and a farewell party is being coordinated in his honor. Ms. Pass has expressed a concern about accepting the additional \$200 dollars that was sent as a contribution towards the gift. Mr. Torres' farewell party is scheduled for next Monday. Please advise.

Thank you,

Hilda Castillo, PHR, Sr. Human Resources Manager
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-----Original Message-----

From: Pass, Shirley (DP&Z)
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 12:38 PM
To: Castillo, Hilda (DP&Z)
Cc: Marko, Benigna (DP&Z)
Subject: Alberto Torres Farewell Party

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Good afternoon Hilda:

With respect to Al Torres' going away party, the law firm of Bercow & Radell forward their RSVP for 10 people to attend at \$25.00 each (\$250.00) and also an additional \$200.00 to be used toward the gift. Would this be appropriate to accept the additional monies? Please advise.

Thank you.

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