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I received an inquiry from Mitch Bierman concerning the application of the Cone of Silence to a selection committee member who contacts references after the selection committee has made its recommendation. I advised him that the Cone of Silence did not apply, as the selection committee had already given its recommendation and were no longer effectively a part of the decision-making process. Furthermore, a third party reference who is not employed by the County and is not connected to any of the firms or associates competing for this RFP would not be a covered party.

Robert Meyers
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