

INQUIRIES 2007

<u>Inquiry #:</u>	<u>Date Received:</u>	<u>Description of Inquiry:</u>
07-01	01/02/07	<u>Terry Mallo (MDPR)</u> – Acceptance of gift certificate
07-02	01/02/07	<u>Kyndal Campbell (Vizcaya)</u> – Inquiry regarding the Greater Miami Convention and Visitors Bureau payment of travel costs incurred by a Vizcaya staff member to attend the Berlin trade show.
07-03	01/08/07	<u>Joel Hoffman (Vizcaya)</u> – Inquiry whether there are restrictions placed on County personnel who decide to donate gifts they have received from others.
07-04-	01/11/07	<u>Jane Robinson – (Division Director – Head Start/Early Head Start CAA)</u> – Inquiry whether she can serve on the selection committee when she serves on the advisory board for one of the proposers.
07-05	01/08/07	<u>Lourdes Oliva (CPPB)</u> – Inquiry regarding if a discussion on Quality id related to any tool or services provided by UHC under RFP 06-5140
07-06	1/19/07	<u>Wilbur Bell</u> – Community Council # 14 in re: to Section 8
07-07	1/17/07	<u>Bill Riley</u> – Recently appointed to the County’s Planning Advisory Board and his son is an attorney with a law firm that regularly appears before the PAB on land use a zoning matters. Is there a voting conflict?
07-08	01/17/07	<u>Jose Abreu (Airport)</u> – Inquiry regarding the County gift rules.
07-09	01/17/07	<u>Gloria Lampley (PA)</u> – Acceptance of check towards retirement gift for an employee who retired on December 28, 2007.
07-10	01/18/07	<u>Ricardo Martinez (Miami Paving)</u> – Inquiry regarding conflict of interest relative to contractual agreements with Miami-Dade County, his employment with Miami-Dade Fire Rescue and his application for Small and Disadvantaged Enterprise Certification with Miami-Dade County as the Director / Qualifier of JR Superior Contractors, Inc, a paving contractor firm.

INQUIRIES 2007

- 07-11 1/31/07 **John Hearn (Attorney for city of Doral)** Inquiry regarding voting conflicts for the Mayor Of Doral.
- 07-12 1/23/07 **Beverly Hall (GSA)** – Inquiry regarding 2007 Planning Board Appointment
- 07-13 1/23/07 **James Maes (Seaport)** – Inquiry regarding Nato Advanced Research Workshop on Piracy and Maritime Terrorism.
- 07-14 1/23/07 **Mike Gabino (DERM)** – Inquiry regarding outside employment teaching a course of storm water management by the Florida Stormwater Association.
- 07-15 1/31/07 **Rosy Perez (GIC)** – Inquiry regarding outside employment as a financial advisor.
- 07-16 1/31/07 **Charles Burkett (The Burkett Companies)** – Inquiry regarding participation in “ Blog in Surfside”.
- 07-17 2/05/07 **Jeff Peel (F& E)** – Regarding County personnel (including board members) being prohibited From soliciting gifts from third parties to underwrite events.
- 07-18 2/05/07 **Lt. Rafael Suarez** – Inquiry regarding serving on the Community Council in Kendall
- 07-19 2/08/07 **Jack Langer (Langer Energy Consulting, Inc.)** – Inquiry whether his firm may provide consulting services to a firm that has a contract with the Department of Water and Sewer (WASD).
- 07-20 2/08/07 **George W. Hime (Medical Examiner)** – Inquiry whether there is a conflict of interest for an employee to work at the University of Miami in the evenings and/or weekends.
- 07-21 2/07/07 **Rafael Ballesteros** – Seeking an interpretation of the Miami-Dade County Conflict of Interest And Code if Ethics Ordinance.
- 07-22 2//12/07 **Glen Falk** – Inquiry regarding the Independent Review Panel he is currently a part of and he has been asked to represent the Public Health Trust in a medical malpractice claim filed by an inmate in the County’s Department of Corrections.

INQUIRIES 2007

- 07-23 2/12/07 **Barry Goldmeyer (Real Estate Developer)** – Wishes to represent his limited liability company in front of County Boards and meet county staff.
- 07-24 02/13/07 **Rose Tydus** - Inquiry regarding possible conflicts for her if a local non-profit community-based Organization sponsors a fundraiser commemorating her birthday with proceeds to benefit the Sponsoring organization and City of Opa-Locka parks and recreation.
- 07-25 2/15/07 **Chip Iglesias (Commissioner Gimenez’s Office)** – Mr. Iglesias has been asked to sit on a non-profit board that receives funding from the County and also receives funding from the Commissioners discretionary account. Mr. Iglesias’s daughter is in the choir of this non-profit agency. He wishes to know whether a conflict of interest is created if he sits on the agency’s board.
- 07-26 02/16/07 **Mitchell Bierman (Weiss Serota)** –Request informal advice concerning ethics issues as it relates to a non-profit community organization originally created by Miami- Dade County, but is now an independent entity
- 07-27 02/20/07 **Gloria D. Lampley-Williams** (Miami-Dade Property Appraisal) – Inquiry regarding lunch between the magistrate, specialist and tax agent.
- 07-28 2/20/07 **Patricia Erwin** – Inquiry regarding if it is a violation of the County Conflict of Interest and Code Of Ethics Ordinance for a County employee to vote on a contract that is awarded to the County.
- 07-29 2/20/07 **Maria Teresa Fojo (DP&Z)** – What happens when someone is lobbying a county employee and the Employee knows that this person is not a registered lobbyist yet they continue to help them. Is there a violation of the Code of Ethics?
- 07-30 2/22/07 **Shanda Mazzorana (ETSD)** – Outside Employment Request from Tony Fernandez who submitted telecom engineer application to work week ends and evenings providing consulting expertise as a for a company called EMTEC Corp out of Coral Gables. Is there a conflict of interest.
- 07-31 2/28/07 **Carole Aubrun** – Inquiry regarding (g) Exploitation of Official Position and (j) Prohibition on conflicting employment.

INQUIRIES 2007

07-32	03/01/07	<u>Fred Simmons (Procurement)</u> – Inquiry regarding Cone of Silence.
07-33	02/27/07	<u>Andre Williams</u> – Inquiry regarding voting conflicts
07-34	03/02/07	<u>Charles Auslander</u> - Inquiry regarding Youth Ethics Initiative
07-35	03/05/07	Dr. Mendia (Key Biscayne) - Would he have a voting conflict if SBR-Fortune, LLP, seeks zoning application from the Village of Key Biscayne.
07-36	03/07/07	<u>Beverly Hall (GSA)</u> - Outside Employment related to an employee who is a Senior Professional Engineer who has his own business, consulting engineers and providing construction management services and addition to this he also qualifies plans.
07-37	03/09/07	<u>Arthur D. Skinner (COE)</u> – Conflict of Interest inquiry relating to his employment and Pagestream Corporation.
07-38	03/12/07	<u>Gerald Sanchez</u> – inquiry regarding Commissioner Sosa and whether she has a conflict if she votes on a County Commission
07-39	3/14/07	<u>John Hearn</u> – Voting Conflict
07-40	3/27/07	<u>Eve Boutsis</u> – City of Palmetto Bay. Regarding Sunshine question
07-41	3/28/07	<u>Plemic</u>
07-42	03/14/07	<u>Corrections Director Ryan</u> – inquiry about attending a fundraiser for the International Chiefs Of Police on Miami Beach on Saturday March 17 th .
07-43	03/15/07	<u>Debra Monturiol</u> – Inquiry regarding sales representatives and lobbying
07-44	03/15/07	Zeni – Gift acceptance

INQUIRIES 2007

- 07-45 03/15/07 **Councilman Michael Pizzi** – Town of Miami Lakes – Letter confirming conversation that he had with Robert Meyers, Executive Director concerning the possible annexation of land adjacent to Miami Lakes.
- 07-46 03/27/07 **Denise Minakowski (Seaport)** – Outside employment / Conflict of Interest
- 07-47 03/27/07 **Genaro “Chip” Iglesias** – Connty Commissioner Carlos Gimenez – Voting conflict
- 07-48 03/28/07 **Eve Boutsis** – Inquiry whether MBCDC is covered by the County Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics.
- 07-49 03/28/07 **Penelope Townsley** – Inquiry regarding TWU Local Union Elections
- 07-50 03/29/07 **Judi Zito (GIC)** – Government workshop participation
- 07-51 03/28/07 **Jill Klaskin Press (DPM)** – Conflict of Interest regarding disqualifying a selection committee member.
- 07-52 03/29/07 **Juan Armas** – (MDPR)- Conflict of Interest opinion.
- 07-53 04/12/07 Eve Boutsis – South Miami , Inquiry regarding Advisory Board Voting Conflict.
- 07-54 04/10/07 **Gyselle Saner (Seaport)** – Inquiry regarding an employee that visits the Ports Maintenance Facility as a consultant and marine supplier looking to promote services and materials on the Port. Is there a County policy requiring solicitors to become registered lobbyists?
- 07-55 04/19/07 **Mitchell Bierman (Weiss Serota)** – Requests an opinion whether the Cone of Silence permits an existing vendor to discuss contract matters related to an existing contract during the period when a new contract is going through the bid and award process.

INQUIRIES 2007

- 07-56 03/29/07 **Juan Armas (MDPR)** – Conflict of Interest inquiry as it relates to a request f to teach from FIU for the summer semester in the Certificate in Park and Recreation Management program, and and whether it now poses a conflict as the Training Manager for the department.
- 07-57 04/10/07 **David M. Wolpin (Weiss Serota)** – Inquiry whether the Village Manager could put forward a favorable recommendation regarding an improvement to pension plan for police officers when the Manager is a member of this plan and stands to benefit from any improvements.
- 07-58 04/12/07 **Juan Garcia** – Inquiry whether it is a conflict for him to meet with the County Commissioners or their staff concerning his company’s application for a cable franchise.
- 07-59 04/16/07 **Lourdes Millian (Dist 6)** – Inquiry wether Commissioner Sosa can take part in a solicitation by the City of West Miami to solicit the Florida Marlins for baseball caps to give those who are participating in a domino tournament the City of Miami is sponsoring.
- 07-60 4/18/07 **Tatiana Jenkins (SWM)** – Miami-Dade County employee is seeking an inquiry regarding becoming a vendor and doing business with the County.
- 07-61 4/18/07 **Dr. Carlos Bonzon** – Inquiry regarding clarification of the restrictions and possible conflicts related to his employment with Bermello Ajamil.
- 07-62 4/24/07 **Javier Marquez – (Chief of Staff / Commissioner Joe Martinez)** – Inquiry whether the Commissioner could donate \$2500 to support the Christopher Columbus High Fishing Tournament.
- 07-63 04/26/07 **Eve Boutsis (Village of Palmetto Bay)** – Inquiry regarding conflicting employment
- 07-64 04/26/07 **Leslie Rowe (MDPR)** – Inquiry for approval of outside employment.
- 07-65 5/02/07 **Esther Abolila (District 11)** – Regarding passes to WGC-CA Championship that the Commissioner received. He will not be using and would like to give them away.

INQUIRIES 2007

07-66	05/07/07	<u>Hilda Castillo (DP&Z)</u> – Inquiry regarding outside employment of a newly hired Principal Planner assigned to the Zoning Evaluation Section
07-67	05/07/07	<u>William A. Brown, III. (Aviation)</u> – Conflict of Interest inquiry Employee interested in applying for a small business grant from the Metro-Miami Action Plan Trust.
07-68	05/07/07	<u>Ron Magill (MDPR)</u> – Inquiry regarding conflict of interest related to current employment at Metrozoo
07-69	05/09/07	<u>Shirley Almeida (JAC)</u> – Inquiry regarding prohibitions regarding the acceptance of donations from County Vendors.
07-70	05/14/07	<u>Tony Recio (City of Miami)</u> – Lobbying Question
07-71	05/16/07	<u>Robert Coleman</u> – Inquiry regarding two year rule and lobbying.
07-72	05/17/07	<u>Elizabeth Hernandez – (City of Coral Gables)</u> – Lobbyist Registration issue.
07-73	05/21/07	<u>Alberto Gonzalez (OSBM)</u> – Inquiry whether a consultant may simultaneously provide a redevelopment plan for the Goulds/Cutler Ridge Redevelopment area and provide management consulting services to the Town of Cutler Bay.
07-74	05/14/07	<u>Mr. Garcia</u> – Chairman and member of Community Council #5 has been asked to serve on a board That oversees 10 Mater Charter Schools in the area.
07-75	05/14/07	<u>Abraham Galbut</u> – Conflict of Interest inquiry
07-76	05/14/07	<u>Office if County Commissioner Carlos Gimenez</u> – Conflict of Interest inquiry related to the Film & Entertainment Board.
07-77	5/18/07	<u>Ryan Neubauer (HFA)</u> – Inquiry regarding private sector employment

INQUIRIES 2007

- 07-78 5/23/07 **Tom Logue (Assistant County Attorney)** - Inquiry whether member of the Vizcaya Trust Would have a voting conflict if they voted to support the lawsuit the Vizcayans were Contemplating filing against Mercy Hospital over a development matter.
- 07-79 5/31/07 **Jorge S. Kuperman, AIA (City of Miami Beach)** – Inquiry regarding appearing before Boards on behalf of third parties.
- 07-80 6/01/07 **Shanda Mazzorana (ETSD)** –Outside employment inquiry
- 07-81 06/01/07 **Maria T. Martinez (MDPR)** – Inquiry regarding outside employment
- 07-82 06/01/07 **Miriam Singer and Alice Hildalgo-Gato** – Inquiry whether an attorney who is attending a meeting called by the Procurement Department to discuss why the attorney’s client is not complying with the county code, such as The Living Wage Ordinance, must register as a lobbyist.
- 07-83 06/04/07 **Oriol Haage (BCCO)** – Inquiry regarding outside employment as it relates to an employee who has three or more rental units.
- 07-84 06/04/07 **Jose Smith (City Attorney of Miami Beach) and Jean Olin (Deputy City Attorney)** regarding the application of outside employment to investment properties.
- 07-85 06/07/07 **Hilda Castillo (DP&Z)** – Inquiry regarding Alberto Torres Farewell party
- 07-86 06/11/07 **James Maes (Assistant Director, Safety and Security- Seaport)** – CBI Golf event on June 21, 2007.
- 07-87 06/12/07 **Eve Boutsis** – Inquiry regarding Miami Herald article 6/09/07.
“Miami Beach – Lobbying Loophole Gets Plugged”
- 07-88 06/12/07 **Maria Lievano (District 12)** – Voting inquiry regarding Commissioner Diaz. He is the co-chair of the sports commission and the Chair of the Tourist development council. Can he vote on a grant request?

INQUIRIES 2007

07-89	06/13/2007	<u>Kathy Horton (JMH)</u> – Inquiry regarding the ethical ramifications of an employees involvement in several capacities (referenced in letter) and if this involvement serves as a conflict with their primary duties and responsibilities.
07-90	06/14/07	Kim Faulk – Section 8 Tenant seeking employment with the housing agency.
07-91	06//12/07	<u>Marty Lucia (OCHP)</u> – Inquiry whether a board members of an inactive board are still under an obligation to file their financial disclosure forms.
07-92	6/13/07	Roger Carlton (CMO) – Inquiry regarding a request for an Appointment to the Ethics Advisory Committee.
07-93	6/14/07	<u>Cheree L. Gulley (Chief of Staff – Commissioner Audrey Edmonson)</u> – Inquiry whether it is a conflict of interest to sit on a board of directors of an agency applying for county funds and working as Chief of Staff for a County Commissioner.
07-94	6/14/07	<u>Jorge Vital (DP&Z)</u> – Conflict of Interest inquiry as it relates to his county position and opening a home inspection buiness.
07-95	6/21/07	<u>Thomas Logue (CAO)</u> – Inquiry regarding retiring property appraiser employee would like to work as VAB special master.
07-96	6/22/07	<u>Keith Wylde (Miami Micro Data)</u> – Inquiry regarding Lobbying requirements
07-97	6/22/07	<u>Shauwnta Moss</u> – Inquiry regarding contracting with the County
07-98	06/22/07	<u>Luiz Morizot-Leite (MDFR)</u> – Inquiry regarding outside employment forms
07-99	06/25/07	<u>Jeanette Garcia (County Juvenile Services Dept.)</u> – Inquiry whether she can solicit motivational speakers to donate tapes to her office for her to play for the juveniles who are detained and waiting to be arraigned.

INQUIRIES 2007

- 07-100 06/27/07 **Eve Boutsis (Village of Palmetto Bay)** – Inquiry regarding removal of Desmond Chin – Finance Director
- 07-101 06/27/07 **Katie A. Edwards (Dade County Farm Bureau)** – Inquiry regarding the Sunshine Law and Public Records Act.
- 07-102 06/27/07 **Alina M. Gonzalez (OIA)** – Inquiry whether it is a conflict to accept a position on the Water Services Advisory Commission
- 07-103 06/27/07 **County Mayors Office** – Inquiry whether a person is required to file financial disclosure form must list a duplex the employee owns and rents to others.
- 07-104 06/28/07 **Sheila Martinez (DBD)** – Inquiry regarding AHAB Meeting and those who have business relationships with Developers.
- 07-105 06/28/07 **Lynn Dannheiser** – Is there a conflict regarding her employment with Weiss Serota and her appointment to the County Charter Review Committee.
- 07-106 07/02/07 **Judye Anderson (Team Metro)** – Inquiry whether an appointment to a state commission creates a conflict That would bar Joe Wander from serving on Community Council #11
- 07-107 07/02/07 **Loretta Sanchez (Chairman Barreiro’s Office)** – Inquiry whether she needs to file form 1.
- 07-108 07/11/07 John Hogan (Holland & Knight LLP) – Inquiry regarding conflict implications of him serving as a member of the Charter Review Task Force.
- 07-109 07/11/07 **John Hearn (City Attorney for Biscayne Park)** – Inquiry whether on of the commissioners had a conflict if she participated and voted on the village’s comprehensive master plan due to the fact that it impacts the neighboring city of North Miami, given her business relationship with the City of North Miami.
- 07-110 07/11/07 **Ruth Wheatley-Austin (Clerk of Courts)** – Inquiry whether the county’s Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance restricts a County employee from transacting business with his/her own department or if the employee works in a County department which will enforce, oversee or administer the contract.

INQUIRIES 2007

- 07-111 07/18/07 **John Coper (Aviation)** – Conflict of Interest Inquiry as it relates to Miami International Airport North Terminal Construction Management Team.
- 07-112 07/18/07 **Maria Lievano (District 12)** – Inquiry regarding Commissioner Diaz being permitted to vote on an agenda item related to TDC.
- 07-113 07/19/07 **David M. Wolpin** – Voting conflict question
- 07-114 07/20/07 **Alberto J. Torres (Holland & Knight)** – Inquiry regarding Two-Year Rule
- 07-115 07/24/07 **Suramy Cabrera (Suramy Cabrera Engineering)** – Regarding DBD application and Two Year Rule
- 07-116 07/25/07 **Larry Capp** – Inquiry regarding Historic Hampton House Community Trust
- 07-117 07/17/07 **Rudolph Griffith** – Out side employment
- 07-118 07/30/07 **Jorge Estrada (Miami-Dade Housing Agency)** – Outside Employment form waiver
- 07-119 07/19/07 **Michael Anderson (Assistant Director, Team Metro)** – Inquiry regarding outside employment.
- 07-120 07/20/07 **Raymond Barreto (Division Chief, Special Operations Miami-Dade Fire Rescue)** – Seeking inquiry related to outside employment
- 07-121 07/30/07 **Nelson Hincapie** – Recently left Commissioner Carlos Gimenez’s office to work for a non-profit agency and has inquired whether the Two Year Rule is applicable to him.
- 07-122 07/30/07 **Silvia Caviglia (District 7)** – Inquiry whether any restrictions exist concerning her non-profit organization doing business with the County
- 07-123 07/31/07 **Carl Harrison** – Inquiry regarding outside employment Section (k)

INQUIRIES 2007

- 07-124 07/31/07 **Mr. Sanchez** – Inquiry whether his company can become an authorized roofing contractor for Miami-Dade County and whether he can serve as the company’s business qualifier.
- 07-125 08/08/07 **Fataab Awonsa**, an electrical technician with the Co. Transit Dept., may register his landscaping company as a County vendor as long as his outside employment does not require his contracting with the Transit Dept. or being supervised by the Transit Dept.
- 07-126 08/13/07 **Eve Boutsis**, City of South Miami CRA, which is presenting two employees of the City of South Miami with scholarships based on the independence of the CRA from the City and the “civic achievement” exception to the gift ordinance at 2-11.1(e)(2)(c).
- 07-127 08/14/07 **Sabrinah Nicole Tillman, a M-D Police / Communications Dept.** employee, was given permission for her mother to register a temporary clerical support business called “Madaam Secretary” as a vendor with the County.
- 07-128 08/15/07 **Lisset Cabrera, Clerk 4, M-D Public Works**, was given permission to sell her travel trailer, which she advertised on Craig’s List, to a County Vendor for full and fair value in an arm’s length transaction. The Vendor contracts with the Public Works Dept., but Ms. Cabrera’s duties are strictly ministerial, and she has no discretion in awarding, supervising, or terminating vendor contracts.
- 07-129 08/03/07 **Jose Fabregas** – Conflict of Interest relating to him being chairperson of the Affordable Housing Advisory Board and his consulting firm which will deal with Workforce Housing
- 07-130 08/06/07 **Charles LaPradd (EPS)** – Inquiry whether a conflict of interest exist if he were involved in negotiations with Firm owned by the business partner of his ex-wife’s brother in-law.
- 07-131 08/07/07 **K.C. Smith** – Inquiry whether a city commissioner who is a member of a church when that church is seeking funding from the city creates a conflict of interest.

INQUIRIES 2007

- 07-132 08/07/07 **Mitch Bierman** – Inquiry concerning the application of the Cone of Silence to a selection committee member who contacts references after the selection committee has made it's recommendation.
- 07-133 08/13/07 **Mitch Bierman (Weiss Serota)** – Inquiry whether the current Town Manager of Cutler Bay would have A conflict of interest if he participated in a discussion and possibly offer a recommendation concerning the Towns billboard ordinance.
- 07-134 08/14/07 **Timothy Ryan (MDCR)** – Inquiry regarding participation in Justice Summitt (re: Heery International Event in Denver, Colorado)
- 07-135 08/15/07 **Barbara Withers (CAA)** – Seeking opinion regarding a conflict of interest that may exist in relation to former employer.
- 07-136 08-20-07 **Robert Kaplan** - Inquiry regarding a voting conflict and the Miami Beach Planning Board.
- 07-137 08/21/07 **Felipe Gomez** - Inquiry whether he can register his business, Emblem Enterprise, as a County vendor because of his brother-in-laws employment with the Aviation Department.
- 07-138 08/23/07 **Barbara L. Moyer, Manager – (MDPL)** – Outside employment inquiry
- 07-139 08/27/07 **Lucille Benjamin**- Inquiry regarding a conflict under Section (c) of the Ethics Code, in which a Section 8 Landlord wants to apply for employment with the Housing Agency.
- 07-140 08/27/07 **Michael Pizzi (Miami Lakes)** – Voting Conflict Section (d)
- 07-141 08/30/07 **Delicia Green** – County Vendor, Section (c) of Code
- 07-142 08/28/07 **Elizabeth Hernandez (City Attorney- Coral Gables)** – Public Safety Committee - Financial Disclosure requirements.

INQUIRIES 2007

- 07-143 9/06/07 **Mary Fuentes (ETSD)** – Inquiry regarding donations from the business community for an Employee Breakfast.
- 07-144 09/06/07 **Abilio Rodriguez (CAA)** – Conflict of Interest inquiry regarding his current position as the Delegate Agencies Coordinator for Miami-Dade Community Action Agency Head Start/Early Head Start Program and his wife’s position for a Head Start/Early Head Start Delegate Agency.
- 07-145 09/11/07 **Santos Rivero** – County vendor application; son employed by Parks Dept.
- 07-146 09/10/07 **Alberto Torres** – Inquiry regarding Two Year Rule
- 07-147 09/12/07 **Sylvia Novela (DPM)** - Request for Conflict of Interest opinion regarding Batting Cages at Tropical Park.
- 07-148 09/17/07 **David Raymond (HT)** – Executive Director of the MDC Homeless Trust and has established a lengthy affiliation with the United Way. Mr. Raymond’s wife has accepted a lead teacher position at the United Way Center for Excellence. He is inquiring whether he can continue to encourage staff to participate in the United Way campaign.
- 07-149 09/17/07 **Timothy Ryan (MDCR)** – Inquiry regarding \$1000 from the Prison Rape Elimination Commission offered him for his work with the Commission. Can he accept this “honorarium”
- 07-150 09/17/07 **Robert Callahan** – Registering as a Lobbyist at County Commissioners Meeting.
- 07-151 09/18/07 **Mitch Bierman (City Attorney – Cutler Bay)** – Phone call inquiring whether the Vice-Mayor has a voting conflict if he votes to authorize funding to a business group on which he serves on the board.
- 07-152 09/17/07 **Wanda Walker (CAA)** - Inquiry regarding outside employment as it pertains to a catering company owned by requester and husband.
- 07-153 09/28/07 **Miriam Singer (DPM)** – Inquiry regarding Cone of Silence

INQUIRIES 2007

- 07-154 09/28/07 **Eugene Shy – Karen Cole & Marvin O’Quinn** – Inquiry regarding a flight to Tallahassee, Florida on an airplane operated by Florida International University. The purpose of the trip is to have Mr. O’Quinn lobby state officials about the FIU medical school and it’s relationship with Jackson.
- 07-155 09/28/07 **Richard Kuper (MDC League of Cities)** – Inquiry whether any conflicts exist if he sits on the City of Miami Beach’s Planning Board due to the fact associate members of the League could represent applicants appearing before the Planning Board.
- 07-156 09/28/07 **Mike Pizzi (Miami Lakes)** – Inquiry whether a conflict if interest is created if the city attorney with the law firm of Weiss, Serota – currently town attorney- remains in the room if Joe Serota (a partner in the firm) applies for the position of Special Counsel and makes a presentation to the Council explaining his qualifications.
- 07-157 10/04/07 **Bernie Ortega** – Relative of county employee seeking to become a county vendor
- 07-158 10/03/07 **Maria Lievano (Commissioner Diaz’s Office)** – Inquiry regarding reporting a gift of flowers sent for his Grandmothers funeral and can the commissioner write a letter to intervene on behalf of a constituent-church Attempting to gain access to Direct T.V?
- 07-159 10/05/07 **Luis C. Otero (D.E.R.M)** – Inquiry whether a former employee is limited to inquire or do any follow up or do any follow up on permit applications which the company she now works for is processing and for which she was project manager while working for D.E.R.M.
- 07-160 10/05/07 **Maria Lievano (Commissioner Diaz Office)** – Inquiry whether the commissioner could write a letter of recommendation to the Judicial Nomination Commission for an Assistamt State Attorney he knows who wants an appointment to the bench. Secondly can the Commissioner appear in an advertisement with a business executive who wants to bring a soccer team to Miami-Dade County.
- 07-161 10/18/07 **Deputy Chief Jeff Torain (Opk-Locka Police Dept.)** – Inquiry whether on of his officers could work off duty for the owner of a flea market (partially located on the city of Opa-Locka).

INQUIRIES 2007

- 07-162 10/22/07 **Muriel M. Blaisdell** – Interpretation of the Two Year Rule
- 07-163 10/22/07 **Maggie Mestre** – Inquiry whether she is eligible to lobby before the County Commission.
- 07-164 10/23/07 **Joaly Tojeiro, President (Bio Networks, Inc. and daughter of Alice Aleman)** – Inquiry regarding Section (c) of Code regarding relatives doing business with the County.
- 07-165 10/29/07 **Debra Page (MAC Janitorial Service)** Inquiry regarding ability to contract with Miami-Dade County
- 07-166 10/26/ 07 **Theodore Lucas** – Inquiry regarding Pharmed – Cone of Silence. Status of continued Pharmed participation under RFP 06-5177 (Med/Surg Distribution competition.)
- 07-167 10/30/07 **Jeff Spears (Talecris)** – Inquiry regarding Talecris Appeal / Request.
- 07-168 11/06/07 **Roosevelt Bradley (The Allen Group)** – Inquiry on three items. 1. Can he manage The Allen Group’s scope of work and supervise it’s employees assigned to the Miami-Dade County’s projects in his capacity as an executive of the company and a former Miam-Dade employee. 2. Inquiry whether he can meet with County personnel and County Commissioner as an employee of the Allen Group. 3. Inquiry whether any restrictions exist that would bar him from working with other companies with or without County contracts for the Allen Group.
- 07-169 11/06/07 **Roly Marante (DIST 6)-** Inquiry regarding the BCC and the Mayor’s Office lending humanitarian aid to the Caribbean nations most seriously affected by Tropical Storm Noel.
- 07-170 11/07/07 **County Commissioner Rebeca Sosa (Originally ROO 07-54)** - Requesting to know whether a conflict exists if she participates in a discussion and vote on matters tied to a proposed school impact fee.
- 07-171 11/13/07 **Lourdes Millian (Dist. 6)** – Inquiry whether Commissioner Sosa can use some of her discretionary budget to allocate funding to Community Smiles.
- 07-172 11/29/07 **Maria Merceda – (Airport)** – Inquiry regarding husband becoming a vendor with the County

INQUIRIES 2007

- 07-173 11/29/07 **Luis Calzadilla** – Inquiry regarding permission from the Ethics Commission to become a County vendor. His wife is a County employee
- 07-174 12/6/07 **Carlos Giminez (Blizin Sumberg)** - Inquiry regarding application of Cone of Silence to pending committee action
- 07-175 12/5/07 **Mike Bauman (PWD)** - Inquiry whether the ordinance restricting vendors from paying travel-related expenses for County employees would apply to a cocktail reception and continental breakfast.
- 07-176 12/7/07 **Nina Boniske (Town Attorney for Miami Lakes)** – Inquiry about the applicability of the Cone of Silence to the RFP for Town Attorney.
- 07-177 12/10/07 **Murray Greenberg (Former County Attorney)** – Inquiry whether the County’s Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics ordinance would prohibit him from serving as a paid mediator in a dispute between Miami-Dade County, American Airlines and another contractor concerning a project at Miami International Airport.
- 07-178 12/10/07 **David Wolpin (Weiss Serota)** – Lobbyist registration question
- 07-179 12/10/07 **Julia Arrendell** – Inquiry seeking permission to become a County vendor when her brother is employed by County Police department. Sect. 2-11.1 (c)
- 07-180 12/11/07 **Nina Boniske** – Miami Lakes question
- 07-181 12/11/07 **Marlen Brant / Martha Gonzalez** – Inquiry regarding Building Better Communities Citizen’s Advisory Financial Disclosure Non Compliance.
- 07-182 12/04/07 **Charles LaPradd** – Inquiry regarding meeting with VP of Agriculture.
- 07-183 12/17/07 **Skidat Persaud** – seeking to register as County vendor when mother is a County employee at the Police Dept.

INQUIRIES 2007

- 07-184 12/11/07 **David M. Wolpin (Weiss Serota)** – Inquiry whether a conflict of interest is created by virtue of two board members of the same governing body from being business associates of each other.
- 07-185 12/11/07 **Charles Auslander** (The Childrens Trust) – Inquiry regarding Gift acceptance
- 07-186 12/18/07 **Jimmy Nares (Asst. Director Jay Malina International Trade Consortium of Miami-Dade)** – Can chair officially endorse a program or activity that is specific in interest to Miami-Dade College.
- 07-187 12/19/07 **Spencer Crowley (Akerman Senterfitt)** – Inquiry regarding manatee protection plan review committee
- 07-188 12/24/07 **Mildred Brookin** – Seeking to become a County vendor when daughter is employed by County Building Code Dept.
- 07-189 12/31/07 **Dr. Pisano (Animal Services)** Inquiry whether she can solicit veterinarians to volunteer at the shelters.
- 07-190 12/26/07 **Narinder Jolly** – Inquiry whether travel expenses can be paid for by H& S Group.