

August 21, 2008

Eleodoro E. Aguero, President  
D & L AUTO AND MARINE SUPPLIES, INC.  
5601 NW 79<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Miami, FL 33166

**Via First Class Mail  
and  
Fax at 305.593.0556**

**Re: INQ 08-140** D & L AUTO AND MARINE SUPPLIES, INC., may register as a County vendor, as long as D & L AUTO AND MARINE SUPPLIES, INC., does not contract with the Miami-Dade County Police Department and/or is not supervised by the Miami-Dade County Police Department or Debora L. Aguero. (Miami-Dade Co. Conflict of Interest & Code of Ethics at § 2-11.1 (c) & (d).)

Dear Mr. Aguero:

In correspondence to our office on August 20, 2008, you said that you wish to register your business, D & L AUTO AND MARINE SUPPLIES, INC., as a County vendor.

The facts as we understand them are as follows:

1. Your spouse, Debora L. Aguero, is a secretary for the Miami-Dade County Police Department in the Narcotics Bureau.
2. D & L AUTO AND MARINE SUPPLIES, INC., a business incorporated and managed by you as President, rebuilds automobile and marine engine alternators and starters.
3. D & L AUTO AND MARINE SUPPLIES, INC., is seeking to register as a vendor in order to do business with the County.

It is the opinion of the Ethics Commission that D & L AUTO AND MARINE SUPPLIES, INC., may register to contract with the County as long as any contract does not interfere with the full and faithful discharge of Debora L. Aguero's duties to the County. This includes the requirement that Debora L. Aguero not participate in determining the contract requirements or in awarding the contract. Additionally, none of Debora L. Aguero's job responsibilities and job descriptions may require her to be involved in the contract in any way including, but not limited to, its enforcement, oversight, administration, amendment, extension, termination, or forbearance. Finally, Debora L. Aguero may not work in the County department that will enforce, oversee, or administer the contract.

If any of the facts you have presented change, or if you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 305.350.0601.

Sincerely,

VICTORIA FRIGO  
Staff Attorney