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**Subject:** Appointment of business partner INQ 08-176

Dear Vice Mayor Brian Beasley:

As we discussed today, you will be recusing yourself from voting to approve the appointment of your business partner, Oliver von Gundlach, to the South Miami Planning and Zoning Board this evening. I understand that your city attorney, Luis Figueredo, concurs with your decision.

The County Code at Section 2-11.1 (d) prohibits your voting on matters related to your partner, if the matter would affect you in a manner distinct from the public. Although you would not benefit financially in any way from voting on Mr. Gundlach's appointment, you agreed that an appearance of impropriety may occur if you participate in this decision.

You also stated that you and Mr. Gundlach, as real estate agents, plan to avoid all future official actions that could result in financial gains to either of you.

Sincerely,

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