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From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2008 1:41 PM
To: 'Nina L. Boniske'
Subject: RE: Miami Lakes

Nina,

After conferring with Victoria Frigo, she and I are of the opinion that a voting conflict would not be created under the County ethics code if Vice-Mayor Simon participates in and votes on a matter involving the reimbursement of her attorney's fees. If it established on the record that the reason for her retaining legal counsel and paying for representation was connected to her official duties as a local elected official, she will have received no special benefit if these legal fees are reimbursed to her.

If you wish to discuss, feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Thanks,

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From: Nina L. Boniske [mailto:NBoniske@wsh-law.com]
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Hello Robert:

As a follow up to our conversations yesterday, could you confirm back to me that Vice-Mayor Simon does not have a voting conflict under the County ethics code on a proposed agenda item in which she is seeking reimbursement for attorney's fees? Thank you.

Nina Boniske



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