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**From:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 15, 2009 3:29 PM  
**To:** 'sngrin@bellsouth.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Ethics Question

Dear Ms. Grindell:

Thank you for your question. Based upon the facts presented below, it does not appear that you are engaging in outside employment. You are merely a passive investor in a corporation. If, however, you were to take a more active role in this corporation, you might be engaged in outside employment and would need permission from your employer. The fact that the firm will not contract with the City of Miami is immaterial.

Setting aside the outside employment question, you need to disclose the fact that you are a minority of this firm when you fill out your financial disclosure forms for this year -- due on July 1, 2009.

If you have any additional questions, feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Robert Meyers, Executive Director  
Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust  
(305) 350-0613

-----Original Message-----

From: sngrin [mailto:sngrin@bellsouth.net]  
Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2009 9:16 PM  
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)  
Subject: Ethics Question

Good Evening Mr. Meyers,

I have an ethics-type question. I spoke to Mr. Diaz from your office and he suggested that I email you directly with the details of my question.

I am a Department Director for the City of Miami. In the recent past, I invested into a private engineering company. I am a minority owner (25%). I have no involvement in the day to day activities of the company. The company does not contract with the City of Miami. The company plans to contract with the County.

Currently, I personally receive no income from the company nor have I received back my investment.

My question: Is there any type of documentation (disclosure or such) that I need to fill out to comply with County Ordinances? If so, can you advise which? Also, once I start receiving an income or repayment of my investment, is there any other type of documentation needed from me?

My email address is sngrin@bellsouth.net

Thank you so much for your help.

Stephanie Grindell  
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry