



ETHICS COMMISSIONERS September 8, 2009

Kerry E. Rosenthal, CHAIRPERSON
Dawn E. Addy, VICE CHAIRPERSON
Magda Abdo-Gomez
Judge Seymour Gelber
Erica Wright

ROBERT A. MEYERS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MICHAEL P. MURAWSKI
ADVOCATE

ARDYTH WALKER
STAFF GENERAL COUNSEL

Venice A. Cammock Tennant, President
BEST CHOICE ROOFING AND REMODELING, INC.
20321 SW 122nd Place
Miami, FL 33177

Via First Class Mail and email at msshottet@aol.com and bcrrinc@yahoo.com

Re: INQ 09-152 Registering as a County Vendor

Dear Ms. Tennant:

In correspondence to our office on September 3, 2009, you said that you wish to register your company, BEST CHOICE ROOFING AND REMODELING, INC., as a County vendor.

The facts as we understand them are as follows:

- Your mother, Monica M. Commock, is employed by Jackson Memorial Hospital as a cleaning aide.
- BEST CHOICE ROOFING AND REMODELING, INC., is a business owned in part by you and in which you serve as President.
- BEST CHOICE ROOFING AND REMODELING, INC., deals in roofing and remodeling construction.

It is the opinion of the Ethics Commission staff that BEST CHOICE ROOFING AND REMODELING, INC., may register to contract with the County as long as any contract does not interfere with the full and faithful discharge of your mother's duties to the County. This includes the condition that Monica M. Commock not participate in determining the contract requirements or in awarding the contract. Additionally, none of her 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, Monica M. Commock may not work in any County department that will enforce, oversee, or administer the contract. In other words, **as long as your mother is employed by Jackson Memorial Hospital, your company may not contract with Jackson Memorial Hospital.**

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