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From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2009 4:03 PM
To: 'Javier Marques'
Subject: RE: Lobbying Clarification

Javier:

In its current form, the Two Year Rule (barring former County employees from lobbying the County) does not apply to employees of educational institutions. However, the rule may change in the not-to-distant future to eliminate this exception. I assume that the rule would not be applied retroactively, so you should be fine.

Feel free to contact me should you have any further questions.

Thanks,

Robert Meyers, Executive Director
Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust

From: Javier Marques [mailto:jmarques@fiu.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2009 11:15 AM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Subject: RE: Lobbying Clarification

Dr. Meyers,

Pursuant to our phone conversation, I am requesting a written opinion as it relates to my ability to lobby/interact with Miami Dade County in my position of Chief of Staff at FIU since I understand that there is an exception relating to educational institutions.

Thank you for time and await your response.

Sincerely,

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