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March 31, 2009

Edward Nuñez, President
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Via First Class Mail and Fax at 305 374-0573

Re: INQ 09-43 Registering as a County Vendor

Dear Mr. Nuñez:

In correspondence to our office on March 27, 2009, you said that you wish to register your company, NPM CONSTRUCTION GROUP, CO., as a County vendor.

The facts as we understand them are as follows:

- Your spouse, Ivette Nuñez, is employed by the Miami-Dade County Public Works Department as a Traffic Analyst 2.
- NPM CONSTRUCTION GROUP, CO., is a business owned partially by you and in which you serve as President.
- NPM CONSTRUCTION GROUP, CO., deals in construction management and general contracting.

It is the opinion of the Ethics Commission staff that NPM CONSTRUCTION GROUP, CO., may register to contract with the County as long as any contract does not interfere with the full and faithful discharge of your wife's duties to the County. This includes the condition that Ivette Nuñez 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, Ivette Nuñez may not work in any County department that will enforce, oversee, or administer the contract. In other words, **as long as your spouse is employed by the Public Works Department, your company may not contract with the Public Works Department.**

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,


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Staff Attorney

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