

Meyers, Robert (COE)

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From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2010 1:51 PM
To: Grace-Dansoh, Hazel (GSA)
Subject: RE: Opinion

Ms. Grace-Danosh:

Your "no gifts" policy for vendors would not apply as the party who sent the gift is not a vendor. Under the County gift rules, the employees wouldn't have anything to report if they were to accept the gift, assuming the gift is evenly split, due to the fact the threshold for reporting a gift is \$100 and the value to each employee in this case is \$75. However, the employees are under no obligation to accept the gift and can return it if they would feel more comfortable doing so.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

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

From: Grace-Dansoh, Hazel (GSA)
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2010 11:20 AM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Cc: Gonzales, Dan (GSA)
Subject: Opinion

Two members of staff recently assisted the spouse of a deceased employee with processing the life insurance death claim and retirement related paperwork. The spouse sent the employees a check for \$150 with a recommended place to have lunch. Please advise if this should be returned or reported. Our department has a no gifts policy for vendors. Thanks.

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