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From: Frigo, Victoria (COE)
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2010 2:59 PM
To: Mejia, Lorna (DIST4)
Subject: Cone of Silence

Lorna,

This morning you asked if the Cone of Silence prevented you from meeting with a consultant who was under consideration for receiving a county contract. I told you that if the Cone of Silence had been in effect on this proposal, it would remain in effect when the Commission referred the matter back to the Manager for further information. The County Code at Sec. 2-11.1 (t)(1)(b)(ii) specifically addresses this fact pattern.

I've consulted with Robert Meyers, our Executive Director, and he concurs with this opinion. However, for future reference, you may wish to contact Miriam Singer at the Department of Procurement Management as to whether the Cone applied originally to this proposal.

Thank you for your message later this morning stating that you did *not* take the meeting in an abundance of caution.

Sincerely,

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