

Meyers, Robert (COE)

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From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Friday, July 09, 2010 2:31 PM
To: Pizano, Sara (ASD)
Subject: RE: question

Sara:

Thank you for your e-mail. I would have responded to your e-mail sooner, but I was out of the office for one week. Is it within the scope of your position to discuss animal smuggling? If so, I see nothing wrong with you appearing in the series, as you are representing Miami-Dade County in your official capacity. If I were you, I would run this by the County Manager's Office to be sure that the Mayor/Manager has no objections. As far as the donation is concerned, it is a nice gesture, but probably unnecessary and I would recommend against accepting it.

Should you have any additional questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Thanks,

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

From: Pizano, Sara (ASD)
Sent: Thursday, July 01, 2010 2:06 PM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Subject: question

A television person is doing a series on animal smuggling and wants me to be an expert consultant. I told him I don't have time to do outside consulting (although I am approved for outside employment). He asked then if I could do it as part of my job and he would make a donation to the Animal Services Trust Fund. I don't feel comfortable with that but wanted to run it by you. What do you think?

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