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and  
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August 26, 2010

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Emma Judson  
JUDSON ARCHITECTURE, INC.  
18425 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
Miami Gardens, FL 33169

Re: INQ 10-156  
No Limitations on Doing Business with the County

Dear Ms. Judson:

In correspondence to our office, which we received on August 26, 2010, you stated that you wish to register the company, JUDSON ARCHITECTURE, INC., as a County vendor.

You are currently employed by the Miami-Dade Board of Education as a teacher in the Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

As an employee of the Board of Education, you do not fall within the jurisdiction of the Miami-Dade County Code of Ethics. The Code of Ethics identifies conflicts of interests related to County employees and their immediate family members. School Board employees are *not* County employees. You further stated that you have no immediate family members who are employed by Miami-Dade County.

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,

VICTORIA FRIGO  
Staff Attorney

INA 10-156

## County Employees Wishing to Register as County Vendors

Please submit the following information by mail, fax, or email to

Victoria Frigo, Staff Attorney  
The Commission on Ethics & Public Trust  
19 West Flagler St., Suite 820  
Miami, FL 33130


Phone: (305) 350-0601  
Fax: (305) 579-0273  
Email: [frigov@miamidade.gov](mailto:frigov@miamidade.gov)

Employee's Name	Emma Judson
Employee's Dept.	North Beach Elementary School
Employee's Title	Teacher
Business Name	Miami Dade County Public Schools
Type of Business	School/Teacher
Employee's Mailing Address	18425 NW 2nd Ave, Miami Gardens, FL 33169
Employee's Daytime Phone	305-691-5966 690-5966
Employee's Preferred Email	JudsonArchitect@bellsouth.net
Immediate Family Members	N/A <i>(Please list the names, titles, and departments of any immediate family members currently employed by Miami Dade Co.)</i>

The Miami-Dade County Conflict of Interest & Code of Ethics at § 2-11.1 (c)(2) allows County employees to contract with the County in certain circumstances and if the following criteria are met. Please confirm that you will meet all of these criteria:

1. Entering into a contract with the County will not interfere with the full and faithful discharge of my duties to the County.
2. I will not participate in determining the contract requirements.
3. I will not participate in awarding the contract.
4. My job responsibilities and job description will not require me to be involved in the contract in any way including, but not limited to, its enforcement, oversight, administration, amendment, extension, termination, or forbearance.
5. I will not be working in the County department that enforces, oversees, or administers the contract.

I have read these requirements and pledge to abide by them.

  
Signature

8/18/10  
Date

Your ethics opinion will be sent to you by first class mail and email, unless you request another type of delivery.

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Entity Name: JUDSON ARCHITECTURE, INC.

**Current Principal Place of Business:**

18425 NW 2ND AVE  
SUITE 402  
MIAMI GARDENS, FL 33169

**New Principal Place of Business:**

**Current Mailing Address:**

18425 NW 2ND AVE  
SUITE 402  
MIAMI GARDENS, FL 33169

**New Mailing Address:**

FEI Number: 20-4305378      FEI Number Applied For ( )      FEI Number Not Applicable ( )      Certificate of Status Desired ( )

**Name and Address of Current Registered Agent:**

JUDSON, FARAJI  
20210 NE 10TH PL  
MIAMI, FL 33179    US

**Name and Address of New Registered Agent:**

The above named entity submits this statement for the purpose of changing its registered office or registered agent, or both, in the State of Florida.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Electronic Signature of Registered Agent

Date

Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund Contribution ( ).

**OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:**

Title: P  
Name: JUDSON, FARAJI  
Address: 20210 NE 10TH PL  
City-St-Zip: MIAMI, FL 33179

Title: VP  
Name: JUDSON, PAKI  
Address: 18425 NW 2ND AVE  
City-St-Zip: MIAMI GARDENS, FL 33169

I hereby certify that the information indicated on this report or supplemental report is true and accurate and that my electronic signature shall have the same legal effect as if made under oath; that I am an officer or director of the corporation or the receiver or trustee empowered to execute this report as required by Chapter 607, Florida Statutes; and that my name appears above, or on an attachment with all other like empowered.

SIGNATURE: FARAJI JUDSON

P

04/12/2010

Electronic Signature of Signing Officer or Director

Date

## SCHOLARSHIP HONORS LIFE OF PROMINENT LOCAL ARCHITECT

Aug. 24, 2010

Written by DESONTA HOLDER



A scholarship fund has been created for Clyde Winston Judson Jr., a pastor and founder of the Miami Gardens architectural firm Judson Architecture.

Judson died late last month of a heart attack. He was 57.

He collapsed June 29 at Kiwanis Park in North Miami during the groundbreaking ceremony for a community center he designed.

"It was a shock to all of us, but we're handling it pretty well," said his ex-wife and business partner Emma Judson. "He was a loving person. We were close friends even after the divorce. We got along very well."

A native Miamian, Judson, who was born in 1952, left Florida to attend the University of Detroit in Michigan, where he earned a bachelor's degree in environmental studies and a master's in architecture.

He returned to South Florida, where he opened Judson and Partners in 1989 in downtown Miami. In 2005, he changed the name to Judson Architecture, and in 2007 moved the company to Miami Gardens.

Judson left his mark on many projects including the Bayside Shopping Center, the Historic Lyric Theater, the Miami Beautification Plan, Virginia Key's restoration, the Holiday Inn on LeJeune Road in Miami and the African-American Research Library and Cultural Center near Fort Lauderdale.

"He was one of the most honest and hardworking individuals I had ever known," said Valerie Riles, vice president of board and government relations for the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County. She worked with Judson years ago on the Lyric Theater project when she was the executive director of Black Archives.

"When there was a challenge, and there are many in architecture, he was the one to figure out how to keep the project moving forward," she said, describing his work as "a wonderful legacy for the South Florida community."

In his memory, Riles has established a scholarship fund at the Dade Community Foundation. The scholarship will be for South Florida African-American students pursuing a degree in architecture.

"It's a great way to continue his legacy," she said. "Clyde was one of the few African-American architects in South Florida."

Marlon Hill, Judson's attorney, remembers him as "a soft-spoken but focused entrepreneur who mentored young people in the field of architecture."

Judson's own mentor, Miami architect Ronald Frazier, met him when he was working on his thesis.

"He was a very bright young man, very enthusiastic," Frazier said. "I was part of the first generation of black architects. He got out of college in the '80s, so he was part of the second generation. He was a guide to the next level. He was very community minded. He got involved in interesting work. He was very instrumental in making sure programs were successful for the black community."

In 2006, Judson became pastor of Good News Little River Baptist Church in Miami after his father, Clyde Judson Sr., died.

"He believed in family. That's what he started preaching on before he died, families and fathers," Emma Judson said. "He was a very good pastor, very well organized, and he knew the Word."

The funeral took place on July 3 at Good News Little River Baptist Church in Miami, with burial at Westview Cemetery, 1900 NW 22nd Ct. in Pompano Beach. The Range Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Survivors include two sons, Faraji Judson of Miami and Paki Judson of Hollywood; a brother, Dwight Judson of Miami; a sister, Dorothy Pratt of Miami; and his mother, Mary Judson of Miami.

*Desonta@Comcast.net*

*Photo: Clyde Winston Judson Jr.*

### THE MORE YOU KNOW

The Clyde W. Judson Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund is administered by Dade Community Foundation. To make a tax-deductible donation, send checks payable to Dade Community Foundation, 200 S. Biscayne Blvd., Suite 505, Miami, FL 33131-5330. In the memo section, write: Clyde W. Judson Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund. Donations can also be made online at [www.dadecommunityfoundation.org](http://www.dadecommunityfoundation.org)

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