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Mr. Reines,

Since our last communications on August 8 & 9, 2011, we have learned some additional facts regarding your privately owned company.¹ These new facts, however, do not change the ethics opinion given to you earlier regarding outside employment.

To repeat, County employees must seek permission from their supervisors to engage in outside employment. Supervisors have complete discretion to approve or disapprove of outside employment. Denial to engage in outside employment could be based on any number of reasons, including but not limited to the belief that outside employment may conflict with a County employee's duties to the County. See County Code at Secs. 2-11.1 (j) & k).

Please feel free to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

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¹ The new facts we have recently learned include that your privately owned company, All Fun-N-Games Party, Inc., has *not* been doing business with the County but, rather, with patrons of the Parks. The County Parks & Recreation Department placed the name of your company on a list of "approved" vendors that patrons of the Parks may hire for functions initiated by patrons. Vendors on this list comply with several requirements and pay a fee to the County to participate.