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From: Frigo, Victoria (COE)
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 11:32 AM
To: Siegel, Darcee
Cc: Joe Centorino (JoeCentorino@MiamiSAO.com)
Subject: Public Auction

Hello Darcee,

Joe and I have discussed your question about the city auction and find nothing in the Ethics Code to prevent city employees from participating in a public auction of city property as long as no special benefits are granted to the employees in the process.

I was confused about the date of the event, since it appeared that the auction has already taken place. In general, however, you may rely on the basic tenet discussed above.

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

Sincerely,

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To: File
From: Frigo, Victoria (COE)
Date: 10/27/2011
Re: INQ 11-157

Comments: **In a follow-up conversation today, Dacee Siegel stated that the city is in the process of drafting a policy that would prohibit city employees from participating in city auctions because employees may have an unfair advantage due to their prior knowledge of and familiarity with the auction goods.**