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Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2011 12:20 PM
To: Salomon, Leland (ISD)
Cc: Centorino, Joseph (COE)
Subject: RE: Ethics Opinion (INQ 11-189)

TO: Leland Salomon, Director, Real Estate Development Division, ISD

Mr. Salomon,

You asked for an ethics opinion regarding outside employment by Daniel Borges, a real estate officer in the Internal Services Department (ISD). As outside employment, Mr. Borges is seeking to work as a security guard for Security Alliance, LLC.

ISD is responsible for procuring County security services, and Security Alliance, LLC, is currently a contractor to Miami-Dade County. As a Security Alliance employee, Mr. Borges may be assigned to guard County facilities on nights and weekends.

Mr. Borges' general responsibilities as real estate officer involve managing some of the County's leasehold interests and, occasionally, acquiring real property. None of his duties with the ISD are in any way associated with selecting security contractors.

Based on the facts presented, we find no conflict under the County Code at Sec. 2-11.1 (j). It is unlikely that Mr. Borges' outside employment would impair his independence of judgment in the performance of his duties to the County.

Mr. Borges is advised, however, that he must seek approval to engage in outside employment annually and file a disclosure form of his income from outside employment by July 1st of each year with the Department of Elections.

If you have further questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

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From: Salomon, Leland (ISD)
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To: Centorino, Joseph (COE)
Cc: Borges, Daniel (ISD)
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Director Centorino,

I received the attached Request for Outside Employment from one of our Internal Services Department (ISD) employees. The proposed outside employer is Security Alliance, LLC, a security guard service. Security Alliance is presently a contractor to Miami-Dade County. While the employee plays no part in selecting this contractor, you should be aware that ISD is responsible for procuring County security services. I am requesting an opinion as to whether or not it is appropriate to grant this request for outside employment at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your assistance.

Lee Salomon

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