

Meyers, Robert (COE)

INQ 11-21

From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2011 11:33 AM
To: 'Dorrin Rolle'
Subject: RE: 2nd Request for Opinion Regarding a contracting position at MIA

Dear Commissioner Rolle:

Thank you for your e-mail. Former County officials are covered by the Two Year Rule. In effect, this rule prohibits former officials from lobbying County officials or County employees on behalf of for-profit corporations. The rule does not extend to officials who work for companies doing business with Miami-Dade County and it also does not apply to an official who works for a firm doing subcontracting work for a prime contractor transacting business with Miami-Dade County. Thus, the Two Year Rule does not preclude you from taking a position with a firm doing work as a subcontractor at Miami International Airport. As previously stated, the rule simply prevents you from lobbying for the company and does not restrict other activities. Furthermore, the rule is limited to Miami-Dade County government, which means you can lobby other local governments in Miami-Dade County. Additionally, the Two Year Rules does not bar a former official from lobbying if he/she lobbies on behalf of a non-profit agency or a government agency.

Finally, if you would like a definition of lobbying (what activities are considered lobbying and those that are not), please let me know.

Sincerely,

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

From: Dorrin Rolle [mailto:ddrolle1@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2011 10:29 AM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Subject: 2nd Request for Opinion Regarding a contracting position at MIA

Mr Meyers,

Asd you are aware I am a former Commsioner of MiamiDade County of 12 years. Life now has to go forward, and it has offered me an oppportunity of a position with a subcontractor of MIA (Miami International Airport). Before the offer is accepted and/or executed, both myself and the employer thought it best to get an opinion from your office.

Please opine on the Do's and Dont's of employment after one has seperated from Miami Dade County.

Your urgent attention to this manner is needed and greatly appreciated.

Yours in service
 Dorrin D. Rolle "Gov"

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