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March 10, 2011

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Re: INQ 11-42
Limitations on Doing Business with the County

Dear Captain Vazquez:

In an application to our office on March 9, 2011, you stated that you wish to do business with the County through your privately owned landscaping company, CNC Management Group, Inc.

The County Ethics Code allows you to enter into contracts with all County departments *except* the Miami-Dade County Police Department because of your employment as a Captain with the Police Department.

Specifically, the County Ethics Code at Sec. 2-11.1 (c) allows you and CNC Management Group, Inc., to enter into a contract with Miami-Dade County as long as the contract does not interfere with the full and faithful discharge of your duties to the County. This includes the condition that you do not participate in determining the contract requirements or in awarding the contract. Additionally, none of your job responsibilities and job descriptions may require you to be involved in the contract in any way including, but not limited to, its enforcement, oversight, administration, amendment, extension, termination, or forbearance. Finally, you may not work in any County department that will enforce, oversee, or administer your contract. In your case, this means that you may not enter into contracts with the Police Department.

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