

MEMO

To: File
FROM: Victoria Frigo
DATE: March 16, 2011
RE: INQ 11-45 Morris Copeland

An assistant to Morris Copeland, Director of Juvenile Services, called today to ask if Mr. Copeland could accept an invitation to a free luncheon sponsored by Allied Barton Security Services. Allied Barton is a County vendor with a contract with Juvenile Services. Attending the luncheon would not be part of Mr. Copeland's official duties.

I told the assistant that Sec. 2-11.1 (w) of the County Code prevented Mr. Copeland from accepting a meal from a County vendor. I recommended that if Mr. Copeland wished to attend the luncheon, he should pay for it personally, not with County funds.