



Via First Class Mail

May 25, 2011

ETHICS COMMISSIONERS

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Mr. Erick Ciocca
Ciocca Contracting, Inc.
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ROBERT A. MEYERS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Re: INQ 11-77
No Limitations on Doing Business with the County Based on
Employment with the Board of Education

MICHAEL P. MURAWSKI
ADVOCATE

Dear Mr. Ciocca:

ARDYTH WALKER
STAFF GENERAL COUNSEL

In correspondence to our office on May 17, 2011, you stated that you wish to register your company, Ciocca Contracting, Inc., as a County vendor.

You stated that your wife Maria-Victoria Ciocca is employed by the Miami-Dade Board of Education as a Speech Therapist in the Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

As an employee of the Board of Education, she does not fall within the jurisdiction of the Miami-Dade County Code of Ethics. School Board employees are *not* County employees. Consequently, your company has no limitations on doing business with the County based on her employment with the Board of Education

If any of the facts you have presented change, or if you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 305 579-2594.

Sincerely,

ROBERT MEYERS
Executive Director

JNQ 11-77

April 28, 2011

Miami-Dade County
Commission on Ethics and Public Trust
19 West Flagler Street
Suite #820
Miami, Florida 33130

RE: VENDOR PACKAGE

SUBJECT: Conflict of Interest Opinion

To Whom it May Concern:

My firm Ciocca Contracting, Inc. submitted a "Business Entity Application Registration" package to Miami-Dade County for their review and approval. On February 8, 2011 the Department of Procurement Management concluded my application package was incomplete, pending missing information.

My wife Maria-Victoria Ciocca, is a county employee. She is employed by Miami-Dade County Schools as a speech therapist. I am herewith requesting formally seeking assistance to determine whether or not a conflict of interest exists? My firm is construction management firm providing general contracting services in in Florida, currently in Miami-Dade. In order to be considered as a vendor an opinion from the COE is required. Please review and forward your findings.

Contact information for my firm is listed below:

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Your prompt assistance to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns please contact me immediately.

Sincerely,
Ciocca Contracting, Inc.

Erick Ciocca

Erick Ciocca
President