

Meyers, Robert (COE)

From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2011 11:13 AM
To: Amabile, Michael (MDPD)
Subject: RE: Volunteer to Advisory Board

Dear Captain Amabile:

Completing an Outside Employment Request does not trigger the filing of any other financial disclosure form. Thus, you can continue to file your Source of Income Statement. Furthermore, it is the opinion of the Ethics Commission that your outside activities are not a type of employment and there is no legal basis for filing the outside employment form in the first place.

If you have any further questions or wish to discuss, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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

From: Amabile, Michael [mailto:m.amabile@mdpd.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2011 11:39 PM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Subject: FW: Volunteer to Advisory Board

Hello Mr. Meyers,

As you can see by the below e-mail, I contacted Ms. Dulce Perez at MDPD Personnel Management Bureau to advise her reference me assisting on voluntary advisory board as stated in the below e-mails.

Although I advised that the form did not fit the criteria as you stated, Ms. Perez has advised me to fill out the form for record purposes only.

My question to you is as an MDPD Captain, on a yearly basis I fill out a Source of Income Statement form, but if I complete an Outside Employment Request, will I have to fill out one of the other two forms (Form 1 Statement of Financial Interests or Financial Statement) showing what type of employment?

I don't mind if a copy of the letter from Union Institute & University is included in my personnel file for record purposes, I just don't understand why I must fill out an employment form when it is voluntary and I am not being compensated (see below e-mails).

I know you are busy and your assistance and clarification in this matter is appreciated.

Thank you and take care,

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From: Perez, Dulce M.
Sent: Tuesday, June 07, 2011 9:34 AM
To: Amabile, Michael
Subject: RE: Volunteer to Advisory Board

Good morning:
Hope all is well. Please fill the form for record purpose only. Thanks.

Dulce M. Perez, Manager
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From: Amabile, Michael
Sent: Monday, June 06, 2011 10:22 PM
To: Perez, Dulce M.
Subject: RE: Volunteer to Advisory Board

Hello Dulce,

Hope all is well with you.

In February 2010, I received my Bachelor's Degree from Union Institute & University in Criminal Justice Management.

After completing my degree, the Union Institute and University Staff asked me if I would like to participate voluntarily on their CJM (Criminal Justice Management) Advisory Board. I seen this as a chance to volunteer and assist others.

Members of the Board will be involved in the curriculum review of the CJM major to improve their Bachelor of Science Degree program.
They have asked me to voluntarily participate due to my tenure in Law Enforcement and expertise as stated in their letter to me which I received in May 2011.

Also, as per their letter, I will be serving on a Volunteer Board.
Although this is voluntary and I will not be receiving any compensation, I was advised by Nectar (of your office) that I needed to complete an Outside Employment Request. When I advised her that I didn't think it didn't fit the criteria for Outside Employment Request per our SOP's, I was advised me to contact Elections at 305-499-8413 for further assistance and to see if they required the form.

On May 27, 2011, I called and spoke with Carmen Bosill (Elections) who advised me to contact 305-579-2594.

On May 28, 2011, I contacted Mr. Robert Meyers (Executive Director of Elections) and explained the above situation to him and he stated that it did not meet the criteria for me to file an Outside Employment Form reference I would be serving on a Volunteer Advisory Board and would not be receiving any compensation. Mr. Meyers was very helpful.

Please advise.

6/9/2011

Sincerely,

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