

## Frigo, Victoria (COE)

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**From:** Frigo, Victoria (COE)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 21, 2012 2:26 PM  
**To:** Fernandez, Francisco (PWWM)  
**Cc:** Centorino, Joseph (COE)  
**Subject:** Request opinion for outside employment (INQ 12-49)

Mr. Fernandez,

As we discussed today, permission to engage in outside employment is within the sole discretion of your supervisors.

We've observed department-wide policies that prohibit employees who are responsible for real estate dealings in the County from activating their real estate licenses for private use. It would not be unusual if your situation were similarly addressed by a blanket policy prohibition.

Please feel free to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

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**From:** FRANCISCO FERNANDEZ [<mailto:fernandez4305@bellsouth.net>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2012 7:21 PM  
**To:** Frigo, Victoria (COE)  
**Subject:** Re: Request opinion for outside employment

Thank you, for your prompt action.

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**From:** "Frigo, Victoria (COE)" <[FRIGOV@miamidade.gov](mailto:FRIGOV@miamidade.gov)>  
**To:** [fernandez4305@bellsouth.net](mailto:fernandez4305@bellsouth.net)  
**Sent:** Tue, March 20, 2012 4:59:31 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Request opinion for outside employment

Mr. Fernandez,

I am in receipt of your request for an ethics opinion and will be in touch with you this week.

Sincerely,

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**From:** FRANCISCO FERNANDEZ [<mailto:fernandez4305@bellsouth.net>]

**Sent:** Sunday, March 18, 2012 6:50 PM

**To:** Ethics (COE)

**Subject:** Request opinion for outside employment

My name is Francisco Fernandez, and am currently employed by Miami Dade County Public Works Waste Management as a Chief Real Estate Officer. My primary responsibility as a Chief Real Estate Officer is the supervision of the Real Estate Officers (5 currently employed and 2 vacant positions), whose duties include the acquisition of right of way and real estate for roadway, transportation and infrastructure projects, as well as buying property for the Environmentally Endangered Lands Program

Additional duties include representing the department in coordination with the County Attorney's Office in negotiations with property owners in lieu of condemnation, mediations, and in eminent domain trials.

As a realtor I would like to activate my license in order to buy and sell property in both Miami Dade County as well as outside the County. In the event my request is granted I would not represent any buyers or sellers who are engaged in transactions with Miami Dade County.

Thank you for your consideration,

Francisco Fernandez