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Commission on Ethics

To: File
From: Victoria Frigo
Date: 4/30/2012
Re: Rebeca Sosa (INQ 12-78)

No exploitation of official position to use County stationery
Sec. 2-11.1 (g)

Remarks: Joe Centorino gave an informal opinion today to Commissioner Sosa's Chief of Staff, Hiram Barroso, 305 267-6377, District #6.

The Commissioner was advised that she could use County stationery to send a thank you letter to staff members at Jackson Memorial Hospital for the care they provided to the Commissioner's mother.

Because Jackson is a County facility that the Board of County Commissioners oversees, Commissioner Sosa was told that it would not be an exploitation of her official position to use County stationery, even though the impetus for the thank you was of a personal nature.