

Frigo, Victoria (COE)

From: Frigo, Victoria (COE)
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2013 4:23 PM
To: 'cmflores@cmfintlgroup.com'
Cc: Centorino, Joseph (COE)
Subject: INQ 13-129 No conflict under the County Ethics Code

Mr. Flores,

The County Ethics Code does not prohibit you from serving as a County Hearing Officer for Code Enforcement and, simultaneously, continuing to do business with the County through your architectural firm, CMF International Group, Inc.

As we discussed, common law conflicts of interest would require you to recuse yourself from hearing matters in which you or a family member had a personal or financial interest.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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From: Carlos M. Flores [<mailto:cmflores@cmfintlgroup.com>]
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2013 4:12 PM
To: Frigo, Victoria (COE)
Subject: FW: Hearing Officers Needed - Possible Conflic of Interest from a Consultant for Miami-Dade

May 30, 2013

Hi Victoria,

Thanks for taking my call this afternoon.

Please confirm if there is a potential conflict of interest?

If I, the owner of an architectural firm doing business with Miami-Dade County and holding a contract with the County, could be precluded from doing business under the current contract or future contracts, should I be appointed as a Code Enforcement Hearing Officer?

The deadline is tomorrow Friday 31 for submitting the application and I would need the answer by 1pm in order to get the documents to downtown on time.

Thanks for your assistances in this matter.

Best Regards,

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-----Original Message-----

From: bldgdept@miamidade.gov [mailto:bldgdept@miamidade.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 19, 2013 3:45 PM
Cc: AGJ@miamidade.gov
Subject: Hearing Officers Needed

Public Notice: Hearing Officers Needed

Miami-Dade County is seeking qualified candidates to serve as Hearing Officers for Code Enforcement matters. If interested, please click on the link for the application and additional information about the nature, responsibilities and requirements of the position:

http://www.miami-dadeclerk.com/library/Code_enforcement/Hearing-Officer.pdf

Applications must be received by FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2013 and should be returned to Miami-Dade County, Clerk of the Courts, Code Enforcement Division, 111 N.W. 1 Street, Room 1750, Miami, Florida 33128 or e-mailed to AGJ@miamidade.gov.

If you have questions, it may be directed to Ghislaine Johnson via e-mail at AGJ@miamidade.gov or phone number (305) 375-2333. This public notice is also posted on the Clerk of the Courts website at link: http://www.miami-dadeclerk.com/property_code_enforcement.asp

Thank you.