

## Frigo, Victoria (COE)

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**From:** Frigo, Victoria (COE)  
**Sent:** Monday, June 03, 2013 5:14 PM  
**To:** Adams, Damien (CAHSD)  
**Cc:** Centorino, Joseph (COE)  
**Subject:** No conflict to contact with Tax Collector (INQ 13-136)

Mr. Adams,

As a supervisor with the Community Action & Human Services Department (CAHSD), you have no conflict to submit tax deed applications to the Miami-Dade Tax Collector and to subsequently purchase real property from the County under tax certificate sales. Because you would not be contracting with your own department, you would not violate the County Code at Sec. 2-11.1 (c)(2).

Sec. 2-11.1 (g) of the County Code, however, prohibits a County employee from attempt to influence another to grant a special privilege or exemption to him that is not available to the public generally. You mentioned that as a CAHSD employee you do not have access to advance information about properties that may become available for public sale prior to the public generally.

Any information suggesting that some individuals are receiving an unfair advantage in purchasing properties from the Tax Collector may be sent to our office anonymously via our hotline at 786 314-9560 or directly to [ethics@miamidade.gov](mailto:ethics@miamidade.gov).

Sincerely,

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