

Frigo, Victoria (COE)

From: Frigo, Victoria (COE)
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 2:07 PM
To: 'Denise Covington'
Cc: Centorino, Joseph (COE); Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)
Subject: Financial Interests (INQ 13-140)

Ms. Covington,

As a South Miami CRA Board Member, you asked several questions about completing the financial disclosure statement you are required to file under state law. *See Fla. Stat. 112.3145(1)(a)(2013).*

Specifically, I confirmed that a person cannot have an ownership interest in a nonprofit organization.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact me or the Florida Ethics Commission at <http://www.ethics.state.fl.us>.

Sincerely,

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From: Denise Covington [<mailto:dcovnton@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 12:38 PM
To: Frigo, Victoria (COE)
Subject: Review of Statement of Financial Interests questions

Good Afternoon Mrs. Frigo:

Thank you for taking the time to review the questions on the following:

We spoke on the following:

Statement of Financial Interest "Form 1"

To the best of my understanding the following questions were addressed:

Part A: (Primary Source of income)

1) I worked only at FIU and that would be my primary income as such.

Part B: (Secondary Source of Income)

2) Since I only worked at FIU (2012 for income) that would be N/A. Child Support is N/A

Part C: (Real Property)

3) I only own my home/ primary residence and that is not required to be listed ?

Part D: (Intangible personal property) which means stocks bonds, interest bearing items.

4) having no interest bearing items... this would be N/A

Part E: (Liabilities - major debts home, student loans...)

5) Having a home and student loans this would be listed.

Part F: (Interest in specified Business)

6) discussed my volunteer status with South Miami Weed and Seed (SM WnS) and it being a Non-For-Profit. SM WnS being a non-for-profit - it is not a business interest entity nor has ownership investments and, not required to list.

Mrs. Frigo, understanding that you are not providing legal guidance. I only seek to understand the communication that we discussed, and to ensure that I understand your responses to me.

Mrs. Frigo, please let me now if my understanding of the above parts are interpreted correctly as per our conversation. If I have misunderstood, please feel free and let me know, and thank you for your time.

-Sincerely
Denise Covington
CRA Board Member