

## Frigo, Victoria (COE)

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**From:** Frigo, Victoria (COE)  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 06, 2013 4:23 PM  
**To:** Moore, Shania (COC)  
**Cc:** Sanchez, Rodzandra (COE); Knowles, Keith (COC); 'rapettig@aol.com'; Centorino, Joseph (COE); Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)  
**Subject:** Climate Change Task Force (INQ 13-141)

Hello Shania,

Members of the Climate Change Advisory Task Force must file financial disclosure forms for 2011. This is because the Task Force was in force and meetings could have been called until the prescribed sunset date of the Task Force on 7/27/2011.

The fact that the Task Force did not actually meet in 2011 is not relevant to the requirement that Task Force members file financial disclosure forms for 2011. The relevant facts are that the Climate Change Advisory Task Force, created by Ordinance 06-113, came into effect on 7/28/2006 and was scheduled by law to sunset on a date certain—7/27/2011.

Task Force members may file any one of three items—either a County “Statement of Income” form *or* a State Form 1 “Statement of Financial Interests” *or* a tax return for 2011.

If a Task Force member does not comply with filing a financial disclosure form as required by the County Ethics Code at Sec. 2-11.1 (i), the individual is subject to fines imposed by the Ethics Commission. Being found guilty of an intentional violation of the County Ethics Code may result in a \$1,000 fine for the first offense and a \$2,000 fine for each subsequent offense. *See* County Ethics Code at Sec. 2-11.1 (c)(c).

Sincerely,

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 06, 2013 12:23 PM  
**To:** Frigo, Victoria (COE)  
**Cc:** Sanchez, Rodzandra (COE); Knowles, Keith (COC)  
**Subject:** FW: Richard Pettigrew

Hi Victoria,

Can you give us an opinion on whether Mr. Pettigrew should file or not. Further, if after research, the COB advises a member should file and the response from the member is one of non-compliance; what is the next step?

Thanks for any direction you can provide us.

*Shania L. Moore*

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**To:** Moore, Shania (COC)  
**Subject:** Re: Richard Pettigrew

The Task Force did not meet in @011 and so it effectively disbanded when the current Mayor was elected. He did not support the Task Force and therefore disclosure of the @011 tax returns serves no purpose of avoiding conflicts, etc, the purpose of the disclosure in the first. We must not exalt form over substance. Richard Pettigrew

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

From: Moore, Shania (COC) (COC) <[ShaniaM@miamidade.gov](mailto:ShaniaM@miamidade.gov)>  
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Cc: RAPETTIG <[RAPETTIG@AOL.COM](mailto:RAPETTIG@AOL.COM)>  
Sent: Tue, Jun 4, 2013 8:43 am  
Subject: RE: Richard Pettigrew

Per my records the Climate change board sunset in July of 2011, therefore he would still need to file for 2011.

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**From:** Sanchez, Rodzandra (COE)  
**Sent:** Friday, May 31, 2013 2:42 PM  
**To:** Financial Disclosures (Elections); Moore, Shania (COC)  
**Cc:** [RAPETTIG@AOL.COM](mailto:RAPETTIG@AOL.COM)  
**Subject:** Richard Pettigrew

Per our conversation Mr. Pettigrew, I am notifying both Elections and Clerk of the Courts that you have not been on a board since 2010.

The board that were in was dissolved since 2010 – Task Force Climate Change.

This being the reason, why you did not file your 2011 and 2012 financial disclosures form.

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