

## Frigo, Victoria (COE)

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**From:** Centorino, Joseph (COE)  
**Sent:** Monday, March 04, 2013 4:14 PM  
**To:** Sanchez, Loreta (DIST5)  
**Cc:** Sanchez, Gerald (CAO); Frigo, Victoria (COE)  
**Subject:** INQ - Commissioner Bruno Barreiro (Carrollton School)

Ms. Sanchez:

It is my understanding that Commissioner Bruno Barreiro has requested an opinion regarding whether he may vote on a Resolution Approving Issuance of Industrial Revenue Bonds for the Convent of the Sacred Heart of Miami, Inc. d/b/a Carrollton School of the Sacred Heart Project by the Miami-Dade County Industrial Development Authority. Commissioner Barreiro is inquiring whether the fact that his daughter is a student at the Carrollton School creates a prohibited voting conflict pursuant to the Miami-Dade Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance.

It is my understanding that the bonds, if approved, would be used to finance all or a part of the acquisition, construction, installation and equipping of certain educational facilities at the School, including a wellness center, a convocation center, and for re-financing of the school's outstanding debt concerning the construction, furnishing and equipping of other educational facilities at the school. There are approximately 800 students at the school, one of which is Commissioner Barreiro's daughter. It is my understanding that the proceeds of these bonds, if issued, would not affect his daughter any differently that they would affect any of the other students. Also, it is my understanding that Commissioner Barreiro has no relationship with any of the potential recipients of the benefits of the bonds, other than his daughter and that he would not personally profit or be enhanced in any way by the issuance of the bonds.

Under these circumstances, it is my opinion that Commissioner Barreiro has no prohibited conflict of interest under Section 2-11.1 (d) of the Code, and that he may vote on the issuance of the bonds. Please feel free to contact me at 305-579-2594 should you or the Commissioner have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Joseph M. Centorino  
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Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust

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**From:** Sanchez, Loreta (DIST5)  
**Sent:** Monday, March 04, 2013 11:27 AM  
**To:** Centorino, Joseph (COE)  
**Subject:** Barreiro - Carrollton  
**Importance:** High

Mr. Centorino,

As per our conversation, here is the link to the item reg. Carrollton School.  
<http://www.miamidade.gov/govaction/legistarfiles/Matters/Y2013/130088.pdf>

As I mentioned to you, this item will be heard at the BCC meeting tomorrow. Commissioner Barreiro's daughter attends this school and the Commissioner needs to know if a conflict exists.

Thank you,

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