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**From:** Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)  
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**From:** Centorino, Joseph (COE)  
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**To:** Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)  
**Subject:** INQ - Dan Gelber, Attorney (Lobbying)

Attorney Dan Gelber inquired regarding whether he and other attorneys who will be supporting the placing of a referendum issue on the ballot for the construction of a new county courthouse could be considered as lobbyists. I informed him that, as long as the attorneys were speaking for themselves and expressing their own viewpoints on this matter, and not retained by another person or entity to speak on their behalf, they would not be considered as lobbyists under the County Ethics Ordinance, which provides in Section 2-11.1(3)(b) that, "Any person who only appears in his or her individual capacity for the purpose of self-representation without compensation or reimbursement, whether direct, indirect or contingent, to express support of or opposition to any item, shall not be required to register as a lobbyist."

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