
From: Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)
Sent: Friday, December 05, 2014 3:11 PM
To: Sanchez, Rodzandra (COE)
Subject: Lucia Davis-Raiford, Director, Miami-Dade County Department of Community Action and Human Services (Appearances of County employees before County Boards or personnel) INQ
Attachments: RQO 12-10 Ahmed.pdf; INQ 09-33_davis-raiford.msg

INQ 14-283

From: Centorino, Joseph (COE)
Sent: Friday, December 05, 2014 2:58 PM
To: Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)
Subject: INQ - Lucia Davis-Raiford, Director, Miami-Dade County Department of Community Action and Human Services (Appearances of County employees before County Boards or personnel)

Ms. Lucia Davis-Raiford, Director of the Miami-Dade County Department of Community Action and Human Services, inquired concerning her activity as an unpaid board member of the Carrie Meek Foundation, a non-profit organization, in connection with issues it may have with Miami-Dade County. This request was, in part, an attempt to seek clarification of a prior INQ issued by former COE Director Robert Meyers (INQ 09-33) which Ms. Davis-Raiford had interpreted as only limiting her from representing the organization in connection with grant funding by the County. Ms. Davis-Raiford was supplied with RQO 12-10, which indicates a much stricter standard for county employees under Section 2-11.1(m)(1), which prohibits an employee from appearing before any County board or agency to make a presentation on behalf of a third person "with respect to any license, rate schedule, franchise, or other benefit sought by the third person." Under the foregoing provision, Ms. Davis-Raiford would be prohibited from representing the Carrie Meek Foundation on any pending decision to be made by County personnel. Ms. Davis-Raiford, upon reviewing RQO 12-10, communicated that she understood the prohibition and would abide by it.

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

From: Centorino, Joseph (COE)
Sent: Thursday, December 04, 2014 10:34 AM
To: Davis-Raiford, Lucia (CAHSD)
Subject: RE: Emailing: 09-33_davis-raiford

Ms. Davis-Raiford:

Please review the attached opinion, RQO 12-10, provided to another County employee in 2012. It outlines the broad restrictions under Section 2-11.1(m)(1) on any County employee appearing before County personnel on behalf of a third party on virtually any matter. Please review it in connection with whatever activities you are currently involved in, and do call me if you would like to discuss further.

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From: Davis-Raiford, Lucia (CAHSD)
Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2014 2:18 PM

To: Centorino, Joseph (COE)

Subject: Emailing: 09-33_davis-raiford

Thanks, Mr. Centorino.

Attached, is the opinion about which we spoke. I have followed it to the letter. I welcome a review by your office so as to ensure propriety. Please feel free to contact me at (305)986-2770.

Lucia Davis Raiford