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**Subject:** INQ - Gerald Sanchez, Assistant County Attorney (Lobbyiing, 2-year rule))

Assistant County Attorney Gerald Sancez inquired regarding whether it would be permissible for the County to retain recently retired former Building Dept. Deputy Director Charlie Danger in connection with an existing law suit in which Mr. Danger would be retained as an expert witness. Mr. Danger did not lobby to be retained and his duties would in in any involve lobbying the County. Section 2-11.1(q) would ban a former County employee from lobbying the county for a period of two years following his retirement. Inasmuch as Mr. Danger would not be engaged in any activity considered lobbying, it would be permissible to hire Mr. Danger.

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