

To: Diana Gomez

From: Craig E. Leen, City Attorney for the City of Coral Gables

RE: Legal Opinion Regarding Appointed Officials Considered Excluded Employees

Date: October 1, 2014

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Parramore, Carol

rom: sent: To: Subject: Leen, Craig Wednesday, October 01, 2014 7:12 PM Osle, Zilma; Parramore, Carol FW: Request for Opinion Regarding Appointed Officials

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