CAO 2014-061



To: Jolinda Herring

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

RE: Legal Opinion Regarding "Form And Correctness" May Be Used Interchangeably With "Form And Legal Sufficiency"

Date: December 17, 2014

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