

Advisory Opinion from March 18, 2013

The Ethics Commission has reviewed a request for an Advisory Opinion regarding service as a member on the Plumbing Board and listing that information on the website for the plumbing business, and if that would be a violation of the Ethics Law.

The Commission considered the facts as were presented in a request of February 28, 2013. Consistent with a prior ruling, in Complaint Opinion 12-04, the Commission determined that it was an appearance of a conflict under 8-11 A (7) to make such a reference in that an ordinary person might infer some special quality or preferential treatment because of the service on the County Board. The Commission did suggest that the Board member remove that reference.

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