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Advisory Opinion from November 16, 2009

The Ethics Commission reviewed a request for an advisory opinion regarding a potential conflict of interest for gifts of county employees to develop a fund for another employee's son's medical needs. The Commission considered the facts that were provided regarding the donations being a potential conflict of interest.

The Commission determined that pursuant to its earlier decision (# 08-023) there would be a violation of the County Public Ethics Law, specifically §8-12 a (2), if the donation was received by an employee who supervises the donor. The Commission determine that the law does not prohibit a gift from any other county employee -- the restriction goes only to any employee that this person "may" supervise when he acts as the shift supervisor as determined by his job description.

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