

From: [Johnston, Sarah](#)
To: [Joseph, Michael](#)
Cc: [Scott, Esmund](#); [Bernard, Andrise](#); [Davis, Berta A.](#)
Subject: Re: Opinion Shopping Response
Date: Monday, February 24, 2020 6:00:54 PM

I disagree with your recollection my responses are clear and consistent about the frequency of and content of your inquiries. I can not control the inferences that may be made based upon my factual response and I'm confident that you are not suggesting I misrepresent what has occurred because of a Miami Herald reporter inquiry.

I have not had any conversations with the media and have not responded to any media requests although many of the "anonymous" requests and claims on this issue have copied members of the media.

Thank you
Sarah

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 24, 2020, at 3:35 PM, Joseph, Michael <Michael.Joseph@citynmb.com> wrote:
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> Sarah,
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> I appreciate you getting back to me even though your not available to meet with me today.
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> As I mentioned to the city manager, a reporter from the Miami Herald reached out to me on Friday regarding your memo to the Mayor and how you referred to my inquiry on the term limit rules as "opinion shopping". I only recall having two conversations with you, one in February 19' when you were unsure and the other in June 19' with your opinion. Frankly, after our June conversation I accepted your opinion on the matter and considered the term limit issue settled.
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> I hope the characterization that I was opinion shopping was an innocent exaggeration. You are the only attorney I have asked for an opinion regarding term limits. I would appreciate it if you could correct the record to reflect that I was not opinion shopping. That is, I was not going around asking different attorneys their opinion regarding our city's term limit rules.
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> Please respond as promptly as possible so I can set the record straight and avoid any further confusion.
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> All the Best,
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> Michael
> PLEASE NOTE: The City of North Miami Beach is a public entity subject to Chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes concerning public records. E-mail messages are covered under such laws and thus subject to disclosure. All e-mail sent and received is captured by our servers and kept as public record.