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February 23, 2015

Dear Mr. Cuevas:

In regards to county ordinance passed December 2nd, 2014 that amended chapter 11A of the code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, to prohibit discrimination in housing, public accommodations and employment based on gender identity or gender expression, I would like to respectfully request response to the following questions.

1. If an officer arrests a biological male subject and said subject requests to be taken to a woman's correctional facility, and the officer refuses. Has this officer violated the above referenced ordinance? If no, why?
2. Can a biological male walk into a female only spa and watch women disrobe, change, and shower?
3. Can a biological male request for a female officer or agent to frisk him?
4. Can a biological male enter into a female only public bathroom with several stalls where children use the restroom?
5. Can a biological male follow a female child into the multi-stall female only bathroom?
6. If a private business owner or public parks manager asks a biological male to leave a female only restroom, is he violating the ordinance? If no, why?

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Frank Artiles".

Frank Artiles
State Representative
District 118