



To: Cathy Swanson-Rivenbark; Peter Iglesias; Frank Fernandez

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "C. Leen", is written over the name of the City Attorney.

RE: Legal Opinion Regarding Zika Operational Plan

Date: August 3, 2016

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**From:** [Leen, Craig](#)  
**To:** [Paulk, Enga](#); [Chen, Brigitte](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Zika Operational Plan  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 03, 2016 4:40:48 PM  
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**Importance:** High

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**Cc:** Cason, Jim; Ramos, Miriam; Suarez, Cristina; Gomez, Diana  
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