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To Trustees

MEMORANDUM

TO: Trailer Estates Board of Trustees
THRU: Mark P. Barnebey, Esq. *op 10/19*
FROM: Scott E. Rudacille, Esq. *SER 9/20/07*
RE: Candidate's Night
DATE: September 20, 2007

F.Y.I.

A question has been raised as to whether Board members can participate in a "candidate's night" hosted by a private group without violating the Sunshine Laws. This topic has been the subject of a number of Attorney General Opinions. See FL AGOs 86-23, 92-05, and 94-62. Those opinions have found that such meetings would not be subject to the Sunshine Laws, so long as the Board members are merely giving their position on various issues. However, the Board members may not get into any type of debate or discussion amongst themselves regarding issues which might foreseeably come before the Board.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact us.