

**DISCLOSURE BY NON-ELECTED STATE EMPLOYEE OF FINANCIAL INTEREST
AND DETERMINATION BY APPOINTING AUTHORITY
AS REQUIRED BY G. L. c. 268A, § 6**

STATE EMPLOYEE INFORMATION	
Name:	David A. Wilson
Title or Position:	Executive Director
State Agency:	State Ethics Commission
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My duties require me to participate in a particular matter, and I may not participate because of a financial interest that I am disclosing here. I request a determination from my appointing authority about how I should proceed.	
PARTICULAR MATTER	
Particular matter E.g., a judicial or other proceeding, application, submission, request for a ruling or other determination, contract, claim, controversy, charge, accusation, arrest, decision, determination, or finding.	Please describe the particular matter. The development and submission of, and advocacy for, the State Ethics Commission's Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2028.
Your required participation in the particular matter: E.g., approval, disapproval, decision, recommendation, rendering advice, investigation, other.	Please describe the task you are required to perform with respect to the particular matter. As Executive Director, I am required each year to work with the Commission's Budget Team to develop the Commission's Budget Request for the coming fiscal year and, in connection therewith, to make decisions regarding the details of that request, including but not limited to the amount of funding to be sought for Commission employees' compensation and benefits, for employee reimbursements for work-related expenses, and for employees' professional training and participation in governmental ethics conferences and events and travel required for that training and participation.
FINANCIAL INTEREST IN THE PARTICULAR MATTER	
Write an X by all that apply.	☒ X I have a financial interest in the matter. ☐ My immediate family member has a financial interest in the matter. ☐ My business partner has a financial interest in the matter. ☐ I am an officer, director, trustee, partner or employee of a business organization, and the business organization has a financial interest in the matter. ☐ I am negotiating or have made an arrangement concerning future employment with a person or organization, and the person or organization has a financial interest in the matter.

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Financial interest in the matter	Please explain the financial interest and include a dollar amount if you know it. Because I am a salaried Commission employee and because I may during FY 2028 incur reimbursable work-related expenses, attend work-related training or a governmental ethics conference or other event, or seek an increase in my compensation or change in my benefits, I have a financial interest in the Commission's FY 2028 Budget Request. My financial interest cannot be quantified.
Employee signature:	
Date:	9/11/26

DETERMINATION BY APPOINTING OFFICIAL

	APPOINTING AUTHORITY INFORMATION
Name of Appointing Authority:	State Ethics Commission by its Chair, Hon. Merita A. Hopkins (ret.)
Title or Position:	Hon. Merita A. Hopkins (ret.), Chair
Agency/Department:	State Ethics Commission
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	DETERMINATION
Determination by appointing authority: Write an X by your selection.	As appointing official, as required by G.L. c. 268A, § 6, I have reviewed the particular matter and the financial interest identified above by a state employee. ☐ I am assigning the particular matter to another employee, or ☐ I am assuming responsibility for the particular matter, or ☒ I have determined that the financial interest is not so substantial as to be deemed likely to affect the integrity of the services which the Commonwealth may expect from the employee.
Appointing Authority signature:	/s/ Merita A. Hopkins / DAW
Date:	9/11/26
Comment:	

Attach additional pages if necessary.

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