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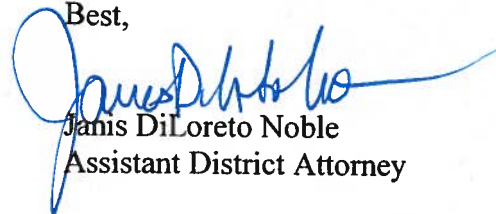
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To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed pursuant to 930 C.M.R. 5.08(2)(d)(2), is Suffolk County District Attorney Daniel F. Conley's Disclosure of Travel Expenses Serving a Legitimate Public Purpose.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (617)619-4079 or janis.noble@state.ma.us.

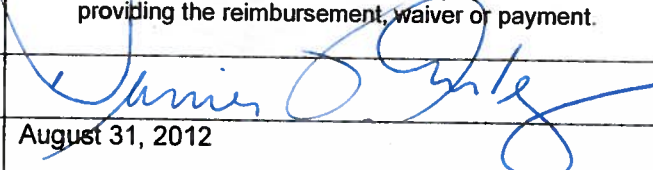
Best,



Janis DiLoreto Noble
Assistant District Attorney

**DISCLOSURE BY ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
OF TRAVEL EXPENSES SERVING A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE
AS REQUIRED BY 930 CMR 5.08(2)(d) STATE ETHICS COMMISSION**

	ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION 2012 SEP -4 AM 10:25
Name of elected public employee:	Daniel F. Conley
Title/ Position	District Attorney
Agency/ Department	Suffolk County District Attorney's Office
Agency address:	One Bulfinch Place Boston, MA 02114
Office phone:	(617)619-4000
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Write an X to confirm each statement.	<p>I am filing this disclosure because:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am going to engage in an activity that serves a legitimate public purpose, i.e., it is intended to promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality; and</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A non-public entity (but not a lobbyist) has offered to reimburse, waive or pay travel expenses and costs worth more than \$50.</p>
	ACTIVITY THAT SERVES A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE
Describe the activity which is the reason for traveling.	Travel to Turkey at the invitation of the Turkish Academy of Justice (an agency of the Turkish government) to participate in a study visit to exchange ideas, practices, and methods for the prosecutions and judging of criminal and civil cases.
Describe your participation in the activity.	Attend workshops and lectures concerning the Turkish and American judicial systems; serve as a presenter on the topic of Managing the Relationship between the Media and the Judiciary; engage in discussions concerning judicial conduct, ethics, disciplinary proceedings, transparency in the justice system, and judicial excellence; exchange ideas about prosecuting and judging criminal cases.
Date, time and location of activity.	June 12, 2012 – June 17, 2012, Ankara and Istanbul, Turkey
Please explain how the activity will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality.	The exchange of ideas and practices between judicial systems, both foreign and domestic, is critical to finding ways to better our current judiciary and legal systems. Learning about the Turkish justice system and engaging in discussions about how to improve prosecutions will enhance my knowledge and skills as they relate to my duties as the District Attorney for Suffolk County and, in doing so, promote the interests of the Commonwealth. Finally, this trip helps to promote and cultivate relationships between law enforcement in the Commonwealth and in the Middle East, which may prove beneficial to future investigations and prosecutions, should the need for assistance arise.

	TRAVEL EXPENSES
Identify the person or organization that offered to reimburse, waive or pay your travel expenses.	The Turkish Academy of Justice
Address of person or organization.	Halit Filiz, Expert The Turkish Academy of Justice Incek Bulvarı Ahlatlıbel 06095 Çankaya, Ankara-TR
Provide information in as much detail as possible:	<i>Itemization and explanation of amounts offered:</i>
Transportation:	<i>Air, train, bus, and taxi fare and rental car hire, etc.</i> Airfare - \$2900 Turkish Lira (which equals \$1,618.57 USD).
Lodging:	<i>Overnight accommodations.</i>
Meals:	<i>Breakfast, lunch, dinner, special events.</i>
Admission:	<i>Registration, admission, tickets, etc.</i>
Other (please list):	<i>Refreshment, instruction, materials, entertainment, etc.</i> The total cost for lodging, ground transportation, and meals was \$1500 Turkish Lira (which equals \$832.26 USD).
Total:	\$4500 Turkish Lira (which equals \$2,450.83 USD).
Write an X beside any relevant statement.	X I have attached the relevant itinerary. X I have attached the relevant agenda.
For the exemption to apply, check off <u>both statements</u> .	Having disclosed the facts above, I determine that: X Acceptance of the reimbursement, waiver or payment of travel expenses will serve a legitimate public purpose i.e., it will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality; AND X Such public purpose outweighs any special non-work related benefit to me or to the person providing the reimbursement, waiver or payment.
Employee signature:	
Date:	August 31, 2012

Attach additional pages if necessary.

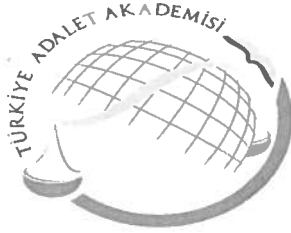
Elected state or county employees – file with the State Ethics Commission.

Members of the General Court – file with the House or Senate clerk or the State Ethics Commission.

Elected municipal employee – file with the City Clerk or Town Clerk.

Elected regional school committee member – file with the clerk or secretary of the committee.

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MASSACHUSETTS SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT'S STUDY VISIT TO TURKEY
DRAFT PROGRAM
13-17 June 2012

1. Justice Robert J. Cordy
2. Chief Federal Judge Mark L. Wolf
3. District Attorney Daniel F. Conley
4. Chief Justice Lynda M. Connolly
5. Judge Raymond J. Brassard
6. Federal Judge Richard G. Stearns
7. Pamela B. Lyons, Administrative Attorney

Hours	<i>12 June 2012 Tuesday</i>
15:10	Arrival to Ankara
	<i>13 June 2012 Wednesday</i>
	"JUDICIAL CONDUCT" JOINT WORKSHOP with High Council of Judges and Prosecutors (HCJP)

	<i>Topics to be Discussed</i>
09:00 - 09:20	US Judicial System (Judge Stearns)
09:20 - 09:40	Turkish Judicial System
09:40 - 10:00	<i>Discussion</i>
10:00 - 10:35	Judicial Ethics - The Code of Judicial Conduct (USA) (<i>Judge Brassard, Justice Cordy, Pamela Lyons</i>)
10:35 - 11:05	Judicial Ethics - The Code of Judicial Conduct (TURKEY)
11:05 - 11:15	<i>Discussion</i>
11:15 - 11:35	Training and Advising Judges about Judicial Ethics (USA) (<i>Judge Brassard, Pamela Lyons, Chief Judge Wolf, Judge Stearns, Chief Justice Connolly</i>)
11:35 - 11:55	Training and Advising Judges about Judicial Ethics (TURKEY)
11:55 - 12:10	<i>Discussion</i>
12:10 - 12:30	Judicial Disciplinary Proceedings (USA) (<i>Justice Cordy, Chief Judge Wolf</i>)
12:30 - 12:50	Judicial Disciplinary Proceedings (TURKEY)
12:50 - 13:00	<i>Discussion</i>
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00-14:25	The Evaluation and Improvement of Judicial Performance (USA) (<i>Chief Justice Connolly, Justice Cordy</i>)
14:25-14:50	The Evaluation and Improvement of Judicial Performance (Turkey)
14:50 - 15:00	<i>Discussion</i>
15:00 - 15:20	Balancing Judicial Independence and Accountability - The Role of Transparent Decision Making (USA) (<i>Chief Judge Wolf</i>)
15:20 - 15:40	Balancing Judicial Independence and Accountability - The Role of Transparent Decision Making (TURKEY)
15:40 - 15:50	<i>Discussion</i>
15:50 - 16:20	The Qualities of Judicial Excellence (USA) (<i>Chief Judge Wolf</i>)
16:20 - 16:50	The Qualities of Judicial Excellence (TURKEY)
16:50 - 17:00	<i>Discussion</i>
17:00 - 17:20	Managing the Relationship between the Media and the Judiciary (USA) (<i>Justice Cordy, Chief Justice Connolly, District Attorney Daniel Conley</i>)
17:20 - 17:40	Managing the Relationship between the Media and the Judiciary (TURKEY)
17:40-18:00	<i>Discussion and End of Program</i>

19:30	<i>Welcoming Dinner</i>
	<i>14 June 2012 Thursday</i>
09:00-10:00	Visit to Sincan Court House
10:30- 12:00	Visit to Judicial Informatics System (UYAP)
12:30-14:00	Lunch
14:00-16.15	Conference on "American Judicial System"
16.15-17:20	Visit to Justice Academy
17:20-18:00	Coctail
	<i>15 June 2012 Friday</i>
09:00-10.30	Meeting with the Undersecretary of Ministry of Justice (Subject to Confirmation)
11.45-12:30	Visit to Court of Cassation
12.45-14.00	Lunch
14.00-	Ankara Tour: Old Ankara-Ankara Castle Anatolian Civilisations Museum
17:30	Dinner
21:00	Flight to Istanbul
	<i>16 June 2012 Saturday</i>
11:00	Arrival to Historical Peninsula Topkapi Palace
13:00	Lunch (Konyal_ Restaurant) Saint Sofia Blue Mosque The Basilica Cistern
19:00	Grand Bazaar Dinner

	<i>17 June 2012 Sunday</i>
10:00	Dolmabahce Palace
11:00	Bosphorus Tour
14:00	Lunch
	Karia Museum
19:00	Dinner