

**DISCLOSURE OF APPEARANCE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST  
AS REQUIRED BY G. L. c. 268A, § 23(b)(3)**

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<b>PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION</b>		<b>STATE ETHICS COMMISSION</b>
Name of public employee: :	Martin F. Murphy	2012 OCT 26 PM 4:32
Title or Position:	Commissioner	
Agency/Department:	State Ethics Commission	
Agency address:	1 Ashburton Place Rm 619, Boston MA 02108	
Office Phone:	(617) 371-9500	
Office E-mail:		
	<p>I am expected to perform official duties as a state, county, or municipal employee, and I have a relationship or affiliation with a person or organization involved. A reasonable person would conclude that the person or organization can unduly enjoy my favor or improperly influence me when I perform my official duties, or that I am likely to act or fail to act as a result of someone's kinship, rank, position or undue influence.</p> <p>I am filing this disclosure to explain the facts about this relationship or affiliation and to dispel the appearance that I have a conflict of interest.</p>	
<b>APPEARANCE OF FAVORITISM OR INFLUENCE</b>		
Describe the issue that is coming before you for decision or action.	File No. 10-11-0838	
What responsibility do you have for taking action or making a decision?	Decide whether to accept recommendation of Enforcement Division with respect to finding reasonable cause and authorizing adjudicatory proceedings.	
Describe your relationship or affiliation with someone involved.	U Mass is peripherally involved in this matter as an agency with which the subject communicated. My firm has represented U Mass in patent litigation. I do not work on those matters.	
Optional: Additional facts – e.g., why there is a low risk of undue favoritism or improper influence.		
If you cannot confirm this statement, you should recuse yourself.	<p align="center"><b>WRITE AN X TO CONFIRM THE STATEMENT BELOW.</b></p> <p align="center"><u><input type="checkbox"/></u> Taking into account the facts that I have disclosed above, I feel that I can perform my official duties objectively and fairly.</p>	

Employee signature:	M.L. F. <i>[Signature]</i>
Date:	10-26-12

Attach additional pages if necessary.

Not elected to your public position – file with your appointing authority.

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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