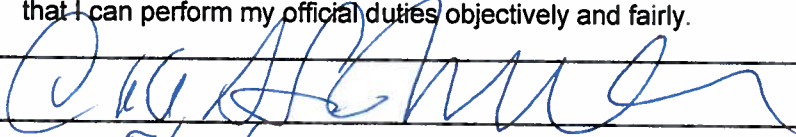


**DISCLOSURE OF APPEARANCE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST
AS REQUIRED BY G. L. c. 268A, § 23(b)(3)**

Name:	Charles B. Swartwood III
Title or Position:	Chairman
Agency/Department:	State Ethics Commission
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	<p>I am expected to perform my official duties as a state employee, and I have a relationship or affiliation with a person or organization involved.</p> <p>I am filing this disclosure to dispel the appearance that the person or organization could unduly enjoy my favor or improperly influence me when I perform my official duties, or that I would be likely to act or fail to act as a result of kinship, rank, position or undue influence of any party or person.</p>
Describe the issue that is coming before you for decision or action.	Opinion request on behalf of a municipal employee
What responsibility do you have for taking action or making a decision?	Participate in deciding what advice should be given in response to request
Describe your relationship or affiliation with someone involved.	The attorney submitting the request appeared before me when I was a United States Magistrate Judge over six years ago. Shortly after I retired as a Magistrate Judge, in 2006, I was briefly engaged by the City Council to investigate a matter involving a former Councilor. I believe that the attorney recommended me for this assignment.
Optional: Facts indicating there is no need for concern about undue favoritism or improper influence.	
Write an X to confirm this statement.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Taking into account the relationship or affiliation that I have disclosed above, I feel that I can perform my official duties objectively and fairly.
Employee signature:	
Date:	7/10/12