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David Wilson, Esq. Massachusetts State Ethics Commission One Ashburton Place, Room 619 Boston, MA 02108

Dear Attorney Wilson:

It was a pleasure to speak with you today. This letter is written pursuant to Chapter 268A Section 6A and is intended to be public in nature.

As you may recall, we discussed on the phone my October 28, 2011 disclosure, as I had several follow-up questions as we enter this new session. In that disclosure I indicated that my firm, of which I am an equity partner, has a business relationship with the law firm Labaton Sucharow LLP. This firm provides security monitoring services to various pension funds in Massachusetts. There is no cost to the pension fund, however, on occasion, this firm files cases in the court system on behalf of one of these pension funds and may, if successful, receive payment from a court approved contingency fee. It is important to note that should a pension fund decide to pursue litigation, it is under no obligation to choose Labaton Sucharow LLP as their attorneys as part of the monitoring service. My firm acts as local counsel on these matters.

In the last legislative session, Senate Bill 2018, the bulk of which became law as Chapter 176 of the Acts of 2011, dealt with changes to our pension law. I felt it prudent at that time to file a disclosure as passage of that law had the possibility of decreasing my compensation in the future. As we enter the new legislative session, I have been contacted by individuals and entities suggesting changes to this law.

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At this time I have no idea what, if any, changes would be filed as legislation to amend Chapter 176 of the Acts of 2011. However, to be as transparent as possible, I felt that it would be advisable to file a new disclosure to cover these discussions and any subsequent legislation that may be filed in this new session.

Please let me know if you require any additional information at this time.

Sincerely,

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