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RE:

Written Determination Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 268A, §6 and

Disclosure Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 268A, §6(a) Participation Required as Part of Official Duties

Dear Sir or Madam:

We are counsel to Match Charter Public School, Match Community Day Charter Public School, The Match School Foundation, Inc. and The Charles Sposato Graduate School of Education, Inc. Enclosed please find two copies of a Written Determination pursuant to M.G.L. c. 268A, §6 and two copies of a Disclosure pursuant to M.G.L. c. 268A, §6(a) for filing with the State Ethics Commission for the following state employee: Michelle Williams.

We would appreciate it if you could stamp one copy of the filing with the date of receipt, and return it to our office. A self-addressed stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require additional information or have any questions.

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Sheryl A. Howard

Enclosures

cc:

Stig Leschly, CEO of Match Charter Public School and Match Community Day Charter Public School, and President and CEO of The Match School Foundation, Inc. and The Charles Sposato Graduate School of Education, Inc.

Jennifer B. Block, Esq., General Counsel of Match Charter Public School, Match Community Day Charter Public School, The Match School Foundation, Inc. and The Charles Sposato Graduate School of Education, Inc.

Elka T. Sachs, Esq., Krokidas & Bluestein LLP

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RE: Disclosure Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 268A, §6(a)
Participation Required as Part of Official Duties

Dear Sir or Madam:

As a paid employee of Match Charter Public School, a Massachusetts public charter school (hereinafter referred to as "Match"), I have worked as a Teacher Coach. My duties as a Teacher Coach have included some teacher coaching services through the Match Export program, a program operated by The Match School Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation") for disseminating the best practices of Match. I am writing to notify you that I have accepted a permanent position with the Foundation to provide teacher coaching in New Orleans schools.

Pursuant to M.G.L.c. 268A, §6(a), I hereby advise the State Ethics Commission that my duties at Match would require me to participate in a particular matter in which another organization with which I have an arrangement concerning prospective employment has a financial interest. The Foundation has a "financial interest" in Match, as defined in M.G.L.c. 268A, §6(a), as it shares a facility with Match at 1001 Commonwealth Avenue in Boston, shares certain back office resources with Match and receives other in-kind benefits from Match. Each of these arrangements benefits both the Foundation and Match. While employed at Match, I have received no compensation from the Foundation and have been compensated only by Match.

Please do not hesitate to contact Jennifer B. Block, Esq., General Counsel of Match, at jbblock@matchschool.org or at 617-921-4765 if you require additional information or have any questions or concerns.

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Best regards,

Michelle Williams

cc: Stig Leschly, CEO of Match Charter Public School and Match Community Day Charter Public School, and President and CEO of The Match School Foundation, Inc. and The Charles Sposato Graduate School of Education, Inc.

Jennifer B. Block, Esq., General Counsel of Match Charter Public School, Match Community Day Charter Public School, The Match School Foundation, Inc. and The Charles Sposato Graduate School of Education, Inc.

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Re:

Written Determination Pursuant to M.G.L.c. 268A, §6(a) Participation Required as Part of Official Duties

Dear Sir or Madam,

Michelle Williams has been a paid employee of Match Charter Public School, a Massachusetts public charter school (hereinafter referred to as "Match"), as a state employee. As part of her duties to Match as a Teacher Coach, she has provided some teacher coaching services to The Match School Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation"), a Massachusetts not-for-profit corporation, through the Match Export program, a program for disseminating the best practices of Match.

Ms. Williams has advised me that she has accepted a permanent position by the Foundation to provide teacher coaching in New Orleans schools. Until her resignation from Match, her duties to Match include service to the Foundation. Until her resignation from Match, she will have been compensated only by Match for performing these services, and will have received no compensation from the Foundation.

As the Chief Executive Officer of Match, I hereby determine that, based on Ms. Williams's job description as approved by me, she serves a distinct institutional interest that will be met by her services, at the request of Match. As the Chief Executive Officer of Match, I further determine that Ms. Williams's interest in the Foundation is not so substantial as to be deemed likely to affect the integrity of the services, which Match may expect from her, pursuant to M.G.L. c. 268A, §6(a). As required by M.G.L. c. 268A, §6(a)(3), a copy of this written determination shall be forwarded to Ms. Williams.

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Stig Leschly

Sincerely,

Chief Executive Officer of Match Charter Public School, Match Community Day Charter Public School, The Match School Foundation, Inc. and The Charles Sposato Graduate School of Education, Inc.

cc: Jennifer B. Block, Esq., General Counsel of Match Charter Public School, Match Community Day Charter Public School, The Match School Foundation, Inc. and The Charles Sposato Graduate School of Education, Inc.

Elka T. Sachs, Esq., Krokidas & Bluestein LLP Michelle Williams, Match Charter Public School

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