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Re: Disclosure of Prospective Employment under G.L. 268A, § 6

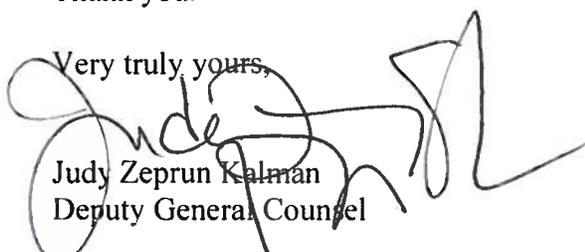
To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to inform the State Ethics Commission that an employee of the Office of the Attorney General has made a disclosure under G.L. 268A, § 6, the Office has reviewed the matter and the financial interest identified, and has made a determination.

If you have any questions, please contact me (617.963.2018).

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
Judy Zeprun Kalman  
Deputy General Counsel





**DISCLOSURE BY NON-ELECTED STATE EMPLOYEE OF FINANCIAL INTEREST  
AND DETERMINATION BY APPOINTING AUTHORITY  
AS REQUIRED BY G. L. c. 268A, § 6**

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<b>STATE EMPLOYEE INFORMATION</b>	
Name:	Edward R. Bedrosian Jr.
Title or Position:	First Assistant Attorney General
State Agency:	Attorney General's Office
Agency Address:	One Ashburton Place Boston, Ma. 02108
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	My duties require me to participate in a particular matter, and I may not participate because of a financial interest that I am disclosing here. I request a determination from my appointing authority about how I should proceed.
<b>PARTICULAR MATTER</b>	
Particular matter  E.g., a judicial or other proceeding, application, submission, request for a ruling or other determination, contract, claim, controversy, charge, accusation, arrest, decision, determination, or finding.	Please describe the particular matter.  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Litigation in the Government Bureau involving Dish Networks and Direct TV suing the Commonwealth regarding the constitutionality of G.L. ch. 64M;</li> <li>2. Policy matters regarding eCigarettes;</li> <li>3. Potential decisions on either procurement of Microsoft products or sponsorship by Microsoft of the Attorney General's annual Cyber conference.</li> </ol>
Your required participation in the particular matter:  E.g., approval, disapproval, decision, recommendation, rendering advice, investigation, other.	Please describe the task you are required to perform with respect to the particular matter.  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. While I have not made any supervisory decisions in the Dish Networks/Direct TV litigation, I could be asked to approve more appellate litigation.</li> <li>2. I am in charge of tobacco litigation and policy matters at the Attorney General's Office. The regulation of eCigarettes is new area that both the states and federal government are considering; I could be asked my opinion based on my previous work.</li> <li>3. In the past I have approved Microsoft's sponsorship of the Attorney General's Cyber conference.</li> </ol>
<b>FINANCIAL INTEREST IN THE PARTICULAR MATTER</b>	
Write an X by all that apply.	<input type="checkbox"/> I have a financial interest in the matter. <input type="checkbox"/> My immediate family member has a financial interest in the matter. <input type="checkbox"/> My business partner has a financial interest in the matter. <input type="checkbox"/> I am an officer, director, trustee, partner or employee of a business organization, and the business organization has a financial interest in the matter. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am negotiating or have made an arrangement concerning future employment with a person or organization, and the person or organization has a financial interest in the matter.
Financial interest	Please explain the financial interest and include a dollar amount if you know it.

in the matter	I am currently negotiating employment with a particular law firm. The salary is subject to negotiation but will be at least twice as much as I am currently making.
Employee signature:	<i>Ethel R. Belmont</i>
Date:	<i>May 4, 2014</i>

**DETERMINATION BY APPOINTING OFFICIAL**

APPOINTING AUTHORITY INFORMATION	
Name of Appointing Authority:	Martha Coakley
Title or Position:	Attorney General
Agency/Department:	Attorney General's Office
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DETERMINATION	
Determination by appointing authority:  Write an X by your selection.	As appointing official, as required by G.L. c. 268A, § 6, I have reviewed the particular matter and the financial interest identified above by a state employee.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am assigning the particular matter to another employee, or  <input type="checkbox"/> I am assuming responsibility for the particular matter, or  <input type="checkbox"/> I have determined that the financial interest is not so substantial as to be deemed likely to affect the integrity of the services which the Commonwealth may expect from the employee.
Appointing Authority signature:	<i>Martha Coakley</i>
Date:	<i>5/12/14</i>
Comment:	

Attach additional pages if necessary.

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