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State Ethics Commission  
One Ashburton Place  
Boston, MA 02108

Re: Disclosure of Possible Financial Interest under G.L. 268A, § 6

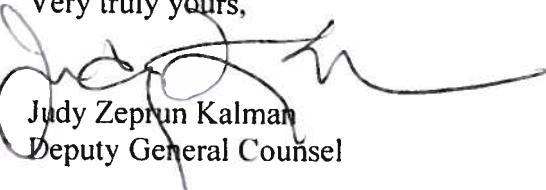
To Whom It May Concern:

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**

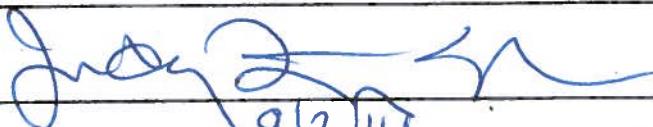
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<b>STATE EMPLOYEE INFORMATION</b>	
Name:	Steven Sharobem
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Office Phone:	(617) 963-2227
Office E-mail:	Steven.sharobem@state.ma.us
	My duties require me to participate in a particular matter, and I 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.	<p>Please describe the particular matter.</p> <p>1) Qui tam complaints (sealed as a matter of law) in which the federal government is jointly involved with the Commonwealth as a prospective plaintiff.</p> <p>2) One matter in which the Commonwealth and Federal Government are jointly involved as plaintiffs in the litigation of this case.</p> <p>3) One matter in which the Commonwealth serves as amicus/plaintiff in matter and the federal government is jointly a plaintiff with the Commonwealth</p>
Your required participation in the particular matter:  E.g., approval, disapproval, decision, recommendation, rendering advice, investigation, other.	<p>Please describe the task you are required to perform with respect to the particular matter.</p> <p>1) In the qui tam complaints, I am required to investigate, analyze and recommend a course of action for the Commonwealth subject to the approval of management.</p> <p>2) In this matter, I am counsel for the Commonwealth litigating the matter. I make recommendations and decisions (subject to management's approval) in the case.</p> <p>3) I have drafted and filed an amicus brief on behalf of the Commonwealth with the approval of management on a matter peculiar to the interests of the Commonwealth. I also monitor the matter as the appointed Assistant Attorney General in the matter.</p>

FINANCIAL INTEREST IN THE PARTICULAR MATTER	
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 in the matter	Please explain the financial interest and include a dollar amount if you know it. Possible employment opportunity as an Assistant United States Attorney.
Employee signature:	
Date:	8/29/2014

#### DETERMINATION BY APPOINTING OFFICIAL

APPOINTING AUTHORITY INFORMATION	
Name of Appointing Authority:	Judy Zeprun
Title or Position:	Deputy General Counsel
Agency/Department:	Office of the Attorney General/Executive
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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 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 checked="" 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:	 9/2/14
Date:	9/2/14
Comment:	The positions are aligned. The AGO's positions would not be affected by the fact of my removal.

Attach additional pages if necessary.

File copy with:

**State Ethics Commission, One Ashburton Place, Room 619, Boston, MA 02108**

**Form Revised February, 2012**