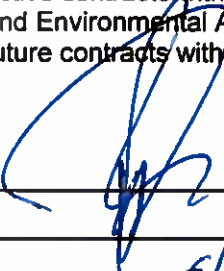


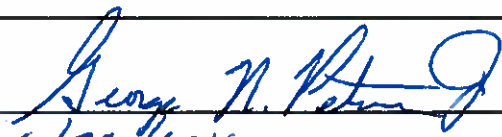
**DISCLOSURE BY NON-ELECTED STATE EMPLOYEE OF FINANCIAL INTEREST  
AND DETERMINATION BY APPOINTING AUTHORITY  
AS REQUIRED BY G. L. c. 268A, § 6**

**RECEIVED**  
STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

	<b>STATE EMPLOYEE INFORMATION</b>
Name:	Tim Purinton
Title or Position:	Director
State Agency:	Mass Division of Ecological Restoration (DER), Department of Fish and Game
Agency Address:	251 Causeway St., Suite 400 Boston, MA 02118
Office Phone:	(617) 626-1542
Office E-mail:	tim.purinton@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.	Please describe the particular matter.  I have an interest in a position with Abt Associates, a firm that works with the Commonwealth and our agency.
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.  I am disclosing that I plan on engaging in potential employment negotiations with Abt Associates and I seek approval to do so.
	<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 in the matter	Please explain the financial interest and include a dollar amount if you know it.

	I have no personal financial interest in Abt Associates at this time. Our agency has no active contracts with Abt Associates, although DER and the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs has had recent contracts with Abt Associates and may have future contracts with Abt Associates.
Employee signature:	
Date:	6/21/16

### DETERMINATION BY APPOINTING OFFICIAL

	<b>APPOINTING AUTHORITY INFORMATION</b>
Name of Appointing Authority:	George Peterson
Title or Position:	Commissioner
Agency/Department:	DFG
Agency Address:	251 Causeway St. Suite 400 Boston, MA 02114
Office Phone:	617 626-1550
Office E-mail:	george.peterson@state.ma.us
	<b>DETERMINATION</b>
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:	
Date:	6/23/2016
Comment:	

Attach additional pages if necessary.

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