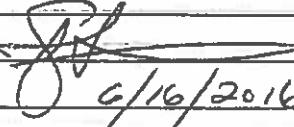
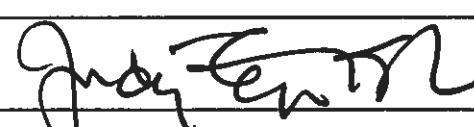


**DISCLOSURE BY NON-ELECTED STATE EMPLOYEE OF FINANCIAL INTEREST
AND DETERMINATION BY APPOINTING AUTHORITY
AS REQUIRED BY G. L. c. 268A, § 6**

STATE EMPLOYEE INFORMATION	
Name:	Steven Sharobem
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<p>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.</p>	
PARTICULAR MATTER	
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. 2) One matter in litigation which the Commonwealth serves as amicus/plaintiff in matter and the federal government is jointly a plaintiff with the Commonwealth. 3) Joint Investigations with the federal government regarding two matters.</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. 2) 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 in the Supreme Court of the United States. I also monitor the matter as the appointed Assistant Attorney General in the matter. 3) I am conducting the investigation on behalf of the Commonwealth and providing leadership to other states investigations in the two matters.</p>
FINANCIAL INTEREST IN THE PARTICULAR MATTER	
Write an X by all that apply.	<p><input type="checkbox"/> I have a financial interest in the matter.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> My immediate family member has a financial interest in the matter.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> My business partner has a financial interest in the matter.</p> <p>I am an officer, director, trustee, partner or employee of a business organization, and the</p>

	<p>business organization has a financial interest in the matter.</p> <p><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.</p>
Financial interest in the matter	<p>Please explain the financial interest and include a dollar amount if you know it.</p> <p>Possible employment opportunity as an Assistant United States Attorney.</p>
Employee signature:	
Date:	9/16/2016

DETERMINATION BY APPOINTING OFFICIAL

APPOINTING AUTHORITY INFORMATION	
Name of Appointing Authority:	<i>Maura Healey, Attorney General</i>
Title or Position:	<i>Judy Teprun Kadman, General Counsel Commonwealth</i>
Agency/Department:	<i>AGC</i>
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DETERMINATION	
Determination by appointing authority:	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.
Write an X by your selection.	<p><input type="checkbox"/> I am assigning the particular matter to another employee, or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am assuming responsibility for the particular matter, or</p> <p><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.</p>
Appointing Authority signature:	 7/27/16
Date:	
Comment:	<i>Steve would not do anything differently, when there not feds were involved.</i>

Attach additional pages if necessary.

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