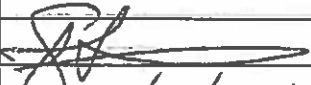


**DISCLOSURE BY NON-ELECTED STATE EMPLOYEE OF FINANCIAL INTEREST
AND DETERMINATION BY APPOINTING AUTHORITY
AS REQUIRED BY G. L. c. 268A, § 6**

	STATE EMPLOYEE INFORMATION
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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.
	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.	Please describe the particular matter. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
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"> 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.
	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. x 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:	6/16/2016

DETERMINATION BY APPOINTING OFFICIAL

	APPOINTING AUTHORITY INFORMATION
Name of Appointing Authority:	Maura Healey, Attorney General by: Judy Zeprun Kalman, General Counsel
Title or Position:	Gen Counsel
Agency/Department:	AGCO
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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:	Judy Zeprun 7/27/16
Date:	
Comment:	Steve wanted not do anything differently, who then not feds were involved.

Attach additional pages if necessary.

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