

**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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	STATE EMPLOYEE INFORMATION
Name:	George E. Sansoucy 2017 JUL -6 PM 4:23
Title or Position:	Outside Expert Appraiser
State Agency:	Massachusetts Department of Revenue
Agency Address:	100 Cambridge Street Boston, MA 02114
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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.	I work as an outside expert assessor for the Department of Revenue for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts ("DOR"). In that capacity, I make recommendations for the valuation of telecommunication property that is subject to the provisions of the "central valuation statute" set forth at G.L. c. 59, § 39. I additionally provide expert witness services on behalf of the DOR concerning my recommended valuations. My valuations affect every municipality in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, including the Town of Shutesbury, MA.
Your required participation in the particular matter: E.g., approval, disapproval, decision, recommendation, rendering advice, investigation, other.	Appraisal services through my company, George E. Sansoucy, P.E., LLC
	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	<p>Please explain the financial interest and include a dollar amount if you know it.</p> <p>My company's potential future employment is with the Town of Shutesbury. George E Sansoucy PE, LLC is anticipating a contract with the Town of Shutesbury. The scope of services will involve an appraisal and consulting services relating to the negotiations and development of a PILOT agreement for a proposed wind project located in the Town of Shutesbury, MA.</p> <p>I believe this work will not negatively impact the central valuation telephone property work performed for Mass DOR.</p> <p>Pursuant to G.L. c. 59, § 39, municipalities are required to use the DOR's central valuation of telecommunication property for local taxation purposes. Accordingly, municipalities in the Commonwealth, including the Town of Shutesbury, often have an interest in the outcome of my work for the DOR.</p>
Employee Signature:	<i>George Sansoucy</i>
Date:	May 30, 2017

DETERMINATION BY APPOINTING OFFICIAL

	APPOINTING INFORMATION
Name of Appointing Authority:	<i>Marcel L. Vernon, Sr.</i>
Title or Position:	<i>Deputy Commissioner of Financial Services & CFO</i>
Agency/Department:	Massachusetts Department of Revenue
Agency Address:	100 Cambridge Street Boston, MA 02114
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	DETERMINATION
<p>Determination by appointing authority:</p> <p>Write an X by your selection.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am assigning the particular matter to another employee, or</p> <p><input checked="" 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:	<i>[Signature]</i>
Date:	<i>7/6/17</i>
Comment:	

Attach additional pages if necessary.
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