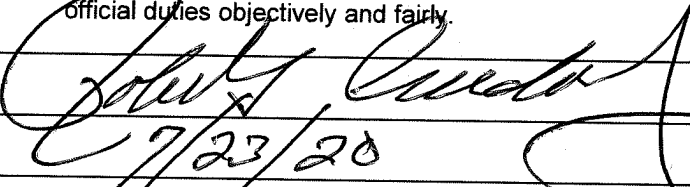


**DISCLOSURE OF APPEARANCE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST
AS REQUIRED BY G. L. c. 268A, § 23(b)(3)**

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PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION	
Name of public employee:	Robert S. Creedon, Jr.
Title or Position:	Clerk of Superior Court Plymouth County
Agency/Department:	Commonwealth of Massachusetts Trial Courts
Agency address:	1 Pemberton Square Suite 2500 Boston, MA 02108
Office Phone:	508-583-8250 Ext. 332
Office E-mail:	robert.creedon@jud.state.ma.us
	<p>In my capacity as a state, county or municipal employee, I am expected to take certain actions in the performance of my official duties. Under the circumstances, a reasonable person could conclude that a person or organization could unduly enjoy my favor or improperly influence me when I perform my official duties, or that I am likely to act or fail to act as a result of kinship, rank, position or undue influence of a party or person.</p> <p>I am filing this disclosure to disclose the facts about this relationship or affiliation and to dispel the appearance of a conflict of interest.</p>
APPEARANCE OF FAVORITISM OR INFLUENCE	
Describe the issue that is coming before you for action or decision.	My nephew Patrick W. Creedon was appointed by the Supreme Judicial Court as the First Assistant Clerk for Plymouth Superior Court, pursuant Chapter 221 section 4 of the general laws.
What responsibility do you have for taking action or making a decision?	My nephew Patrick W. Creedon has been an employee of the Plymouth County Superior Court since February 2008. I have been the Elected Clerk for the Plymouth County Superior Court since January 2009.
Explain your relationship or affiliation to the person or organization.	Patrick W. Creedon is my nephew.
How do your official actions or decision matter to the person or organization?	As the Elected Clerk for Plymouth County Superior Court my nephew works under my supervision.

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Optional: Additional facts – e.g., why there is a low risk of undue favoritism or improper influence.	There is low risk of undue favoritism or improper influence as my nephews appointment was made by the Supreme Judicial Court, not me.
If you cannot confirm this statement, you should recuse yourself.	WRITE AN X TO CONFIRM THE STATEMENT BELOW. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Taking into account the facts that I have disclosed above, I feel that I can perform my official duties objectively and fairly.
Employee signature:	
Date:	7/23/20

Attach additional pages if necessary.

Not elected to your public position – file with your appointing authority.

Elected state or county employees – file with the State Ethics Commission.

Members of the General Court – file with the House or Senate clerk or the State Ethics Commission.

Elected municipal employee – file with the City Clerk or Town Clerk.

Elected regional school committee member – file with the clerk or secretary of the committee.