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**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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	<b>STATE EMPLOYEE INFORMATION</b>	
Name:	Matthew C. Campbell	2017 DEC 14 AM 11:00
Title or Position:	Chief of Staff	
State Agency:	Department of Public Utilities	
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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.	
	<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.	<p>Attorney Nick Scobbo, of Ferriter, Scobbo and Rodophele PC, currently has the following matters pending before the Department/EFSB:</p> <p>Attorney Scobbo has filed an appearance and a petition to intervene on behalf of NextEra Energy Resources in the open dockets (DPU 17-170 to 120) concerning long-term contracts for renewable energy filed by electric distribution companies for DPU approval pursuant to the Energy Diversity Act (St. 2016, c. 188, §12).</p> <p>Attorney Scobbo represents Channel Fish Company in connection with a proceeding before the Energy Facilities Siting Board ("EFSB") concerning a proposal by Eversource Energy to construct, operate, and maintain, among other things, a new substation on the East Eagle Street parcel in East Boston. The EFSB approved the proposal, with conditions, on November 30th. One of those conditions being that the EFSB directed Eversource to enter into discussions with the City of Boston regarding the possible relocation of the new substation and to provide an update to the EFSB on the status of such discussions before commencement of construction on the City parcel, and within six months of the Board's decision.</p>	
Your required participation in the particular matter:  E.g., approval, disapproval, decision, recommendation, rendering advice, investigation, other.	I have been approached regarding an employment opportunity with Ferriter, Scobbo & Rodophele PC. While I have some supervisory authority over personnel within the Department, and I advise the Commission on personnel matters, I do not have any direct supervisory authority over the Department dockets specified above or any other Department docket. While no employment offer has been made at this time, given that there may be a perceived conflict of interest, I am filing this disclosure in an abundance of caution.	
	<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	<p>Attorney Scobbo has a financial interest in the matters listed above and I am exploring employment opportunities with Attorney Scobbo's firm Ferriter, Scobbo &amp; Rodophele PC.</p> <p>As noted above, I do not have any direct supervisory authority of the Department dockets specified above or any other Department docket. Nevertheless, given that there may be a perceived conflict of interest, I am filing this disclosure in an abundance of caution.</p>
Employee signature:	<i>Matthew Caputo</i>
Date:	12/11/17

#### DETERMINATION BY APPOINTING OFFICIAL

	<b>APPOINTING AUTHORITY INFORMATION</b>
Name of Appointing Authority:	<i>Angela M O'Connor</i>
Title or Position:	<i>Chairman</i>
Agency/Department:	<i>DPU</i>
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	<b>DETERMINATION</b>
Determination by appointing authority:  <b>Write an X by your selection.</b>	<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 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>Angela M O'Connor</i>
Date:	12/12/17
Comment:	