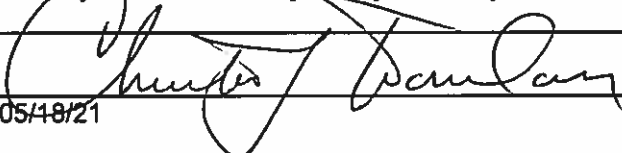


**DISCLOSURE OF APPEARANCE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST
AS REQUIRED BY G. L. c. 268A, § 23(b)(3)**

	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION	RECEIVED STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
Name of public employee:	Christopher Donelan	2021 MAY 24 AM 11:42
Title or Position:	Sheriff of Franklin County	
Agency/Department:	Franklin County Sheriffs Office	
Agency address:	160 Elm St. Greenfield Ma	
Office Phone:	413-774-4014	
Office E-mail:	cdonelan@fcso-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.	I am renting a local venue for a private family party. The Turners Falls Rod and Gun Club. Some employees of the Franklin County Sheriffs Office are club members at the Rod and Gun Club.	
What responsibility do you have for taking action or making a decision?	I am department head and make personnel decisions that affect employees at the Franklin County Sheriffs Office	
Explain your relationship or affiliation to the person or organization.	I am not affiliated with the Rod and Gun Club, only some of the club's members	
How do your official actions or decision matter to the person or organization?	As stated earlier, I make personnel decisions that affect employees, some of whom are members of the Rod and Gun Club	

Optional: Additional facts – e.g., why there is a low risk of undue favoritism or improper influence.	I am paying fair market value for the rental of the venue and the services they offer.
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:	05/18/21

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.