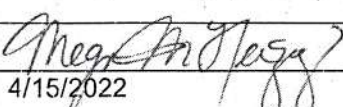


**DISCLOSURE BY NON-ELECTED STATE EMPLOYEE OF FINANCIAL INTEREST
AND DETERMINATION BY APPOINTING AUTHORITY
AS REQUIRED BY G. L. c. 268A, § 6**


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	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.	<p>Multiple federal administrative proceedings and cases pending against the federal government in federal court in which Donahue, Goldberg, & Littleton, a private law firm, represents Environmental Defense Fund. In some cases, Environmental Defense Fund is working cooperatively with Massachusetts under a common interest agreement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>American Academy of Pediatrics v. Wheeler</i>, No. 20-1221 (D.C. Cir.) (in abeyance) • <i>Westmoreland v. EPA</i>, No. 20-1160 (D.C. Cir.) (in abeyance) • <i>Murray Energy v. EPA</i>, No. 16-1127 (D.C. Cir.) (in abeyance) • EPA administrative proceeding, RIN: 2060-AV12 (reversal of Mercury and Air Toxics Rule Revised Supplemental Finding) • EPA administrative proceeding, RIN: 2060-AV53 (reconsideration of risk and technology review for Mercury and Air Toxics Rule) • <i>California v. EPA</i>, No. 21-1014 (D.C. Cir.) (in abeyance) • <i>California v. Chao</i>, No. 1:19-cv-02826 (D.D.C.) (in abeyance) • <i>Union of Concerned Scientists v. NHTSA</i>, No. 19-1230 (D.C. Cir.) (in abeyance) • <i>Competitive Enterprise Institute v. NHTSA</i>, No. 20-1145 (D.C. Cir.) (in abeyance) • NHTSA administrative proceeding, RIN: 2127-AM33 (clean cars program preemption finding rescission rulemaking) • EPA administrative proceeding, Doc. EPA-HQ-OAR-2021-0257 (EPA clean cars program waiver reinstatement) • EPA administrative proceeding, RIN: 2060-AV13 (Model Year 2023+ tailpipe emission standards) • NHTSA administrative proceeding, RIN: 2127-AM34 (Model Year 2024-26 fuel economy standards) • <i>American Lung Association v. EPA</i>, No. 19-1140 (D.C. Cir.), on appeal in <i>West Virginia v. EPA</i>, No. 20-1530 (U.S.) • EPA administrative proceeding, RIN: 2060-AV16 (methane emission guidelines and new source performance standards) • <i>New York v. Regan</i>, No. 18-cv-0773 (D.D.C.) • <i>EDF v. Regan</i>, No. 20-1360 (D.C. Cir.)
Your required participation in the particular matter: E.g., approval, disapproval, decision,	I am counsel for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

recommendation, rendering advice, investigation, other.	
	FINANCIAL INTEREST IN THE PARTICULAR MATTER
Write an X by all that apply.	<input checked="" 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	Please explain the financial interest and include a dollar amount if you know it. Donahue, Goldberg, & Littleton has invited me to apply for an attorney position.
Employee signature:	
Date:	4/15/2022

DETERMINATION BY APPOINTING OFFICIAL

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Office E-mail	
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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 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:	
Date:	

DETERMINATION BY APPOINTING OFFICIAL

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Appointing Authority signature:	
Date:	4.15.22
Comment:	

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