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

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|  | <b>PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION</b>  |
| Name of public employee:   | Amy Bressler Nee  |
| Title or Position:   | Staff Attorney  |
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|  | <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> |
|  | <b>APPEARANCE OF FAVORITISM OR INFLUENCE</b>  |
| Describe the issue that is coming before you for action or decision.   | I have been assigned to review disclosures submitted by or about a state official, [REDACTED], and I anticipate that in the future I may be assigned other work, such as requests for advice about the conflict of interest law either from her or people calling on her behalf or people calling about her Office's matters.   |
| What responsibility do you have for taking action or making a decision?                                      | As a member of the Legal Division, I give advice to state employees in Massachusetts about their obligations under the conflict of interest law, G.L. c. 268A and review disclosures submitted by state employees to the State Ethics Commission.   |
| Explain your relationship or affiliation to the person or organization.                                      | The state official, [REDACTED] and I worked together for one year about eighteen years ago as fellow law clerks for a federal judge, [REDACTED] at the federal District Court for Massachusetts. In addition, I socialize with her on occasion when the judge's law clerks come together for meals or reunions.   |
| How do your official actions or decision matter to the person or organization?                               | The advice I give will provide guidance about how to comply with the conflict of interest law in the future.  |
| <b>Optional:</b> Additional facts – e.g., why there is a low risk of undue favoritism or improper influence. |   |

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| <b>If you cannot confirm this statement, you should recuse yourself.</b> | <b>WRITE AN X TO CONFIRM THE STATEMENT BELOW.</b><br><br>_X_ Taking into account the facts that I have disclosed above, I feel that I can perform my official duties objectively and fairly. |
| <b>Employee signature:</b>   | <i>s/ Amy Bressler Nee</i>   |
| <b>Date:</b>   | August 7, 2023   |

**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.**

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