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March 21, 2024

State Ethics Commission
One Ashburton Place
Room 619
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Re: Disclosures/Determinations Under G.L. c.268A

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed, please find Disclosure/Determinations for filing with the Commission under section 6 of G.L. c. 268A, concerning the following MWRA employees' participation in a pay equity study:

1. Michele Gillen, Director, Administration;
2. Wendy Chu, Director, Human Resources;
3. Patterson Riley, Special Assistant for Affirmative Action;
4. Natalie Wadzinski, Manager, Compensation; and
5. Kimberley McMahon, Associate General Counsel.

Kindly contact the undersigned should you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kimberley A. McMahon".

Kimberley A. McMahon
Associate General Counsel
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Enclosures

cc: Carolyn Francisco-Murphy, General Counsel

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

	STATE EMPLOYEE INFORMATION
Name:	Patterson A. Riley
Title or Position:	Special Assistant for Affirmative Action & Compliance
State Agency:	Massachusetts Water Resources Authority
Agency Address:	Deer Island, 33 Tafts Avenue Boston, MA 02128
Office Phone:	617-788-4070
Office E-mail:	patterson.riley@mwra.com
	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.	Please describe the particular matter. I expect to participate in a pay equity study with a group of other employees, to review the salaries of non-union managers and related information for compliance with the Massachusetts Equal Pay Act.
Your required participation in the particular matter: E.g., approval, disapproval, decision, recommendation, rendering advice, investigation, other.	Please describe the task you are required to perform with respect to the particular matter. I expect that I will be required to review salary information, the recommendations of a consultant previously engaged, job duties and other related information to determine whether the salary of any position or positions should be amended. I anticipate that I will need to make findings and recommendations regarding salary adjustments. Such findings and recommendations may affect my salary. However, I will abstain from making any recommendations regarding the salary for my position.
	FINANCIAL INTEREST IN THE PARTICULAR MATTER
Write an X by all that apply.	X ___ 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 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. My findings and recommendations, and the findings and recommendations of my working group, may result in an adjustment to my salary.
Employee signature:	<i>Patterson A. Riley</i>
Date:	<i>March 11, 2024</i>

DETERMINATION BY APPOINTING OFFICIAL

	APPOINTING AUTHORITY INFORMATION
Name of Appointing Authority:	<i>Fred Laskey</i>
Title or Position:	<i>Executive Director</i>
Agency/Department:	<i>MWRA</i>
Agency Address:	<i>33 Tafts Avenue, Boston, MA 02129</i>
Office Phone:	<i>617-788-1101</i>
Office E-mail:	<i>Fred.Laskey@mwra.com</i>
	DETERMINATION
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 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.
Appointing Authority signature:	<i>Fred Laskey</i>
Date:	<i>3/21/24</i>
Comment:	