

**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:	Arthur Xia
Title or Position:	Senior Program Coordinator
State Agency:	State Ethics Commission
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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.	Please describe the particular matter. I have been asked to participate in the screening of job applications for the open position of Public Education and Communications Division Chief at the State Ethics Commission.
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 have been asked to review job applications and provide input regarding the qualifications of candidates for this supervisory position.
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 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.

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	The individual selected for the Division Chief position will serve as my direct supervisor and will likely influence decisions regarding my performance evaluations, career advancement, and compensation. Because the decisions made by this individual could impact my future earnings, I am disclosing this financial interest.
Employee signature:	<i>Arthur Lee</i>
Date:	5/23/2025

DETERMINATION BY APPOINTING OFFICIAL

	APPOINTING AUTHORITY INFORMATION
Name of Appointing Authority:	David A. Wilson
Title or Position:	Executive Director
Agency/Department:	State Ethics Commission
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	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>David A. Wilson</i>
Date:	5/23/25
Comment:	

Attach additional pages if necessary.

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