

Executive Order No. 09-11

Exhibit B

Ethics Questionnaire

In accordance with Executive Order No. 09-11, Executive Code of Ethics, every gubernatorial appointee as defined therein, who earns \$30,000 or more per year, shall fill out and file this questionnaire annually on or by June 30, with the Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs. This questionnaire shall be treated as a confidential personnel document pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 317(c)(7) and kept as such during the gubernatorial administration in which the appointee serves, or for one year after the appointee leaves office, whichever occurs first.

The purpose of this questionnaire is to determine any significant personal interests of gubernatorial appointees that might conflict with the best interests of the state. It is understood that individuals serving the state as gubernatorial appointees may have pecuniary interests that may relate to matters arising in the course of the performance of their official responsibilities. This form is intended to identify those interests and provide assurance that conflicts of interest will not impair fair and impartial state actions. Gubernatorial appointees should, whenever possible, avoid conflicts of interest and, where they do occur, make them clearly evident.

In answering questions, please disclose not only your own direct interests but also any indirect or beneficial interests which could arise through members of your immediate family (spouses, dependent children) or through persons who reside in your home or by reason of a trust or partnership arrangement in which you or a member of your immediate family or household participates or has an interest.

(Use reverse side to give additional information, if necessary.)

1. Are you, your spouse, or a member of your immediate family the director, officer, partner or employee of any enterprise that, to your knowledge, does business or has a financial relationship with the state? If yes, please list all such positions.

Yes _____

No _____

2. Except for securities that are listed on a national exchange, do you own directly, indirectly, or beneficially, securities, options, or rights to purchase securities or share in profits of companies, to your knowledge, doing business with the state? If yes, list company and percent of total shares.

Yes _____

No _____

3. Do you directly, indirectly or beneficially, have any ownership interest in a proprietorship, partnership, or syndicate that, to your knowledge, operates any business which does business with the state? If yes, explain briefly.

Yes _____

No _____

4. Does there currently exist any creditor-debtor relationship between you, directly or indirectly, and any non-financial organization, to your knowledge, doing business with the state, except normal charge accounts and installment purchase accounts? If yes, explain briefly.

Yes _____

No _____

5. Are you receiving commissions or any forms of compensation, gift or reward on business transacted with the state either directly or through a third person? If yes, explain briefly.

Yes _____

No _____

6. In addition to the information reported above, do you have any direct or indirect business relationships which may reasonably be considered to have some influence on your judgment and decisions involving transactions with the state, or otherwise during the performance of your duties and responsibilities as a gubernatorial appointee? If yes, explain briefly.

Yes _____

No _____

7. Are you in good standing with respect to, or in full compliance with a plan to pay, any and all taxes due the State of Vermont? If no, explain.

Yes _____

No _____

8. If you are under an obligation to pay child support, are you in good standing with respect to that obligation?

Yes _____

No _____

9. If no, have you entered into a payment plan with the Vermont Office of Child Support and are you in full compliance with that payment plan?

Yes _____

No _____

I agree to disassociate myself from situations where possible conflicts of interest pertaining to any matter addressed in this questionnaire might occur, when requested by the Governor or his or her representative, the Secretary of Civil & Military Affairs.

To the best of my knowledge, the answers to all of the above questions are true and complete in every respect.

Date: _____

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Position: _____