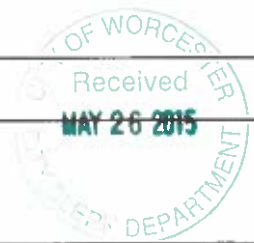



**DISCLOSURE OF APPEARANCE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST  
AS REQUIRED BY G. L. c. 268A, § 23(b)(3)**

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION	
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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>
APPEARANCE OF FAVORITISM OR INFLUENCE	
Describe the issue that is coming before you for action or decision.	Expanding funding for Government Television studios & equipment
What responsibility do you have for taking action or making a decision?	Voting on funding for same -
Explain your relationship or affiliation to the person or organization.	NONE - BUT I AM A panelist on a WCCA-13 Public television Program which may have competing shows/audiences
How do your official actions or decision matter to the person or organization?	Could prevent funding for expanding government television OR approving same. Competition w/ Channel 13 - WCCA could occur with approved funding.



<p><b>Optional:</b> Additional facts – e.g., why there is a low risk of undue favoritism or improper influence.</p>	<p>Whether Government television expands or not the WCCA-13 program I am on will likely continue. Also, I am a panelist and not the host of a program so I have <u>no</u> assurance I will be involved regardless.</p>
<p>If you cannot confirm this statement, you should recuse yourself.</p>	<p><b>WRITE AN X TO CONFIRM THE STATEMENT BELOW.</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Taking into account the facts that I have disclosed above, I feel that I can perform my official duties objectively and fairly.</p>
<p>Employee signature:</p>	
<p>Date:</p>	<p>5/26/15</p>

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.