

Memo



To: City of Westfield Board of Public Works & Safety
From: Todd Burtron, Fire Chief
CC: File
Date: 11/30/2010
Re: Uniform Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement

Please find an attached Uniform Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement regarding the relationship between Deputy Chief of Administration Jason Lemons and Mr. Gayland "Bud" Bell.

Mr. Bell is a certified / licensed electrician selected to perform electrical service on a 15kw diesel mobile generator. The generator was acquired at no cost from Indiana Department Natural Resources as part of US Military surplus. The electrical output was configured to military specification and connections. Mr. Bell served in the US military and was tasked with performing work on the exact type of generator. Mr. Bell will configure the electrical output for common use outside of military specifications pursuant to National Electrical Code (NEC) standards. Mr. Bell will charge \$1500 for labor and material(s).

Mr. Bell is the step-father of Deputy Chief Lemons. As disclosed in the attached form Deputy Chief Lemons has affirmed no personal financial benefit by/with/for this arrangement of services.



UNIFORM CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
State Form 54268 (4-10) / Form 236
STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTS

Indiana Code 35-44-1-3

A public servant who knowingly or intentionally has a pecuniary interest in or derives a profit from a contract or purchase connected with an action by the governmental entity served by the public servant commits conflict of interest, a Class D Felony. A public servant has a pecuniary interest in a contract or purchase if the contract or purchase will result or is intended to result in an ascertainable increase in the income or net worth of the public servant or a dependent of the public servant who is under the direct or indirect administrative control of the public servant; or receives a contract or purchase order that is reviewed, approved, or directly or indirectly administered by the public servant. "Dependent" means any of the following: the spouse of a public servant; a child, stepchild, or adoptee (as defined in I.C. 31-3-4-1) of a public servant who is unemancipated and less than eighteen (18) years of age; and any individual more than one-half (1/2) of whose support is provided during a year by the public servant.

The foregoing consists only of excerpts from I.C. 35-44-1-3. Care should be taken to review I.C. 35-44-1-3 in its entirety.

1. Name and Address of Public Servant Submitting Statement: Jason Lemons
5606 Jay Ct. Kokomo IN 46902

2. Title or Position with Governmental Entity: Deputy Fire Chief

3. a. Governmental Entity: City of Westfield

b. County: Hamilton

4. This statement is submitted (check one):

a. as a "single transaction" disclosure statement, as to my financial interest in a specific contract or purchase connected with the governmental entity which I serve, proposed to be made by the governmental entity with or from a particular contractor or vendor; or

b. as an "annual" disclosure statement, as to my financial interest connected with any contracts or purchases of the governmental entity which I serve, which are made on an ongoing basis with or from particular contractors or vendors.

5. Name(s) of Contractor(s) or Vendor(s): Gayland "Bud" Bell

6. Description(s) of Contract(s) or Purchase(s) (Describe the kind of contract involved, and the effective date and term of the contract or purchase if reasonably determinable. Dates required if 4(a) is selected above. If "dependent" is involved, provide dependent's name and relationship):

Electrical wiring for fire Dept generator. To make
use of generator for fire Dept equipment & support
fire & Rescue functions.

Gayland "Bud" Bell - Step-father.

- 7. **Description of My Financial Interest** (Describe in what manner the public servant or "dependent" expects to derive a profit or financial benefit from, or otherwise has a pecuniary interest in, the above contract(s) or purchase(s); if reasonably determinable, state the approximate dollar value of such profit or benefit.):

I have NO financial interest. Gayland "Bud" Bell
pay's for all supplies and funds received for his labor
are all his. I am just disclosing he is my step father.
(Attach extra pages if additional space is needed)

- 8. **Approval of Appointing Officer or Body** (To be completed if the public servant was appointed by an elected public servant or the board of trustees of a state-supported college or university):

I (We) being the _____ of
(Title of Officer or Name of Governing Body)

_____ and having the power to appoint
(Name of Governmental Entity)

the above named public servant to the public position to which he or she holds, hereby approve the participation to the appointed disclosing public servant in the above described contract(s) or purchase(s) in which said public servant has a conflict of interest as defined in Indiana Code 35-44-1-3; however, this approval does not waive any objection to any conflict prohibited by statute, rule, or regulation and is not to be construed as a consent to any illegal act.

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- 9. **Effective Dates** (Conflict of interest statements must be submitted to the governmental entity prior to final action on the contract or purchase.):

Nov 18, 2010
 Date Submitted (month, day, year)

 Date of Action on Contract or Purchase (month, day, year)

- 10. **Affirmation of Public Servant:** This disclosure was submitted to the governmental entity and accepted by the governmental entity in a public meeting to the governmental entity prior to final action on the contract or purchase. I affirm, under penalty of perjury, the truth and completeness of the statements made above, and that I am the above named public servant.

Signed: *Juan Herrera*
(Signature of Public Servant)

Date (month, day, year): Nov 18, 2010

Within fifteen (15) days after final action on the contract or purchase, copies of this statement must be filed with the State Board of Accounts, Indiana Government Center South, 302 West Washington Street, Room E418, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46204-2765 and the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which the governmental entity executed the contract or purchase. A copy of this disclosure will be forwarded to the Indiana State Ethics Commission.