

INDIANA
STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

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CONFLICTS OF INTEREST – CONTRACTS
ETHICS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

State Form 53345 (R2 / 6-15)
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
IC 4-2-6-10.5

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Check if you are making a correction to a previously filed statement.

A state officer, employee, or special state appointee may not knowingly have a financial interest in a contract made by an agency. The term financial interest is defined in IC 4-2-6-1. This prohibition, however, does not apply to an officer, employee, or special state appointee who (1) does not participate in or have contracting responsibility for the contracting agency and (2) meets the criteria in IC 4-2-6-10.5(b)(2) and (c)(1)-(5). One criterion is that the officer, employee, or special state appointee must file a written statement with the Inspector General before the officer, employee, or special state appointee executes the contract with the state agency.

The foregoing consists only of excerpts from IC 4-2-6-10.5. Care should be taken to review IC 4-2-6-10.5 in its entirety to ensure compliance with all criteria set forth in the statute. This disclosure will be posted on the Inspector General's website.

PART 1 – GENERAL INFORMATION

Last name GROVER	First name SPENCER	Middle initial L
Address of office (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code) 3636 EMILY WAY, CARMEL, INDIANA 46033		
Title or position within agency	Name of agency	

PART 2 – CONTRACT

List the name for each entity (i.e. vendor, contractor, consultant, subcontractor, or subconsultant) in which you have a financial interest that has a contract with a state agency. Also, list the name of the state agency the entity is contracting with (use a different form for each contract).

Business name of entity THE BETTER CORPORATION, INC.	Name of entity contact person (first name and last name) SPENCER GROVER
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This contract was (check one):

- made after public notice and, if applicable, through competitive bidding; or
 not subject to notice and bidding requirements

If the contract was not subject to notice and bidding requirements, please provide the basis for that conclusion here.

Description(s) of Contract(s): (Describe the type of contract involved and the effective date and term of the contract if reasonably determinable.) **THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES RENTS/LEASES OFFICE SPACE FOR STARKE & WHITE COUNTIES. THE LAST 10 YEAR RENEWAL WAS SIGNED FEB 28, 2009. I WAS APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR DANIELS TO THE INDIANA STATE TRAUMA CARE COMMITTEE ON JUNE 21, 2010.**

Description of the Financial Interest: (Describe in what manner the state officer, employee, or special state appointee expects to derive a financial interest from or otherwise has a pecuniary interest in, the above contract. State the approximate dollar value of the interest if reasonably determinable. Attach extra pages if additional space is needed.)

THE BETTER CORPORATION INC IS A CHAPTER 5 CORPORATION. I AM ONE OF FOUR OWNERS. THE BETTER CORPORATION HAS OWNED AND RENTED OTHER PROPERTIES TO OTHER ENTITIES BESIDES DCS. MY INVESTMENT IN THE COMPANY HAS BEEN AROUND \$30,000. NONE OF THE OWNERS HAVE RECEIVED ANY RETURN ON OUR INVESTMENT TO DATE.

ONLY COMPLETE PART 3 IF CONTRACT IS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

PART 3 – AGENCY CERTIFICATION

Approval of appointing authority

Being the _____ of _____
(Title of Appointing Authority) (Name of Contracting Agency)

I hereby affirm that no other state officer, employee, or special state appointee of _____
(Name of the Contracting Agency)

is available to perform those services as part of the regular duties of the state officer, employee, or special state appointee.

Signature of Appointing Authority

Date signed (month, day, year)

Name of Appointing Authority

PART 4 – AFFIRMATION

I submit this statement to the Inspector General pursuant to 42 IAC 1-5-7 (IC 4-2-6-10.5) to disclose my financial interest in a contract with an agency. This contract can be performed without compromising the performance of my official duties and responsibilities as a state officer, employee or special state appointee. I affirm that I do not participate in or have contracting responsibility for the contracting agency. I further affirm that the contract was made after public notice or competitive bidding, if applicable. I also affirm, under penalty of perjury, the truth and completeness of the statements made above and that I am the above named state officer, employee, or special state appointee.

Signature

Spencer Grover

Date signed (month, day, year)

6-30-2016