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MEMORANDUM

To: Office of Inspector General

From: Caroline Drum Bradley, Indiana Office of Technology Ethics Officer

Re: Ethics Waiver

Date: July 1, 2015

Name of Agency or Office: Indiana Office of Technology

Name of Recipient: Chris Earl and Scarlette Harden

Brief Description of Item Solicited, Accepted, or Received and approximate value of item:
Registration fee for IBM Share Conference Passes in Orlando Florida, IBM values the conference passes at $1750 each. The conference allows for provides training, insight on how others are using their systems. The conference also provides additional security training. Scarlette would also participate in a panel discussion for attendees on storage. IOT will cover travel, meals and lodging costs to attend the conference.

Date of Receipt: August 9-14, 2015

Name of Donor: IBM

Donor's Address: IBM Technical Exploration Center, 800 N. Fredrick Ave., Gaithersburg, MD 20879
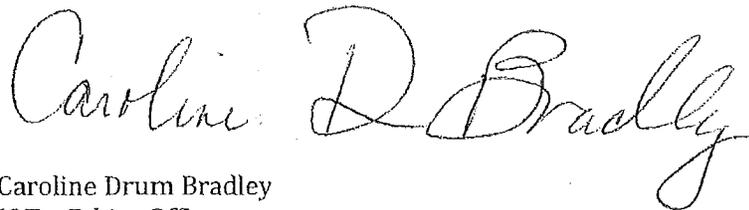
Nature of Business Relationship with Agency: Previously awarded vendor who provides mainframe infrastructure to the state.

State Why Acceptance is in the Public Interest: IOT Operations staff needs the training in order to continue supporting the mainframe environment not only for the state, but the other entities who house their data with the state. IOT is covering the remaining costs of travel associated with this trip, but IOT has a vested interest in mainframe environment on behalf of all State agencies to improve services felt acceptance of the training cost was beneficial. Additional information on the conference is available at: http://www.share.org/orlando .

Education. Experience a user-focused approach with interactive, hands-on training. SHARE provides knowledge, tips and offers guidance on the ins and outs of different products

Networking. Learn and grow with seasoned enterprise IT professionals as they share successes and lessons learned.

Increase Efficiency, Decrease Costs. Will learn the ins and outs of products to help save time (and money!) while decreasing the chance of error through user- and vendor-lead sessions, workshops and hands-on labs.

Caroline Drum Bradley
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