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ETHICS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
CONFLICTS OF INTEREST – DECISIONS AND VOTING
 State Form 55860 (R / 10-15)
 OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
 IC 4-2-6-9

In accordance with IC 4-2-6-9, you must file your disclosure with the State Ethics Commission no later than seven (7) days after the conduct that gives rise to the conflict. You must also include a copy of the notification provided to your agency appointing authority and ethics officer when filing this disclosure. This disclosure will be posted on the Inspector General's website.

Name (last) Beason	Name (first) Audrey	Name (middle) Emerald Rose
Name of office or agency Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) - Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI)		Job title Grant Coordinator/Program Manager
Address of office (number and street) 402 W. Washington Street, Room W469		City Indianapolis
		ZIP code 46204
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Describe the conflict of interest: Audrey Beason currently serves as a Grant Coordinator/Program Manager for OTS, which is housed in ICJI. Her role consists of administering grants and programs that are traffic safety related and funded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), which is an agency located in the United States Department of Transportation (DOT). Audrey Beason does not handle or manage any programs or funds that are appropriated by the State of Indiana, or from other federal funding sources beside NHTSA.		
Audrey Beason has begun the process of exploring employment outside her current roles and duties with OTS. She has engaged in preliminary negotiations starting on Monday, November 24, 2025 with the Young Women's Christian Association of Greater Lafayette (YWCA). This organization does receive funds from ICJI but those funds are either state appropriated funds or federal funds that are not administered, handled, or reviewed by Audrey Beason and or OTS.		
The YWCA does receive other funding besides that appropriated by NHTSA that is administered by ICJI. That funding and those programs involve grant agreements and contracts that Audrey Beason was not engaged in the negotiation or administration of. She was also not in a position to make a discretionary decision affecting the outcome of negotiations or nature of the administration, and was also not involved in any licensing decisions involving YWCA while employed by OTS.		

Describe the screen established by your ethics officer: *(Attach additional pages as needed.)*

To avoid the appearance of impropriety, the following screen will be put in place. Audrey Beason will have no contact, interaction, or grant duties with any grant agreement, professional services contract, or request for proposals, and subsequent scoring that involve YWCA. Audrey Beason will not have any communication internally or externally involving YWCA and ICJI.

If Audrey Beason comes into contact with any of the above prohibited items she shall immediately notify her supervisor and document the contact. Willful failure to abide by the above screen will result in disciplinary action up to and including termination from state employment.

AFFIRMATION

Your signature below affirms that your disclosures on this form are true, complete, and correct to the best of your knowledge and belief. In addition to this form, you have attached a copy of your written disclosure to your agency appointing authority and ethics officer.

Signature of state officer, employee or special state appointee

Audrey Beason

Date signed (month, day, year)

11/26/2025

Printed full name of state officer, employee or special state appointee

Audrey Emerald Rose Beason

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Your signature below affirms that you have reviewed this disclosure form and that it is true, complete, and correct to the best of your knowledge and belief. You also attest that your agency has implemented the screen described above.

Signature of ethics officer

Jon McDonald

Date signed (month, day, year)

11/26/2025

Printed full name of ethics officer

Jon McDonald

Garrigus, Adam

From: McDonald, Jon
Sent: Wednesday, November 26, 2025 10:10 AM
To: IG Info
Subject: FW: Conflict-Of-Interest Form Filing
Attachments: Conflict Of Interest Form - Audrey Beason.pdf

Good morning,

Please find below an email to the Appointing Authority of the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute, Doug Huntsinger, the immediate supervisor of Audrey Beason, Karri Cashdollar, and the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute Ethics Officer, Jon McDonald.

This email is notifying the appointing authority of a potential conflict of interest due to negotiations for potential outside employment.

Also, please find attached to this email a copy of the proposed conflict of interest notice and screen.

Respectfully,

JON MCDONALD

General Counsel
Indiana Criminal Justice Institute

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Sent: Wednesday, November 26, 2025 9:59 AM
To: Huntsinger, Douglas (CJI) <DoHuntsinger@cji.IN.gov>
Cc: Cashdollar, Karrie L (CJI) <KCashdollar@cji.IN.gov>; McDonald, Jon <JMcdonald@cji.IN.gov>
Subject: Conflict-Of-Interest Form Filing

Good morning,

I am writing to inform you that I am exploring external employment with the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) of Greater Lafayette. I am sending this as notice that I am filing a conflict-of-interest form with ICJI's ethics officer, Jon McDonald. Please see the form attached.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,



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