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# ETHICS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST — DECISIONS AND VOTING BAILD FOR \$6800 (R / 10-15) OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR SENERAL 10.4-2-8-9

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INDIANA STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

In accordance with IC 4:2:8-9, you must file your disclosure with the State Ethics Commission no later than seven (7) days after the conduct that gives ries to the conflict. You must also include a copy of the notification provided to your agency appointing authority and athics officer when filling this disclosure. This disclosure will be posted on the inspector General's website. Nama (middle) Namo (Ilrel) Name (ISA) Job Ille Name of office or opency

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#### Protocol to Screen **RMDB Member Terry Guerin**

## from Any Matters Regarding SER North America, Indiana Shingle Recycling, LLC, the Jackson County Highway Department, or Strategic Materials

Mr. Terry Guerin sits on the Recycling Market Development Board ("the Board"). His current duties on the board include participating in the Board's grant program, where Mr. Guerin is involved in decisionmaking and voting.

Mr. Guerin currently has business relationships with SER North America, Indiana Shingle Recycling, LLC, the Jackson County Highway Department, and Strategic Materials (collectively, the "Parties"). Therefore, both IDEM and the Board will institute the following protocol to make sure Mr. Guerin is screened from any potential conflict of interest regarding proposals submitted by the Parties.

- Mr. Guerin shall recuse himself from the portion of any meeting in which discussions specific to 1. the Parties, or any of their clients or interests are discussed or are expected to be discussed.
- Mr. Guerin shall not discuss any matter involving the Parties or their clients with any other IDEM 2. employee or member of the Board.
- Mr. Guerin shall not participate in decisions regarding or relating to the Parties or any of their 3. clients.
- Mr. Guerin shall not access any correspondence or files relating to or involving the Parties or 4. their clients. Such documents, if not a matter of public record in IDEM's Virtual File Cabinet, shall be housed with the employee assigned to the matter or kept where Mr. Guerin does not have access to alter the documents.
- Mr. Guerin shall immediately inform IDEM Ethics Officer James French if any provision of this 5. screening protocol is violated.
- Mr. Guerin shall follow IC 4-2-6-9(b) and file a written disclosure statement with the State Ethics 6. Commission.
- All signatories to this screening protocol shall review it within thirty (30) days from the date of 7. the last signature to assure it has been followed and determine if the circumstances have changed to make the protocol no longer necessary.

10/24/23
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**Ethics Officer** 

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Sent:

Thursday, November 2, 2023 2:55 PM

To:

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Subject:

IC 4-2-6-9 Conflicts of Interest Appointing Authority Notifications

**Attachments:** 

Guerin Screen and Disclosure 2023.pdf; Hackman Screen and Disclosure 2023.pdf;

Burrow Screen and Disclosure 2023.pdf; Lutz Screen and Disclosure 2023.pdf

Brian,

Four board members identified conflicts of interest relating to their involvement with the board's competitive grant process at last week's RMDB meeting:

• Bruce Burrow (Floyd County SWMD and Jackson County Highway Department);

• Terry Guerin (SER North America, Indiana Shingle Recycling, Jackson Highway, and Strategic Materials);

Debbie Hackman (Jackson Highway, Warrick and Floyd County SWMDs); and

• Craig Lutz (CW Recycling, Strategic Materials, Virgo and Warrick County SWCDs)

All four have disclosed these conflicts to the ethics commission and all have had screening protocols put in place to ensure that the conflicts were avoided throughout the board's discussion of applications and awarding of grants (see attached). Let me know if you have any questions or need any further information.

This email serves as notification to the appointing authority per IC 4-2-6-9(b)(2)(D).

Best, Michael

#### James Michael French

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