



**ETHICS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST – DECISIONS AND VOTING**  
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Name (last) Honeycutt	Name (first) Justin	Name (middle) A.
Name of office or agency Department of Workforce Development		Job title Deputy/Assistant IT Director
Address of office (number and street) 10 Senate Ave		City Indianapolis
Office telephone number ( 317 ) 232-6702		ZIP code 46204
Office e-mail address (required) juhoneycutt@dwd.in.gov		

Describe the conflict of interest:  
I currently serve as the Assistant/Deputy Director of IT at the Indiana Department of Workforce Development (DWD). In this role, I oversee the operations of the IT department, including service desk, strategic direction, business process, and assisting the CIO in the business areas of IT. I sought staff augmentation work with DWD through the established processes. Contracted positions are managed through a third-party Managed Service Provider (MSP), CAI. When DWD managers seek contractor assistance, they seek internal DWD approval, then submit a requisition to CAI, which coordinates with staffing vendors to provide DWD managers with candidates. The particular contractor position I sought after was internally approved on 10/29/2024. I was informed by the DWD hiring manager that there was a need for assistance via contractor work. By mid-December 2024 we still did not have a contractor and initiated the usual hiring process. On 01/09/2025, I sought to excuse myself from any further meetings or conversations from the hiring DWD manager and the contract position. I met with DWD's Ethics Officer on Jan 9 to discuss post-employment. I also submitted an Informal Advisory Opinion. Based on the results from the IAO and the screening protocol I submitted my resume to the DWD hiring manager on 01/14/2025. I was notified that I was chosen on 01/17/2025 and subsequently sent my resignation letter to my supervisor. After the submission of my resignation letter it came to light that proceeding with this outside contractor position for DWD could potentially cause an Ethics Code Violation, I rescinded the original offer. I am submitting this amended disclosure form to fully and accurately reflect the timeline and attributable facts. The originally submitted screening protocol is still active.

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

Please see attached screening protocols.

#### 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

*Justin Honeycutt*

Date signed (month, day, year)

01/29/2025

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

Justin Honeycutt

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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

*Amie Durfee*

Date signed (month, day, year)

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Printed full name of ethics officer

Amie Durfee



**INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**  
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**FOR JUSTIN HONEYCUTT**  
**FROM MATTERS INVOLVING CONSULTING ADVISORY INTERNATIONAL,**  
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To prevent any conflict of interest, Honeycutt must follow the screening protocols outlined in this document.

**II.    SCREENING PROTOCOLS**

DWD will institute the following protocols to ensure Honeycutt is screened from any potential conflicts of interest relating to CAI or Vendors.

If Honeycutt's immediate supervisor and/or DWD's other Deputy/Assistant IT Director or other IT Managers becomes aware of a matter or decision regarding CAI or Vendors, they shall:

1. Inform DWD's Ethics Officer of the decision or matter, and any potential conflicts of interest.
2. Remind Honeycutt of these protocols.
3. Ensure Honeycutt is not assigned to any matters involving the decision or matter, or any decision or matter competing therewith.
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### **III. Affirmation**

I have read and understand the foregoing protocols, and will in all ways follow, adhere to, and satisfy the foregoing protocols.

01/22/2025

Date

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Deputy/Assistant IT Director

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While I have previously been involved in hiring contractors under this process, I do not have any oversight or influence over who a DWD manager selects for a contract position or which staffing agency they use. In my pursuit of contract employment, I will follow the standard process by engaging with a staffing agency to apply for available positions.

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**From:** Honeycutt, Justin  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 16, 2025 3:20 PM  
**To:** Paulk, Richard  
**Cc:** Durfee, Amie  
**Subject:** Intent Disclosure

Richard,

I hope you are doing well. I wanted to take a moment to inform you of my intention to seek employment with a contracting agency. I have truly enjoyed working with DWD and deeply appreciate the opportunity to contribute to the agency's mission. Given the distance of my commute, I am exploring opportunities that would allow me to continue to contribute to DWD in a contract capacity.

To ensure everything is handled appropriately, I have already conducted an informal inquiry with the Inspector General's office and will continue to work with Amie in our DWD Ethics Office to facilitate a proper screening. I am committed to following the necessary processes to ensure compliance and transparency.

I appreciate your time.

Sincerely,



**Justin Honeycutt**

Deputy/Asst Director of IT  
Operations

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