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INDIANA STATE
ETHICS COMMISSION
**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 (<i>last</i>) Johnson	Name (<i>first</i>) Jason	Name (<i>middle</i>) Christopher
Name of office or agency Governor's Office		Job title Deputy Chief of Staff, Legislative Affairs
Address of office (<i>number and street</i>) 200 W Washington St.		City Indianapolis
		ZIP code 46204
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Describe the conflict of interest:

I serve as Deputy Chief of Staff for Legislative Affairs in the Governor's Office. After the legislature adjourned Sine Die and while using New Parent Leave, a potential professional opportunity arose with Applied Research Institute (ARI).

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

I will be completely screened out of any and all executive branch communications with or decision making as it relates to Applied Research Institute (ARI), Indiana Drone Task Force, or the recently awarded FAA drone test site.

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

Date signed (month, day, year)

03/24/2026

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

Jason C Johnson

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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.

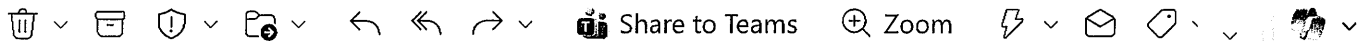
Signature of ethics officer

Date signed (month, day, year)

3/25/2026

Printed full name of ethics officer

Patrick Price



Ethics Screen for Jason Johnson



Summary by Copilot



Price, Patrick W



To: Craft, Molly; Kelley, Joshua; Roeder, Jessica; ro <ro@indianafederalaffairs.com>; Waddell, Joshua; Battalio, A Wed 3/25/2026 2:42 PM
Cc: Johnson, Jason

Team,

I am emailing you as the Governor's Office Ethics Officer to make you aware of an ethical screen that has recently been established.

Jason Johnson has informed me that there may be a conflict-of-interest situation between him and Applied Research Institute (ARI). Because of this, Jason will be screened completely from any contact with ARI or meetings that include individuals from ARI or involve ARI, the Indiana Drone Task Force, the recently awarded FAA drone test site.

Please refrain from discussing any matters of those matters with Jason. Additionally, Jason will excuse himself from any meeting or discussion if/when those topics are brought up.

Adam Battalio has been designated to serve in Jason's place regarding issues related to ARI, the Indiana Drone Task Force, or the FAA drone test site. Please direct to Adam all issues and questions on those topics that otherwise would have gone to Jason.

This ethical screen is required to be established by IC 4-2-6-9 and will remain in place until I notify you otherwise. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Please forward this screen to any additional individuals who need to be made aware.

Sincerely,

Patrick

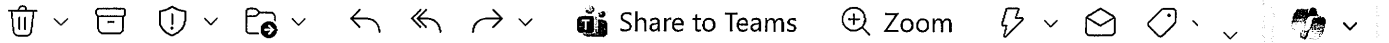
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**Ethics Screen for Jason Johnson****Summary by Copilot****Price, Patrick W**

To: Adams, David; Grand, Alison; Richardson, Joshua; Schuler-Hicks, Jan

Wed 3/25/2026 2:43 PM

Cc: Johnson, Jason; Battalio, Adam

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