



ETHICS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
CONFLICTS OF INTEREST – DECISIONS AND VOTING
State Form 55000 (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) Jones	Name (first) Brian	Name (middle)
Name of office or agency Indiana Arts Commission		Job title Grant Reviewer (Special State Appointee)
Address of office (number and street) 100 N Senate Ave., N505		City Indianapolis
		ZIP code 46204
Office telephone number (317) 232-1269	Office e-mail address (required) grantsadmin@iac.in.gov	
Describe the conflict of interest: Mr. Jones serves as a Grant Reviewer for the Indiana Arts Commission (IAC) FY26-27 Arts Organization Support (AOS) Grant Program and is considered a Special State Appointee, as defined in IC 4-2-6-1 (18).		
Mr. Jones has disclosed to the IAC that she has a conflict of interest with two (2) organizations who are applying for the FY26-27 AOS Grant Program:		
A) Harrison County Arts (Corydon, IN) - Mr. Jones is a Board Member of this organization.		
This was disclosed to the IAC via email after Mr. Jones was assigned a list of all the grant applications to be reviewed.		
B) Arts Alliance of Southern Indiana (New Albany, IN) - Mr. Jones has a relationship based on his Board connection with Harrison County Arts. This was disclosed to the IAC via email after Mr. Jones was assigned a list of all the grant applications to be reviewed.		

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

Ethics Screen for Mr. Jones:

1) Mr. Jones has disclosed to the IAC about the two (2) conflict of Interest. Per the IAC's Grant Reviewer's Conflict of Interest Standard Operating Procedure (IAC-OPS-007) the following screenings have been established by the IAC:

A) Harrison County Arts (Corydon, IN): Ethics Screen C, the Grant Reviewer was removed from the discussion and scoring of the grant application review during the Grant Review Zoom Meeting that took place on Thursday, April 24, 2025.

B) Arts Alliance of Southern Indiana (New Albany, IN): Ethics Screen C, the Grant Reviewer was removed from the discussion and scoring of the grant application review during the Grant Review Zoom Meeting that took place on Thursday, April 24, 2025.

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)

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

Brian Jones

May 1, 2025

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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)

Printed full name of ethics officer

André Zhang Sonera

05/01/25

Subject: [Ethics Notice] Jones, Brian - Conflict of Interest - Harrison County Arts; Arts Alliance of Southern Indiana
Date: Thursday, May 1, 2025 at 6:31:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Zhang Sonera, André <AZhangsonera@iac.IN.gov>
To: Anne Penny Valentine <indypenny@yahoo.com>
CC: Michaelson, Miah <MMichaelson@iac.IN.gov>
Attachments: Jones, Brian - COI Disclosure Form.pdf

Dear Chair Valentine,

As the Indiana Arts Commission's appointing authority, this email serves as notice of Brian Jones' conflict of interest under IC 4-2-6-9.

Mr. Jones is a Grant Reviewer for the FY26-27 Arts Organization Support Grant Program.

An ethics screen has been established and described in the attached Ethics Disclosure Form and will be filed with the State Ethics Commission.

Respectfully,

André

André Zhang Sonera, MPA

Deputy Director & Chief of Staff

Ethics Officer

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