



ETHICS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
CONFLICTS OF INTEREST – DECISIONS AND VOTING
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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) Patel	Name (first) Amisha	Name (middle)
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Describe the conflict of interest:

Ms. Patel is currently in negotiations for a potential employment opportunity with Ginovus, LLL ("Ginovus").

Pursuant to statute, IEDC operates economic development tax credit programs and enters into tax credit agreements with companies throughout the state to award tax credits under an applicable statutory tax credit program. While determination of whether to award a tax credit is made by a different division within IEDC, as Compliance Manager, Ms. Patel oversees the compliance process for companies that have been awarded tax credits.

Ginovus is an Indiana-based firm specializing in incentive procurement and management. Ginovus itself does not have any contracts with IEDC. However, Ginovus acts as a consultant for other Indiana companies who receive tax incentives. Pursuant to Ind. Code §4-2-6-9(a)(4) and Ind. Code §4-2-6-9(b)(2), Ms. Patel is disclosing this conflict of interest. Ms. Patel will be screened from all decisions, discussions, and votes involving Ginovus, as well as any administrative or compliance matters. Ginovus' clients' matters will be handled by another accounts management employee at IEDC. Pursuant to Ind. Code §5-14-3-10, Ms. Patel shall not disclose nor rely upon any information classified as confidential under Ind. Code §5-14-4-3. This restriction applies in perpetuity so long as the information is deemed confidential.

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

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

Amishaben D. Patel

Date signed (month, day, year)

5/22/2026

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

Amishaben D. Patel

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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)

05.22.26

Printed full name of ethics officer

DAVID STAPLES

From: [Staples, David](#)
To: [Messer, Terri](#)
Cc: [Patel, Amisha](#)
Subject: Ethics Screen - A. Patel
Date: Thursday, May 21, 2026 2:00:00 PM

Hi Terri,

Amisha and I discussed her potential future employment, and she told me she had talked to you as well. She disclosed that she a future employment offer with Ginovus LLC, which gives her a financial interest in that firm. Ind. Code § 4-2-6-9(a)(4) states that an employee may not participate in a decision or matters related to a decision if the employee “is negotiating or has an arrangement concerning prospective employment” with the subject of the matter.

For that reason, I request that Amisha be removed and screened from any future emails, discussions, or review involving Ginovus LLC. Thank you!



David Staples

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From: Staples, David
To: Richardson, Joshua
Cc: Messer, Terri; Grand, Alison
Subject: Employee Conflict of Interest Disclosure
Date: Friday, May 22, 2026 1:20:00 PM
Attachments: [A. Patel Disclosure \(signed by EO and employee\).pdf](#)
[Ethics Screen - A. Patel.pdf](#)

Josh,

I am writing to inform you of a current conflict of interest that will require disclosure with the State Ethics Commission under I.C. 4-2-6-9(b)(2). Compliance Manager Amisha Patel is in negotiations with Ginovus, LLC for prospective employment. Ginovus does not have contracts of any type with IEDC that I could locate. However, they are an incentive procurement and management consultant whose clients do have incentive agreements with IEDC. We have a screen in place to mitigate the conflict (see attached email). Also attached is the disclosure I plan to file.

The prospective position would require a post-employment waiver of both the 365-day “cooling off period” as well as certain specific matters. I am in the process of putting that request together and will keep you in the loop. I also want to add that Ms. Patel *did not* become aware of the employment opportunity through, or as a result of, her duties in her current role.

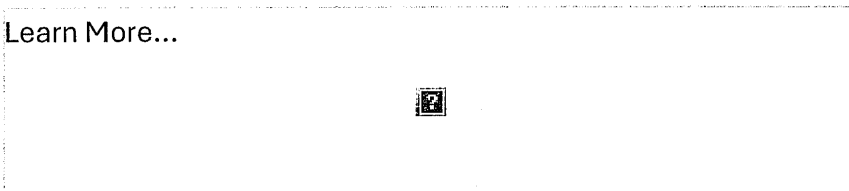


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