



**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST – CONTRACTS  
ETHICS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

State Form 53345 (R2 / 6-15)  
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL  
IC 4-2-6-10.5

JAN 27 2016

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Check if you are making a correction to a previously filed statement.

A state officer, employee, or special state appointee may not knowingly have a financial interest in a contract made by an agency. The term financial interest is defined in IC 4-2-6-1. This prohibition, however, does not apply to an officer, employee, or special state appointee who (1) does not participate in or have contracting responsibility for the contracting agency and (2) meets the criteria in IC 4-2-6-10.5(b)(2) and (c)(1)-(5). One criterion is that the officer, employee, or special state appointee must file a written statement with the Inspector General before the officer, employee, or special state appointee executes the contract with the state agency.

The foregoing consists only of excerpts from IC 4-2-6-10.5. Care should be taken to review IC 4-2-6-10.5 in its entirety to ensure compliance with all criteria set forth in the statute. This disclosure will be posted on the Inspector General's website.

**PART 1 – GENERAL INFORMATION**

Last name Pope	First name Allen	Middle initial K
Address of office (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code) 302 W. Washington St., Fifth Floor, Indianapolis, IN 46204		
Title or position within agency Chief Counsel, Licensing Enforcement	Name of agency Office of the Indiana Attorney General	

**PART 2 – CONTRACT**

List the name for each entity (i.e. vendor, contractor, consultant, subcontractor, or subconsultant) in which you have a financial interest that has a contract with a state agency. Also, list the name of the state agency the entity is contracting with (use a different form for each contract).

Business name of entity Allen K. Pope and Beth E. Pope, Husband and Wife	Name of entity contact person (first name and last name) Allen K. Pope
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This contract was (check one):

- made after public notice and, if applicable, through competitive bidding; or  
 not subject to notice and bidding requirements

If the contract was not subject to notice and bidding requirements, please provide the basis for that conclusion here.

The contract is for the sale of real estate.

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Description(s) of Contract(s): (Describe the type of contract involved and the effective date and term of the contract if reasonably determinable.)

The State of Indiana Department of Natural Resources is purchasing from the employee and his wife approximately 39 acres of real estate located in the watershed of the Loblolly Wetlands in Jay County. The contract has not been signed, but is expected to be signed during January or February of 2016. Closing for the sale is planned within 90 to 120 days thereafter.

Description of the Financial Interest: *(Describe in what manner the state officer, employee, or special state appointee expects to derive a financial interest from or otherwise has a pecuniary interest in, the above contract. State the approximate dollar value of the interest if reasonably determinable. Attach extra pages if additional space is needed.)*

The employee, Allen K. Pope, and his wife, Beth E. Pope, are owners as tenants by the entireties of the subject real estate. Under the contract, they will sell the real estate to the State of Indiana Department of Natural Resources for \$287,000.

**ONLY COMPLETE PART 3 IF CONTRACT IS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

**PART 3 – AGENCY CERTIFICATION**

Approval of appointing authority

Being the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Title of Appointing Authority) (Name of Contracting Agency)*

I hereby affirm that no other state officer, employee, or special state appointee of \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Name of the Contracting Agency)*

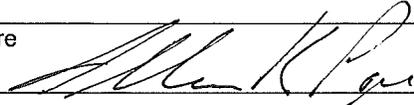
is available to perform those services as part of the regular duties of the state officer, employee, or special state appointee.

Signature of Appointing Authority	Date signed (month, day, year)
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Name of Appointing Authority

**PART 4 – AFFIRMATION**

I submit this statement to the Inspector General pursuant to 42 IAC 1-5-7 (IC 4-2-6-10.5) to disclose my financial interest in a contract with an agency. This contract can be performed without compromising the performance of my official duties and responsibilities as a state officer, employee or special state appointee. I affirm that I do not participate in or have contracting responsibility for the contracting agency. I further affirm that the contract was made after public notice or competitive bidding, if applicable. I also affirm, under penalty of perjury, the truth and completeness of the statements made above and that I am the above named state officer, employee, or special state appointee.

Signature 	Date signed (month, day, year) 1/27/16
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