



ETHICS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
CONFLICTS OF INTEREST – DECISIONS AND VOTING
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 ETHICS COMMISSION

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) Pressler	Name (first) Corey	Name (middle)
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Describe the conflict of interest:
 Corey Pressler is Design Manager for the Indiana Department of Transportation- Greenfield District.
 Corey Pressler recently accepted employment with HWC Engineering ("HWC").
 HWC has a business relationship with INDOT, including active contracts with the Department.
 Corey Pressler's employment negotiations with HWC therefore created a potential decisions and voting conflict of interest under IC 4-2-6-9. This disclosure is therefore being filed in anticipation of that potential conflict.
 Corey Pressler is not subject to the mandatory cooling off period (IC 4-2-6-11(b)) with regard to HWC Engineering.
 Corey Pressler is subject to the particular matter restriction and will not assist future employers, including HWC, with any matter he personally and substantially participated in on behalf of INDOT.
 This disclosure was provided to Mr. Pressler's appointing authority, Commissioner Michael J. Smith, on September 18, 2023.
 Evidence of said disclosure to Commissioner Smith is filed herewith pursuant to IC 4-2-6-9(b)(2)(D).
 Pursuant to IC 4-2-6-9(b)(2), this disclosure was executed and filed with the SEC within seven days (7) of the potential conflict being identified by the below signed ethics officer.

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

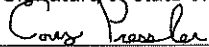
A formal screen was executed with INDOT ethics officer preventing Corey Pressler from working with HWC Engineering in his capacity as an INDOT employee. Said screen prohibits Corey Pressler from exercising any of his official duties or otherwise participating in any decision or vote, or matter related to such decision or vote, involving HWC, or in which HWC has an interest. Corey Pressler is further screened from assisting any future employer, including HWC, with any matter in which he personally and substantially participated while employed by INDOT.

The screen was executed on September 18, 2023, a copy of which was sent to Commissioner Michael J. Smith along with this disclosure.

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)*

September 18, 2023

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

Corey Pressler

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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)*

September 18, 2023

Printed full name of ethics officer

Christopher B. Serak

CONFLICT OF INTEREST SCREEN FOR COREY PRESSLER

September 18, 2023

I. RECITALS

WHEREAS, Corey Pressler is Design Manager for the Indiana Department of Transportation-Greenfield District (“INDOT” or “Department”); and

WHEREAS, Corey Pressler recently accepted employment with HWC Engineering (“HWC”); and

WHEREAS, HWC has a business relationship with INDOT, including active contracts; and

WHEREAS, as Design Manager for INDOT Greenfield District, it is possible that Corey Pressler could be assigned to participate in matters in which HWC has an interest as part of his regular duties; and

WHEREAS, Corey Pressler’s employment negotiations with HWC created a potential decision and voting conflict of interest under IC 4-2-6-9 requiring disclosure and a formal screen; and

WHEREAS, Corey Pressler is subject to the particular matter restriction (IC 4-2-6-11(a)) and cannot assist future employers, including HWC, with any matter he personally and substantially participated in for INDOT; and

WHEREAS, Corey Pressler may have obtained confidential information in the course of his employment with INDOT and has an affirmative duty to protect such information from disclosure and to refrain from relying on such information for the benefit of himself or future employers.¹

NOW THEREFORE, Corey Pressler, Design Manager for INDOT, for his remaining tenure with INDOT, or until he discontinues employment negotiations with HWC Engineering, agrees to in all ways follow, adhere to, and satisfy the terms of the following Conflict of Interest Screen. Corey Pressler must adhere to terms three (3) and four (4) regarding the particular matter restriction and confidential information in perpetuity.

II. CONFLICT OF INTEREST SCREEN

1. Corey Pressler shall not participate in any decision or vote, or any matter related to such decision or vote, in which HWC has a financial interest.
2. Corey Pressler is screened from participating in any present or future contract or other matter involving HWC.
3. Corey Pressler shall not assist any future employers, including HWC, with any matter he personally and substantially participated in while employed by INDOT. This restriction applies in perpetuity, for the life of the particular matter.
4. Pursuant to his duty under Ind. Code §5-14-3-10, Corey Pressler shall not disclose or otherwise rely upon information classified as confidential under Ind. Code §5-14-3-4. This restriction applies in perpetuity, so long as the subject information is deemed confidential.

III. EMPLOYEE AFFIRMATION

I have read and understand the terms of the foregoing Conflict of Interest Screen, and will in all ways follow, adhere to, and satisfy the above stated restrictions on my participation in any decision or vote in which HWC Engineering has a financial interest. I understand that the first two (2) terms of this screen terminate upon my leaving the Department or the discontinuation of negotiations with HWC, whichever occurs first. I further understand that terms three (3) and four (4) regarding particular matters and confidential information respectively, apply in perpetuity, for the life of each matter and so long as the subject information is deemed confidential. I have shared and discussed this Conflict of Interest Screen and its requirements with my supervisor.

Executed and agreed this 18th day of September 2023, by:



Corey Pressler, Design Manager
Indiana Department of Transportation- Greenfield District

¹ State employees have an affirmative duty under Ind. Code §5-14-3-10 to protect from disclosure and to refrain from relying upon information defined as confidential under Ind. Code §5-14-3-4.

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Subject: RE: Executed COI Disclosure & Screen (Corey Pressler)

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Commissioner Smith-

Pursuant to the notice requirements of Ind. Code 4-2-6-9(b), please find the attached conflict disclosure and internal screen executed by INDOT employee Corey Pressler. The disclosure and screen will be filed with the Indiana Ethics Commission in satisfaction of the same.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Chris

Christopher B. Serak,
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