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**ETHICS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
CONFLICTS OF INTEREST - DECISIONS AND VOTING**
State Form 55860 (R / 10-18)
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) Valentine	Name (first) Ansley	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
Office telephone number (317) 232-1269		ZIP code 46204
Office e-mail address (required) grantsadmin@iac.in.gov		

Describe the conflict of interest:
Mr. Valentine 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. Valentine has disclosed to the IAC that he has a conflict of interest with one (1) organization who is applying for the FY26-27 AOS Grant Program:

A) River West Theater, Inc. (DBA Fonseca Theatre); Where Mr. Valentine serves a Company member of the Organization. This was disclosed to the IAC via its Conflict Interest Disclosure Form.

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

Ethics Screen for Mr. Valentine:

1) Mr. Valentine has disclosed to the IAC about the one (1) 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) River West Theater, Inc. (DBA Fonseca Theatre): Ethics Screen C, Mr. Valentine was removed from the discussion and scoring of grant application review during the Grant Review Zoom Meeting that took place on Monday, April 21, 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

Ansley Valentine

Date signed (month/day/year)

05/02/2025

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

Ansley Valentine

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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

Andre Zhang Sonera

Date signed (month/day/year)

05/06/25

Printed full name of ethics officer

Andre Zhang Sonera

Subject: [Ethics Notice] Valentine, Ansley - Conflict of Interest - River West Theater, Inc.
Date: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at 10:54:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Zhang Sonera, André <AZhangsonera@iac.IN.gov>
To: Anne Penny Valentine <indypenny@yahoo.com>
CC: Michaelsen, Miah <MMichaelsen@iac.IN.gov>
Attachments: Valentine, Ansley - COI Disclosure Form.pdf

Dear Chair Valentine,

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

Mr. Valentine 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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