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**ETHICS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
CONFLICTS OF INTEREST -- DECISIONS AND VOTING**  
State Form 55860 (6-15)  
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.

Last name Thompson	First name John	Middle initial J
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Address of office (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code)  
100 North Senate Ave. Room N-1026

Title or position within agency Senior Administrative Law Judge	Name of agency Indiana Board of Tax Review
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Describe the conflict of interest:  
I am a senior administrative law judge at the Indiana Board of Tax Review (the "IBTR"). My wife is a partner at the law firm of Bingham Greenbaum Doll LLP. Various attorneys at Bingham Greenbaum Doll LLP practice before the IBTR.  
However, my wife does not practice before the IBTR.

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

The IBTR has established a policy under which I will not, in any manner, participate in any matter before the IBTR in which any attorney from Bingham Greenbaum Doll LLP is participating.

**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)*

July 2, 2015

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

John J. Thompson

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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)*

July 2, 2015

Printed full name of ethics officer

Thomas L. Martindale

## **Martindale, Thomas L**

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**From:** Thompson, John J  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 02, 2015 10:38 AM  
**To:** Martindale, Thomas L  
**Cc:** Holaday, Ted; Thompson, John J  
**Subject:** Conflict disclosure

Date: July 2, 2015

To: Ted Holaday, Indiana Board of Tax Review, Commissioner  
Thomas Martindale, Indiana Board of Tax Review, Senior Administrative Law Judge/Ethics Officer

From: John J. Thompson, Indiana Board of Tax Review, Senior Administrative Law Judge

Re: Conflict of Interest

Ted and Tom,

In accordance with IC 4-2-6-9, I intend to file a disclosure with the State Ethics Commission with regard to a conflict of interest.

Specifically, my wife is a partner at the law firm of Bingham Greenbaum Doll LLP. Various attorneys at Bingham Greenbaum Doll LLP practice before the Indiana Board of Tax Review (the "IBTR"). However, my wife does not practice before the IBTR.

Soon after I began my employment with the IBTR on June 30, 2014, the IBTR and I established an informal policy under which I would not, in any manner, participate in any matter before the IBTR in which any attorney from Bingham Greenbaum Doll LLP was participating. The IBTR and I have adhered to that policy since the inception of my employment and I will formally establish that policy by filing the "Ethics Disclosure Statement Conflicts of Interest – Decisions and Voting" form pursuant to the instructions of Jennifer Cooper of the Indiana Office of Inspector General.

Thank you.

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