

State of Nebraska

Accountability and Disclosure Commission

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November 17, 2023

Colleen Byelick
301 South 13th Street, Suite 410
Lincoln, NE 68508

Re: C-2 Potential Conflict of Interest Statement

Dear Ms. Byelick,

This will acknowledge receipt of a C-2, Potential Conflict of Interest Statement ("Statement"), which you filed with the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission ("NADC") on Thursday, November 2, 2023.

You are the Chief Deputy/General Counsel in the Office of the Nebraska Secretary of State. Your office is planning to make a contract with a new armored car service, known as "Rochester Armored Car." However, you have had no involvement with the decision to change armored car companies. Nor are you working on either the contract with the new armored car service, or any of the transactions associated with the change to the new service.

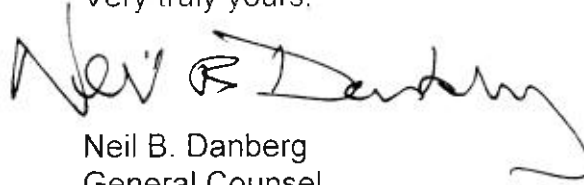
Under the terms of §49-1499.02, you must file a Statement where you would be required, "to take any action or make any decision" in the discharge of your official duties that may cause financial benefit or detriment to you, a member of your immediate family, or a business with which you are associated.

The actions or decisions relating to the new armored car service are not actions or decisions which you would be required to make. Since you have absolutely no involvement in those actions or decisions, you are not confronted with a conflict of interest under the terms of §49-1499.02.

Our opinion in this matter is premised upon the material facts which we have outlined above. If any of these facts are inaccurate or incomplete, please contact us immediately.

Thank you for your timely filing of the subject Statement. Please contact me directly if you have any questions concerning this opinion.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Neil B. Danberg". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right.

Neil B. Danberg
General Counsel

NEBRASKA ACCOUNTABILITY AND DISCLOSURE COMMISSION 1225 L St., Suite 400 P.O. Box 95086 Lincoln, NE 68509 (402) 471-2522	POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT NADC FORM C-2	POSTMARK DATE <u>10</u> MICROFILM NUMBER OFFICE USE ONLY
BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM READ THE FILING REQUIREMENTS ON PAGE 3		NOV 02 2023 RECEIVED CITY DIVISION

- An official or employee of the executive branch of state government or any other official or employee required to file Statements of Financial Interests must file this form if he or she has a potential conflict of interest.
- Elected officials of school districts and elected officials of villages and cities (except Omaha and Lincoln) should not use this form. Use Potential Conflict of Interest Statement Form C-2A.
- File this Potential Conflict of Interest Statement with the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission and with your immediate superior (if any) whenever a potential conflict of interest situation arises.
- Persons who fail to disclose a potential conflict of interest or who otherwise do not comply with the law are subject to penalties.

ITEM 1	NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER		
Name	Byelick Colleen M	Telephone No.	402-471-8076
Address	301 S. 13 th St. Suite 410	Lincoln	NE 68508
	STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE	City	STATE ZIP CODE
ITEM 2	TITLE, AGENCY, ADDRESS, PHONE AND SUPERIOR		
Your Title	Chief Deputy/General Counsel Agency Secretary of State		
Agency Address	1445 K Street, Suite 2300 Lincoln, NE 68509 Agency Phone 402-471-1572		
Name of Immediate Superior	Robert Evnen Title Secretary of State		
ITEM 3	DESCRIBE POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST IN DETAIL (Use Item 7 Continuation, if necessary)		
Date action is to be taken or decision is to be made: <u>TBD</u>			
Description of Potential Conflict: The Secretary of State's Office is planning to change our armored car service to Rochester Armored Car. My husband is the manager of the Lincoln branch of the company. I have not been involved with the decision to make this change and am not working on the contract or any other details related to this transition.			

ITEM 4 PERSONS WHO MAY RECEIVE FINANCIAL BENEFIT OR DETRIMENT☐ You☒ Member of your Immediate Family: Thomas Byelick

NAME

Business With Which You

☐ Are Associated (See Definitions) _____

NAME OF BUSINESS

ITEM 5 NATURE OF FINANCIAL BENEFIT OR DETRIMENT

As an employee of Rochester Armored Car, my husband receives a salary from the company. To my knowledge, my husband will not receive any additional financial benefit as a result of this change.

ITEM 6 FOR MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE ONLY

If you will not abstain from acting on a matter state why, despite the potential conflict, you intend to vote or otherwise participate.

ITEM 7 CONTINUATION

(SIGNATURE)

(DATE)