

State of Nebraska

Accountability and Disclosure Commission

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Re: C-2A Potential Conflict of Interest Statement

Dear Mr. Schwartz,

This will acknowledge receipt of a C-2A, Potential Conflict of Interest Statement ("Statement"), which you filed with the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission ("NADC") on Tuesday, February 18, 2025.

You are a Member of the Minatare Schools Board of Education ("Board"). You have filed a Statement which concerns your spouse, who is a teacher within the Minatare School District ("District"). It is our understanding that your spouse's salary would be set by a negotiated contract between the District and the teachers' union. The Board would vote to approve the negotiated contract.

Under the terms of §49-1499.03(2) of the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act ("NPADA"), you must file a Statement, as you have done, 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."

When the Board acts upon the proposed salary for your spouse, this would constitute an action which would cause financial benefit or detriment to your spouse, who is a member of your immediate family. We conclude that you should abstain from taking action upon the contract which sets your spouse's salary. We believe that such abstention would be consistent with the requirements of the NPADA.

Thank you for your timely filing of the subject Statement.

Very truly yours,

Neil B. Danberg, General Counsel

NEBRASKA ACCOUNTABILITY AND DISCLOSURE COMMISSION P.O. Box 95086 Lincoln, NE 68509 (402) 471-2522 https://nadc.nebraska.gov	POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT NADC FORM C-2A	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 2px;">POSTMARK DATE</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">2-19-25</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">OFFICE USE ONLY</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;"> RECEIVED FEB 18 2025 NEBRASKA ACCOUNTABILITY DISCLOSURE COMMISSION </td> </tr> </table>	POSTMARK DATE	2-19-25	OFFICE USE ONLY		RECEIVED FEB 18 2025 NEBRASKA ACCOUNTABILITY DISCLOSURE COMMISSION							
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BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM READ THE FILING REQUIREMENTS ON PAGE 3														
- Any public official of any political subdivision must file this form if he or she has a potential conflict of interest. Additionally, any employee of a political subdivision whose annual salary and benefits exceed \$150,000 must file this form if he or she has a potential conflict of interest. Exception: Public officials required to file a Statement of Financial Interests (Form C-1) should file Form C-2. - This form should be filed with the person who normally keeps records for the political subdivision. The form may be filed with the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission to request an opinion from the NADC. - Persons who fail to disclose a potential conflict of interest or who otherwise do not comply with the law are subject to penalties.														
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ITEM 3	DESCRIBE POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST IN DETAIL (Use Item 6 Continuation, if necessary)													
Date action is to be taken or decision is to be made: <u>CONTINUATION</u>														
Description of Potential Conflict: <u>SPOUSE WORKS FOR DISTRICT</u>														

ITEM 4 PERSONS WHO MAY RECEIVE FINANCIAL BENEFIT OR DETRIMENT☐ You☐ Member of your Immediate Family: JEWEL SCHWARTZ
NAME

Business With Which You

☐ Are Associated (See Definitions) _____
NAME OF BUSINESS**ITEM 5 NATURE OF FINANCIAL BENEFIT OR DETRIMENT**

DECISIONS MADE FROM BOARD MAY AFFECT EMPLOYMENT

ITEM 6 CONTINUATION

EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT CONTINUES ANNUALLY

(SIGNATURE)

(DATE)

2/10/2025