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Accountability and Disclosure Commission

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September 24, 2025

Eric Hansen
3723 W. Foothill Road
North Platte, NE 69101

Re: C-2 Potential Conflict of Interest Statement

Dear Mr. Hansen

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 Friday, September 19, 2025.

You are a Board Member of the Nebraska Environmental Trust ("NET"). You are also a Board Member of the Sandhills Task Force ("Sandhills"), which is a non-profit Nebraska corporation.

Sandhills is currently seeking a grant from NET. As an NET Board Member, you will be required to vote on eligibility and the award of grants. In your Statement, you note that it is your intention to avoid voting as an NET Board Member on the subject of recommendations or decisions relating to the Sandhills' application for grant.

Under the terms of §49-1499.02(1) 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."

The term "business" is defined in §49-1407 to include, "any corporation." The term "business with which the individual is associated," is defined in §49-1408 to include a business, "...in which the individual is a partner, limited liability company member, director, or officer."

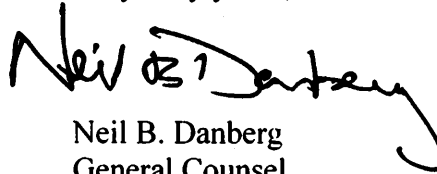
As a Board Member of Sandhills, it is a business with which you are associated, under the definition as noted above. Consequently, you would have a conflict of interest in taking action on the grant request from Sandhills. We agree with you that you should

abstain from any recommendations or decisions involving the Sandhills' grant application.

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.

Very truly yours,

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

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-2	POSTMARK DATE <u>9/17/25</u>
		OFFICE USE ONLY RECEIVED SEP 19 2025 NEBRASKA ACCOUNTABILITY and DISCLOSURE COMMISSION
BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM READ THE FILING REQUIREMENTS ON PAGE 3		

- An official or employee of the executive branch of state government or any other official or employee required to file a Statement of Financial Interests (Form C-1) must file this form if he or she has a potential conflict of interest.
- All other public officials who have a potential conflict of interest would file a Potential Conflict of Interest Statement Form C-2A. Additionally, any employee of a political subdivision whose annual salary and benefits exceed \$150,000 must file a Potential Conflict of Interest Statement Form C-2A if he or she has a potential conflict.
- 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	<u>Hansen</u>	<u>Eric</u>	<u>Steven</u>	Telephone No. <u>308-530-3899</u>
	Last	First	Middle	
Address	<u>3723 W Foothill Rd</u>		<u>North Platte</u>	<u>Ne</u> <u>69101</u>
	STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE		City	STATE ZIP CODE

ITEM 2	TITLE, AGENCY, ADDRESS, PHONE AND SUPERIOR	
Your Title	<u>Board Member</u>	Agency <u>Nebraska Environmental Trust</u>
Agency Address	<u>2077 N Street Suite 310 Lincoln Ne</u>	Agency Phone <u>402-471-5409</u>
Name of Immediate Superior	Title	

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>Fall 2025 - Winter 2026</u>
Description of Potential Conflict:	As a board member of the NET, I will be voting on eligibility and the awarding of grants. As a board member of the Sandhills Task Force, which has applied for a grant, there would be a conflict of interest. To avoid any conflict, I will abstain from voting when any recommendations or decisions involving the Sandhills Task Force happen.

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

NAME

Business With Which You

☒ Are Associated (See Definitions) _____*Sandhills Task Force*

NAME OF BUSINESS

ITEM 5 NATURE OF FINANCIAL BENEFIT OR DETRIMENT

The Sandhills Task Force is a non-profit that has applied to the NET for funding to complete projects.

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)

9-16-25